

US History 2: The Revolutionary War

Detailed Timelines of Revolutionary War:

<https://www.ushistory.org/declaration/revwartimeline.html>

<https://www.britannica.com/list/timeline-of-the-american-revolution>

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/american-revolution-timeline>

Week 1: Beginning of Revolution

- what impacted the desire to start a war between the colonies and Britain?
- Lexington and Concord
 - explain its significance
 - explain how this battle started the Revolutionary War: “the shot heard around the world”

Week 2: Battles

- advantages vs. disadvantages of Britain and the colonies
- describe the major battles during the war + timeline
 - significance
 - who won?
 - how did the end result of each war affect Britain vs. colonies? (motivation? casualties?)

Week 3: Battles cont. + Declaration of Independence

- continue explaining battles
- Declaration of Independence
 - when was it written? who wrote it? what was this document’s purpose?
 - Founding Fathers

Week 4: Battles cont.

- continue explaining battles, hardships, motivations within both sides

Week 5: Turning Point

- Battle of Saratoga - explain its significance
 - “turning point”
 - allowed France to openly assist the colonies
 - motivation

Week 6: Battles + Timeline cont.

Week 7: End of Revolution

- explain why and how the revolution ended
- Treaty of Paris - explain the compromises Britain and the colonies made
- introduce what happened after the end of the revolution

Week 8: Federalists + Anti-Federalists

- Articles of Confederation
- explain the divide within the nation (federalists vs. anti-federalists)

Week 9: Constitution/Bill of Rights

- explain the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation + why and what the states wanted to change
- how did the divide between federalists vs. anti-federalists affect ratification of the Constitution

Week 10: Constitution/Bill of Rights cont.

- how and what did the federalists and anti-federalists finally agree on? what was ultimately written in the Constitution?
- introduce amendments

Week 11: Amendments

- what was the significance of each amendment written in the Bill of Rights?

Week 12: Review + Catch Up