**Continental Army:**

* General George Washington
* Goal: protect by retreat and counterattack when they had the advantage
* Strengths

- manpower?

- fighting on own soil

- guerilla warfare

- resourceful leaders

- fighting for home and family

* Challenges

- raising and organizing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- supplies and equipment

- $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

- needed foreign support

- dealing with state govt.

- real center of authority

**British Army:**

* The Regulars
* Led by Gen. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Strategy: confront and defeat Continental Army and isolate radical Patriots of New England
* Advantages

- superior military

- financial

- most powerful navy

**George Washington:**

* Held army and country together
* Lacked military genius
* Gained respect of most of patriots
* Faced mutiny from troops
* Faced removal from Congress

**Bunker Hill:**

* Breed’s Hill June 17,1775
* Place: Charlestown Peninsula on north side of Boston Harbor
* Combatants: British troops of the Boston garrison against troops of the Continental Army
* Generals: Major General Howe against General Artemas Ward and General Israel Putnam
* Size of the armies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_British troops against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans.

**Battle Results:**

* Americans retreated

- 450 killed or wounded

* British victory?

- 1,150 killed or wounded (1/2)

* First major battle of the Revolutionary War

**First Phase:**

* Patriots surrounded Boston- British left in March 1776
* British didn’t gain huge loyalist support in South
* Patriots lost Canada

- Siege of Canada failed - Montgomery and Benedict Arnold

**Drafting the Declaration:**

* Three Stages

1. Written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Changes made by Franklin and Adams

3. Changes made by Congress

**Second Phase 1776-1778:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war

- British in position to win but fouled it up

* British drove Americans from NY into Pennsylvania
* Dec. 26, 1776 Washington defeated Hessians at Trenton

**Great Britain's Mistakes:**

* Planned to cut US in 2
* Burgoyne pursued and Howe changed plan
* Howe took Philadelphia
* Burgoyne suffered several defeats

* **The Battle of Saratoga** **October 7, 1777** **Turning Point of the War**
* **British General John Burgoyne surrendered to American General Horatio Gates at Saratoga, New York**

**Valley Forge, Pennsylvania:**

* Winter 1777-1778
* Location was close enough to apply pressure, but far enough away to avoid a sneak attack
* 2,000 huts built, miles of trenches dug
* Fortifications built
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers die
* 2/3 from disease: influenza, smallpox typhus, typhoid, and dysentery
* **Baron Friedrich von Steuben trained the troops**

**Final Phase:**

* Characterized by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warfare
* British looked for loyalist aid

- found more Patriots than thought

- Lost loyalist sympathy due to slavery

* Stalemate in the North
* Battles in West won by Patriot, George Rogers Clark
* British won some in South, but hounded by guerillas

**Yorktown:**

* Washington & French v. Cornwallis
* Washington joined with Lafayette in march by land
  + French circled by sea
* October 17, 1781 Cornwallis surrounded – surrendered
* Final battle of the Revolutionary War
* Treaty of Paris signed September 3, 1783

**Treaty of Paris 1783:**

* Unconditional recognition of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
* Land gained

- S. boundary of Canada to N. boundary of Florida

- Atlantic to Mississippi River