

- Initial Fights
  - Initial victories for American Patriots
    - \* Aggressively push the British back at first
  - However, they soon organize an actual army led by Washington
  - Common Sense packet (advocating independence) is commissioned and read to soldiers
  - British evacuate Boston after American artillery
- Foreign Support
  - France begins secretly sending weapons to colonists
  - signals to France that they're committed to victory
- Further Fights
  - Washington moves army to New York
  - British return with overwhelming numbers
    - \* Washington retreats
  - British capture Manhattan
    - \* Further American retreats
  - Further losses at Fort Lee
    - \* Americans reduced to 2000 soldiers
  - British spread out
  - Washington convinces people to stay for one more month
    - \* Another pamphlet
  - Surprise American attack on New Jersey
    - \* Victory, huge boost in supplies
  - Takes Princeton
- New England
  - Brits attempt to isolate New England
  - One party of Brits captures the American capital
    - \* Attempts to reclaim it are unsuccessful
  - Eventually, Americans surround the Brits and force surrender
- France signs an alliance w/ US and declares war.
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