

## American Revolutionary War Timeline Project

**Big Idea** – POWER

**Essential Question:** What are the most important causes prompting change in the existing power structure?

**GOAL:** Create an annotated timeline of the events leading to the American Revolutionary War and determine the significance of each of these events.

**PRODUCT PERFORMANCE:** Annotated Timeline of the Causes of the American Revolution

1. You need to design a timeline that will show events between the dates of 1763-1783
2. Divide your paper into equal segments of 5 year intervals and use arrows at each end to show time extending. You may bisect your paper vertically or horizontally.
3. Using your textbook and other supplementary materials you will research each of the events and determine a specific date this event took place. A month, day and year can be found for those event in bold.
4. Determine the significance of the event and write a brief statement identifying why this event was important to the change in power during this time.
5. Illustrate 5 events you think are the most significant to the change in power during this time. You may use original or computer generated art work.
6. Title your timeline; use ink, colored pencils, or markers, no pencil
7. Make your timeline readable, neat, creative, and attractive. Don't forget to proofread your document.
8. Display these 21 events, annotations and illustration on one side of your timeline.

Treaty of Paris (F&I War)  
 Sugar Act  
 Stamp Act  
 Townshend Act  
 Committees of Correspondence  
**Boston Tea Party**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress**  
**Battle of Lexington and Concord "shot heard 'round the world"**  
**Battle of Saratoga**  
**Thomas Paine's, Common Sense**  
 Treaty of Paris (Rev. war)

The Proclamation Line of \_\_\_\_  
 Quartering Act  
 Declaratory Act  
**Boston Massacre**  
 Tea Act  
 Coercive Acts/Intolerable Acts  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress**  
**Battle of Bunker Hill**  
**Battle of Yorktown**  
**Declaration of Independence**

### GRADING RUBRIC

1. Divided your timeline into 5 yr. segments	5 points
2. Timeline goes from 1763 – 1783	3 points
3. Has arrows at both ends	5 points
4. Has a title	5 points
5. Has 5 illustrations of the most significant events	2 points per picture (total 10 pts)
6. Overall appearance, neatness, and creativity	5 points
7. Include all 21 events with appropriate date	21 points
8. Has annotations (short Description) of all 21 events	21 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75 points</b>