The Revolutionary War Timeline

- Battle of Lexington and Concord - Shot Heard 'Round the World
  - Second Continental Congress

- Battle of Trenton - Washington crosses the Delaware
  - Declaration of Independence

- Battle of Saratoga – Turning point of the war
  - Washington's troops camp at Valley Forge
  - French join the American troops

- Battle of Yorktown – British surrender
  - French Naval blockade helps trap Cornwallis

- Treaty of Paris – U.S. is recognized as independent