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The Year of 1776

I. Introduction

- A. "Victory or death"—George Washington
- B. The year the course of the Revolutionary War changed
- C. Made Americans out of everyone in the room
- D. Read *1776* by David McCullough
- E. Key events
 - 1. Powerful Britain
 - 2. American independence
 - 3. A first victory

II. Main body

- A. Britain's powerful military
 - 1. Battle of Bunker Hill
 - a. Colonials forced a confrontation
 - b. British won with heavy losses
 - c. A long war ahead
 - 2. Great decisions to be made
- B. American independence