

American Revolution Timeline Project

Themes – Power, Conflict, Revolution

Essential Question: What were the most important causes prompting change to the colonial power structure?

GOAL: Create an annotated timeline of the events leading to the American Revolutionary War and determine the significance of each of these events.



PRODUCT PERFORMANCE: Timeline of the Causes of the American Revolution

1. You need to design a timeline that will show events between the dates of 1763-1783
2. Divide your paper into equal segments of 5 year intervals and use arrows at each end to show time extending. You may bisect your paper vertically or horizontally.
3. Using your textbook and other supplementary materials you will research each of the events and determine a specific date this event took place. A month, day and year should be given.
4. Determine the significance of the event and write a brief statement identifying why this event was important to the change in power during this time.
5. Illustrate 5 events you think are the most significant to the change in power during this time.
6. Title your timeline; use ink, colored pencils, or markers, **no pencil**
7. Make your timeline **readable, neat, creative, and attractive**. Don't forget to proofread your document.
8. Display these 21 events, annotations and illustration on your timeline.

1. Treaty of Paris (1763)

3. Sugar Act
5. Stamp Act
7. Boston Massacre
9. Tea Act
11. Intolerable Acts
13. The "Shot Heard 'Round the World"
15. Battle of Bunker Hill
17. Washington's Crossing the Delaware
19. Thomas Paine's, *Common Sense*
21. Treaty of Paris (1783)

2. The Proclamation Line of 1763

4. Quartering Act
6. Townshend Act
8. Committees of Correspondence
10. Boston Tea Party
12. 1st Continental Congress
14. 2nd Continental Congress
16. Battle of Saratoga
18. Battle of Yorktown
20. *Declaration of Independence*

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| 1. Divided your timeline into 5 yr. segments | 3 points |
| 2. Timeline goes from 1763 – 1783 | 4 points |
| 3. Has arrows at both ends | 5 points |
| 4. Has a title | 5 points |
| 5. Has 5 illustrations of the most significant events | 3 points per picture (total 15 pts) |
| 6. Overall appearance, neatness, and creativity | 5 points |
| 7. Include all 21 events with appropriate date | 21 points |
| 8. Has annotations (short Description) of all 21 events | 42 points |

TOTAL 100 points

American Revolution – Important Events

Research the events below, and find their date and significance. All battles should be recorded by their beginning date.

Event	Date	Description and Significance (2-3 sentences)
Treaty of Paris (French and Indian War)		
The Proclamation Line of _____		
Sugar Act		
Quartering Act		
Stamp Act		
Washington's Crossing of the Delaware		
Townshend Act		
Boston Massacre		
Committees of Correspondence		
Tea Act		
Boston Tea Party		
Coercive Acts / Intolerable Acts		
1 st Continental Congress		
2 nd Continental Congress		
Battle of Lexington and Concord – “shot heard 'round the world”		
Battle of Bunker Hill		
Battle of Saratoga		
Battle of Yorktown		
Thomas Paine's <i>Common Sense</i>		
Declaration of Independence		
Treaty of Paris (American Revolution)		