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Grade level: 5/6

Language: English

Topic/unit/core selection: The Constitution

INDEPENDENCE BUGALOO!
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I'm a historian and here to say,
I study the American Revolution every day.
Sometimes I read a paper, sometimes I write a book,
And many times, in museums, I take a look.

Patriots, firebrands, loyalists too,
Doing the Independence bugaloo.

People with integrity thought England was not right,
To charge taxes, quarter troops, and stop local might,
Others with integrity chose to hold to their belief,
But, holding tight to England would cost them lots of grief.

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People believing in the king, loyalists, they say,
Had to go to Canada, when patriots won the day.
People believing in independence, kept that ideal in sight,
Suffered poverty, sickness, death, but fought with all their might.

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In the end, the patriots won, sticking tight to freedom's cause.
The right to vote, to speech, and to write up their own laws.
Independence is a powerful idea, as everyone can see.
What happened then, that idea spread, and is now for you and me.

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Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: