

# FOUNDATION OF EMPIRE—CHARACTERS

## BRITISH EMPIRE—1707 TO 1815

### ACT OF UNION TO BATTLE OF WATERLOO

#### MONARCHS/STATESMEN

<b>George I</b>	1660–1727	First Hanoverian Monarch of Britain. Entrusted government to Robert Walpole
<b>George II</b>	1683–1760	Second Hanoverian Monarch of Britain.
<b>George III</b>	1738–1820	Monarch whose long reign encompassed Revolutionary, and Napoleonic Wars.
<b>Old Pretender</b>	1688–1766	Son of James II, led Jacobites in a bid to restore Stuarts to the throne of England.
<b>Young Pretender</b>	1720–1788	Grandson of James II, led Jacobites in bid to restore Stuarts to the throne of England.
<b>Robert Walpole</b>	1676–1745	First Prime Minister of Britain. Ran cabinet meetings for George I
<b>William Pitt</b>	1708–1778	Statesman who masterminded the rise of the British Empire during the critical 18th century.
<b>William Pitt</b>	1759–1806	Son of the Earl of Chatham, served between American Revolution and Napoleonic Wars.
<b>Edmund Burke</b>	1730–1797	Very influential Political Philosopher, whose works are a basis of constitutional law

#### MILITARY

<b>General Wolfe</b>	1727–1759	Defeated the French at the <i>Battle of Quebec</i> , giving Canada to Britain. Died during battle.
<b>Lord Anson</b>	1697–1762	British naval hero who circumnavigated the globe and wrote a diary about his journey.
<b>Lord Edward Hawke</b>	1705–1781	Hero of the naval <i>Battle of Quiberon</i> during the Seven Years War.
<b>General Braddock</b>	1695–1755	Led a disastrous campaign to Fort Duquesne (Ohio) during the French and Indian Wars.
<b>General Burgoyne</b>	1723–1792	British leader who surrendered with 6000 men to American forces at Saratoga.
<b>General Cornwallis</b>	1738–1805	British leader defeated at Yorktown in Revolutionary War. Later served as governor in India.
<b>Horatio Nelson</b>	1758–1805	Great Naval hero of his age; victor at the <i>Battle of the Nile</i> , <i>Copenhagen</i> , and <i>Trafalgar</i> .
<b>Duke of Wellington</b>	1769–1852	Napoleonic war general who fought in Spain and Portugal. Defeated Napoleon at Waterloo.
<b>John Moore</b>	1761–1809	Napoleonic War hero who died at the <i>Battle of Coruna</i> .

#### ARTS/LITERATURE

<b>Adam Smith</b>	1723–1790	Leading theorist of modern capitalism. Wrote <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> .
<b>Alexander Pope</b>	1688–1744	Eminent poet and Satirist of the enlightenment era. Wrote <i>Essay on Criticism</i> .
<b>John Wesley</b>	1703–1774	Founder of the evangelical Methodist movement in England. Social reformer.
<b>Jonathan Swift</b>	1667–1745	Poet, essayist, and satirist. Best known as author of <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> .
<b>Samuel Johnson</b>	1709–1784	Eminent literary figure in England. Wrote the first British Dictionary.
<b>Angelica Kaufmann</b>	1741–1807	Eminent European Painter, who lived many years in England.

#### HEROINES

<b>Flora MacDonald</b>	1722–1790	Heroine who help Bonnie Prince Charles escape from Scotland.
<b>Hannah More</b>	1745–1833	Dedicated her life to helping the poor of England.
<b>Elizabeth Fry</b>	1780–1845	Quaker and prison reformer. Fought for better conditions for inmates.