## QUESTION LOOP SPEAKING ACTIVITY



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Forefathers	was written by five men including Thomas Jefferson.
To establísh	are people belonging to your family or nation who lived a long time ago.
A colomy	means to make something start to exist or start to happen.
A superpower	is a country that is controlled by another country.
· Revolution	is a a country that has great military, economic, and political power.
A descendant	refers to a sítuatíon ín whích people completely change their government or polítical system, usually by force.
To ímpose	is a relative of a person who lived in the past.
A restríctíon	means to introduce something such as a new law or new system, and force people to accept it.

# HISTORY

Smugglíng	ís a rule, actíon, or sítuatíon that límíts or controls someone or somethíng.
A tax	is the practice of secretly and illegally taking goods or people into or out of a country, especially as a way of earning money.
Skírmísh	is an amount of money that you have to pay to the government that it uses to provide public services and pay for government institutions.
conflict	means a fight, especially one that is away from the main fighting in a war.
A confrontation	means an angry dísagreement between two groups of people.
A massacre	ís a sítuatíon ín whích people or groups are arguíng angríly or are fightíng.
A representatíve	is the killing of many people.



# HISTORY

Destiny	is someone who has been chosen or elected by a person or group to vote, give opinions, or make decisions for them.
Conventional	refers to the thíngs that you will do, or the type of person that you will become, in the future.
Surrender	refers to the usual, tradítíonal, or accepted type, ínstead of beíng new and dífferent.
k Heroes	means to say officially that you have koen defeated and will stop fighting.
A treaty	are very brave people, especially in war.
Benjamín Franklín	is an official written agreement between two or more countries.
The Lightning conductor	signed the declaration of independence.
George Washíngton	was invented by Benjamin Franklin.
John Adams	was elected the first American President in 1789.



Thomas Jefferson	became the President of the USA in
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The declaration of independen	became US President in 1800.
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### **TEACHER'S NOTES**

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### How to carry out a Question Loop activity

### **Procedure**

You can do this fun interactive integrated speaking, reading and listening activity at any moment. It suits the beginning of a new topic like 'The American Revolution' to introduce new material, or the end of a topic to revise material already learned.

Cut up the strips of parts of sentences and hand out one strip to each student in the class. This means that each student will have one part of a sentence or one piece of information, or one sentence starter, which will not match with the ending. NB - print as many strips as you have students. If there are more students than strips, just print extra copies of repeated strips, or add some extra ones of your own.

- Ask one of the students to read the first half of their strip out loud. Stress the need to read out the text loudly and clearly so that everyone can hear. If others are talking, ask the student to read again until you have everyone's attention.
- Somewhere around the class, someone will have the answer/end of the sentence.
- The first time you try this, students may be a little unsure about what is expected.
- There may also be students who know the answer but don't have it written down on their strip. If the person who has the answer doesn't realise they have it, encourage others to say the answer and then ask who has ...
- Then ask the student to read out the 'answer' again.
- Then they read their 'question' and the process continues until all the strips have been read out and you come back to the beginning again.

You may like to repeat the task and this time tell students 'If you can do it in under a minute, you won't have any homework tonight!'



