

Events of the American Revolution

| Name of Battle/Event | Date | Key Points and People | Outcome of Battle or Event |
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| Battles of Lexington and Concord | April 1775 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Armed confrontation between British Redcoats and minutemen ● Paul Revere, King George III | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First battle of the American Revolution ● "Shot Heard Round the World" ● British forced to retreat ● Patriot victory |
| Capture of Fort Ticonderoga | May 1775 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colonists launch a surprise attack to secure needed gunpowder and cannons ● Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colonists capture fort, take control of gunpowder and cannons without firing a shot ● Patriot victory |
| Battle of Bunker Hill | June 1775 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colonists attempt to hold both hills surrounding Boston for strategic position against the British | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colonists prove they won't easily be defeated ● "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes" ● British victory |
| Battle of Long Island | August 1776 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● British attempt to seize New York City ● General Howe and General Washington | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● British control New York City ● Washington retreats to Pennsylvania ● British victory |
| Battles of Trenton and Princeton | December 1776/ January 1777 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Washington launches surprise attack on Christmas night ● German Hessians surrender | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Victories give boost to Americans' morale ● Convinces soldiers to reenlist ● Patriot victory |
| Battle of Germantown | October 1777 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colonists attempt to protect Philadelphia ● General Howe and General Washington | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● British defeat colonists and gain control of Philadelphia ● Washington and men retreat to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for the winter ● British victory |
| Battle of Saratoga | October 1777 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Americans defeat British forces at Saratoga, New York | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Turning point of the Revolution |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Burgoyne surrenders to General Horatio Gates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Americans defeat British • France and Spain enter war on the American side • Patriot victory |
| Winter at Valley Forge | Winter 1777-1778 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington and troops winter under severe conditions, no food, lack of supplies, no blankets or uniforms • British winter comfortably in Philadelphia • Marquis de Lafayette, George Washington, Baron Von Steuben | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations of desperately needed supplies came from volunteers, sending clothes, food, and ammunition to the troops • Soldiers came out better trained and ready to fight |
| Battle of Cowpens | 1780-1781 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting moves into Southern colonies with "hit and run" raids by Americans • Francis Marion, Daniel Morgan, General Nathaniel Green | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids by Americans are successful • War in the Southern colonies is over • Cornwallis moves north • Patriot victory |
| Battle of Yorktown | October 1781 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington and French troops trap British troops in Virginia while French ships attack from the Chesapeake Bay • General Cornwallis, General Washington | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British are defeated • British support for the war ends • Last major battle of the American Revolution • Patriot victory |
| Treaty of Paris 1783 | 1783 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives from the United States and Great Britain meet in Paris | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. recognized as an independent nation • Great Britain gives up claims to land between the Atlantic and Mississippi River |