

The historian's view

There are many reasons why a cookie could not be set correctly. Below are the most common reasons:

- You have cookies disabled in your browser. You need to reset your browser to accept cookies or to ask you if you want to accept cookies.
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- Your browser does not support cookies. Try a different browser if you suspect this.
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In the 200 years that historians have written about the American Revolution, four major arguments, or schools of thought, have emerged. Each of them presents a firm argument about what the Revolution really meant and how we should view it. The Tory Thomas Hutchinson wrote a popular account presenting a negative view of the Revolution. This was countered by David Ramsay's *History of the American Revolution*, which portrayed the patriot cause as just and inevitable.