

Time for a Change

Write the letters of the statements in order on the timeline.

Timeline events:

- October 1777
- December 1777
- February 1778
- May 1778
- June 1778

Statements:

- General Washington and his army arrive at Valley Forge for the long winter. Many soldiers die or desert the army.
- In May, Baron Friedrich von Steuben is named inspector-general of the Continental Army. He trains Washington's army to become a better fighting force.
- After General Washington's army loses at Brandywine, the colonists defeat the British at Saratoga. France is convinced that the colonies could win the war.
- After Steuben starts training the army, General Washington learns of France's alliance with the colonists.
- Washington's army leaves Valley Forge.
- About four months after the colonists' victory at Saratoga, France joins the colonists' fight against Britain.
- Soon after France joins the war, Britain sends some of its troops to attack French colonies. This leaves fewer troops to fight the colonists.
- Washington loses battles at Brandywine in Pennsylvania.