

Sugar act April 5, 1764



the first tax in the Colonies meant to raise money just for England



Stamp act March 22, 1765



new tax on all kind of printed matter



Townshend act June 29, 1767



new taxes on lead ,paint,paper,and tea is passed by Parliament.



The Boston Massacre March 5, 1770



Five colonist were killed by british soldiers.



The Boston Tea Party December 16, 1773



colonist dumped 342 chest of tea into boston harbor in protest of taxes.



First continental congress September 5, 1774



the first Continental Congress meets to try to settle the Colonist' disputes with britain.



Paul Reveres ride April 18, 1775



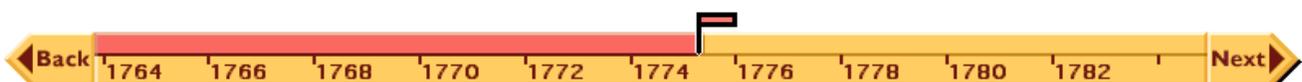
paul Revere rode through the night warning the british were coming!



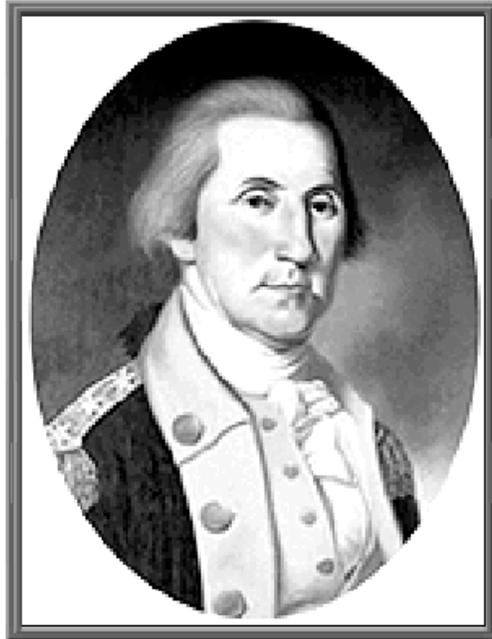
The first battle of the war April 19, 1775



Colonists fight British in the Battle of Lexington Concord.



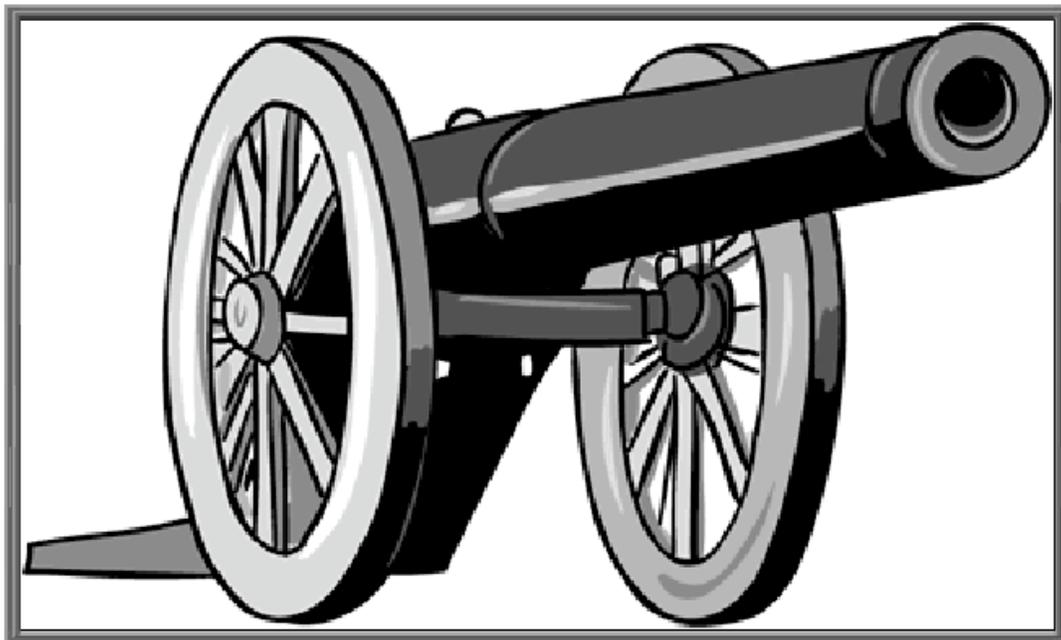
Commander appointed
June 15, 1775



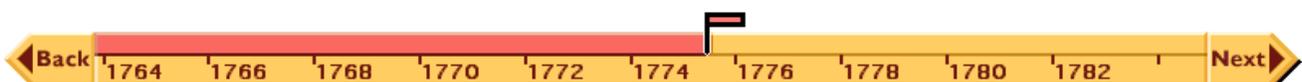
George Washington was appointed commander of the Continental army.



Bunker Hill
June 17, 1775



colonist soldiers are forced to retreat at the battle of bunker or breeds hill



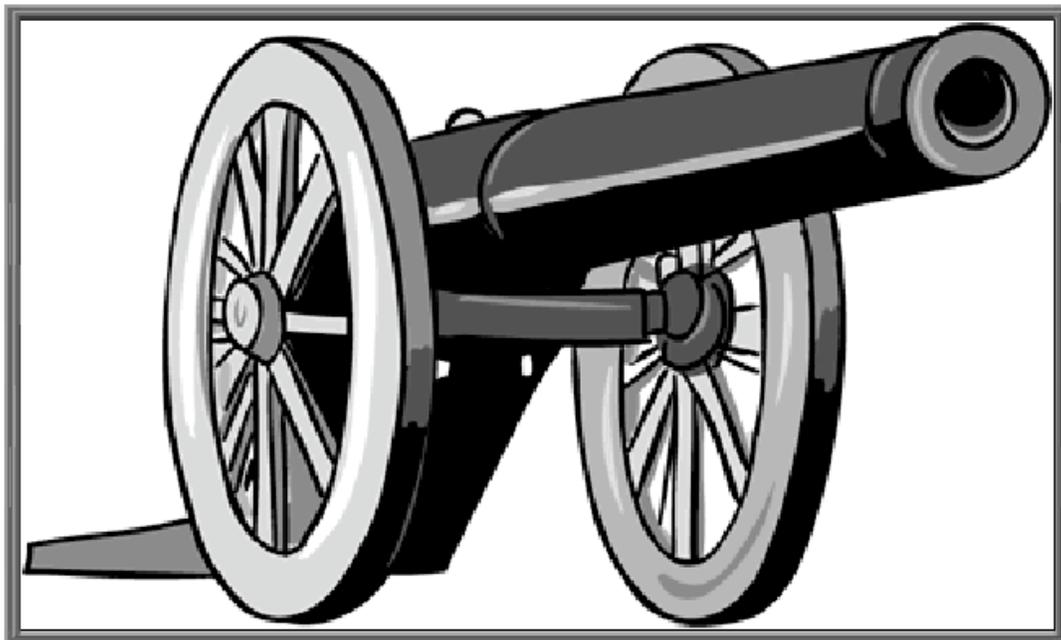
Independence Declared July 4, 1776



the declaration of independent is adopted by the continental conress



Vally Forge January 1778



washingtons minutemen began training and become a real army



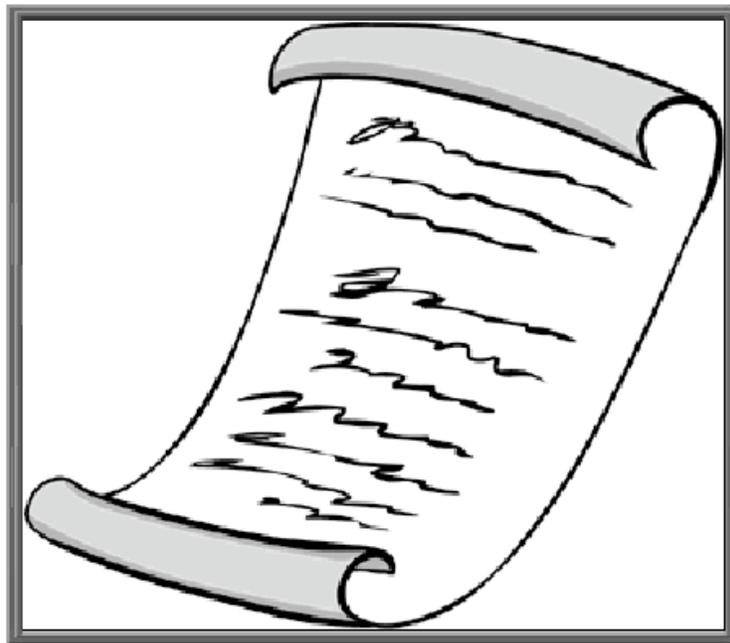
Victory at Yorktown October 6, 1781



colonist win an important victory at yorktown virginia



The treaty of Paris is signed September 3, 1783



the british recognized their former colonies as an independent nation

