

The American Revolution

Key Battles and Pivotal Events

April 19, 1775

American Revolution begins at Concord

June 14, 1775

George Washington appointed Commander-in-Chief



July 4, 1776

Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence

June 17, 1775

Battle of Bunker Hill

September-October 1777

The Battles of Saratoga



November 15, 1777

Congress approves the Articles of Confederation



December 1777

Washington's army retreats to Valley Forge

February 6, 1778

Treaty of Alliance with France



October 19, 1781

Britain surrenders after the Battle of Yorktown



September 3, 1783

Treaty of Paris officially ends the Revolution