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## American Revolution Webquest

Navigate to the following website:

<http://amrevmuseum.org/timeline>

Feel free to look at the pictures, watch podcasts, click on the links and read the information on the timeline. Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

Click on **French & Indian War**

1. What famous future American caused the French and Indian War?
2. The French and Indian War lead to what global conflict?

Click on the **Havana Powder Horn**

3. In what parts of the world was the Seven Year's War fought?
4. What two countries did the British Empire defeat in the Seven Year's War?

Click on **Stamp Act**

5. Why did England pass the Stamp Act?

Click on the **Townshend Acts**

6. What was the purpose of the Townshend Acts?

Click on **Patrick Henry's Library**

7. What was Patrick Henry a fierce opponent of?
8. What is one of Patrick Henry's most famous quotes?

Click on **British troops in Boston**

9. What event happened in Boston on March 5, 1770?

Click on the **Philadelphia Powder Horn**

10. What three cities led important protests against British taxation policies?

Click on **Boston Tea Party**

11. How many crates of tea were dumped into Boston Harbor?

12. What acts or laws does Britain pass in response to the Boston Tea Party?

**Click on First Continental Congress**

13. Where did the First Continental Congress meet?

14. How many delegates made up the First Continental Congress?

**Click on Unite or Die**

15. What does the rattlesnake on the newspaper represent?

**Click on Lexington and Concord**

16. What were the British looking for at Lexington and Concord?

**Click on George Washington and the Independent Companies**

17. How did George Washington help colonists in Northern Virginia during the early months of 1775?

**Click on Second Continental Congress**

18. Who does the Continental Congress pick as leader of Continental Army?

**Click on the Battle of Bunker Hill**

19. The Battle of Bunker Hill took place near what major American city?

20. How did the Battle of Bunker Hill help the American Army?

**Click on Dunmore's Proclamation**

21. Why did Dunmore's Proclamation irritate many Virginia slave owners?

**Click on Attack on Quebec**

22. Was the American attack on Quebec a success or failure?

**Click on Hessian Headgear**

23. How many Hessians fought for Britain during the American Revolution?

24. How did the Hessians receive their nickname?

**Click on Continental Currency**

25. Why were Continental dollars worth so little?

**Click on Evacuation of Boston**

26. Where did the American troops get their cannons from that helped them force the British to leave?

**Click on American Independence**

27. What does the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress decide to do between July 2, 1776 and July 4, 1776

**Click on American Musket**

28. What country provided America with most of their weapons after 1777?

**Click on the Battle of Long Island**

29. How long would the British occupy New York City?

**Click on Washington Crosses the Delaware**

30. In what two cities in New Jersey did Washington and his men defeat the Hessians/British?

**Click on Wooden Canteen**

31. Why did the Continental Congress order that all equipment should be marked to show ownership by the United States?

**Click on Council with the Native Americans**

32. Why did many Native Americans join the British in the American Revolution?

**Click on Battle of Brandywine**

33. What American city was taken over by the British after their victory during the Battle of Brandywine?

**Click on British Surrender at Saratoga**

34. What country decided to declare war on Britain after the American victory at Saratoga?

**Click on Valley Forge Encampment**

35. How long did George Washington's men stay at Valley Forge?

**Click on the Battle of Monmouth**

36. Where did the Battle of Monmouth take place?

**Click on Washington Camp Cups**

37. Why do you think Washington used silver cups while in camp?

**Click on Royal Gazette**

38. What was America's de facto form government until the ratification of the Constitution?

**Click on Spain Declares War on Great Britain**

39. How did Spain assist in the struggle against Great Britain?

**Click on the Battle of Newtown**

40. What happened to the Iroquois people after the Battle of Newtown?

**Click on American Cartridge Box and Ammunition**

41. What kinds of items were held in the cartridge box?

**Click on King's Mountain**

42. Why was the Battle of King's Mountain important?

**Click on French Musket**

43. What were the advantages of the French Musket?

**Click on War at Sea**

44. What was bar and chain shot designed to do?

**Click on the Battle of Guilford Courthouse**

45. Who won the Battle of Guilford Courthouse?

**Click on Pennsylvania Troop Mutiny**

46. What kind of problems did the Pennsylvania troops face in the winter of 1780/1781?

**Click on Surrender at Yorktown**

47. What country helped America win the Battle of Yorktown?

**Click on Preliminary Articles of Peace**

48. Who were America's key diplomats in the Articles of Peace?

49. What did America gain through the Articles of Peace?

**Click on Treaty of Paris**

50. What did the Treaty of Paris officially end?

**Click on the British Evacuate New York**

51. Where did thousands of loyalists move to at the end of the American Revolution?

**Click on Shay's Rebellion**

52. What two ideas does Shays' Rebellion cause in America?

**Click on Constitutional Convention**

53. In what city and building was the Constitution created?

54. Who presided over the Constitutional Convention?

**Click on Washington's Inauguration**

55. In what city was George Washington sworn in as President?

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## Teacher Answer Sheet

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**George Washington**
2. The French and Indian War lead to what global conflict?  
**The Seven Years' War**

Click on the [Havana Powder Horn](#)

3. In what parts of the world was the Seven Year's War fought?  
**North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Caribbean**
4. What two countries did the British Empire defeat in the Seven Year's War?  
**France and Spain**

Click on [Stamp Act](#)

5. Why did England pass the Stamp Act?  
**To raise revenue for the expanding colonies**

Click on the [Townshend Acts](#)

6. What was the purpose of the Townshend Acts?  
**To assert Parliament's right to raise revenue or taxes in the colonies.**

Click on [Patrick Henry's Library](#)

7. What was Patrick Henry a fierce opponent of?  
**Taxation without representation**
8. What is one of Patrick Henry's most famous quotes?  
**"Give me Liberty, or Give me Death"**

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9. What event happened in Boston on March 5, 1770?  
**The Boston Massacre**

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10. What three cities led important protests against British taxation policies?  
**Philadelphia, New York, and Boston**

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11. How many crates of tea were dumped into Boston Harbor?  
**Over 300 crates**
12. What acts or laws does Britain pass in response to the Boston Tea Party?

**The Intolerable Acts**

Click on First Continental Congress

13. Where did the First Continental Congress meet?

**The city of Philadelphia**

14. How many delegates made up the First Continental Congress?

**56 delegates**

Click on Unite or Die

15. What does the rattlesnake on newspaper represent?

**The American Colonies**

Click on Lexington and Concord

16. What were the British looking for at Lexington and Concord?

**Military supplies**

Click on George Washington and the Independent Companies

17. How did George Washington help colonists in Northern Virginia during early months of 1775?

**George Washington bought guns, flags, and training manuals for the Virginia militias**

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18. Who does the Continental Congress pick as leader of Continental Army?

**George Washington**

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19. Battle of Bunker Hill took place near what major American city?

**Boston**

20. How did the Battle of Bunker Hill help the American Army?

**It boosted their confidence**

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21. Why did Dunmore's Proclamation irritate many Virginia slave owners?

**The Dunmore Proclamation freed slaves of Patriots if they joined the British Army**

Click on Attack on Quebec

22. Was the American attack on Quebec a success or failure?

**The attack on Quebec was a failure**

Click on Hessian Headgear

23. How many Hessians fought for Britain during the American Revolution?

**30,000 fought**

24. How did the Hessians receive their nickname?

**Many of the mercenaries were from Hesse-Kassel**

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25. Why were Continental dollars worth so little?

**Congress has no power to tax and the British printed counterfeit money**

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26. Where did the American troops get their cannons from that helped them force the British to leave?

**Fort Ticonderoga**

Click on [American Independence](#)

27. What does the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress decide to do between July 2, 1776 and July 4, 1776

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress cuts communication with Britain and declares independence.**

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28. What country provided America with most of their weapons after 1777?

**France**

Click on the [Battle of Long Island](#)

29. How long would the British occupy New York City?

**Until 1783**

Click on [Washington Crosses the Delaware](#)

30. In what two cities in New Jersey did Washington and his men defeat the Hessians/British?

**Trenton and Princeton**

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31. Why did the Continental Congress order that all equipment should be marked to show ownership by the United States?

**To prevent theft**

Click on [Council with the Native Americans](#)

32. Why did many Native Americans join the British in the American Revolution?

**American colonists would often illegally take over or use Native American land.**

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33. What American city was taken over by the British after their victory during the Battle of Brandywine?

**The city of Philadelphia**

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**France**

Click on [Valley Forge Encampment](#)



35. How long did George Washington's men stay at Valley Forge?  
**Six months**  
Click on the [Battle of Monmouth](#)
36. Where did the Battle of Monmouth take place?  
**Central New Jersey**  
Click on [Washington camp cups](#)
37. Why do you think Washington used silver cups while in camp?  
**Answers will vary, to impress officers and foreigners**  
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38. What was America's de facto form government until the ratification of the Constitution?  
**The Articles of Confederation**  
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39. How did Spain assist in the struggle against Great Britain?  
**They assist France and use their navy and army against Great Britain**  
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40. What happened to the Iroquois people after the Battle of Newtown?  
**Their towns and villages were destroyed**  
Click on [American Cartridge Box and Ammunition](#)
41. What kinds of items were held in the cartridge box?  
**Gunpowder, lead bullets, buckshot, and cleaning materials**  
Click on [King's Mountain](#)
42. Why was the Battle of King's Mountain important?  
**It slowed and stopped the British takeover of North Carolina**  
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43. What were the advantages of the French Musket?  
**It could fire more rapidly and hold a bayonet**  
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44. What was bar and chain shot designed to do?  
**To knock down the masts of sailing ships**  
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45. Who won the Battle of Guilford Courthouse?  
**The British**  
Click on [Pennsylvania Troop Mutiny](#)
46. What kind of problems did the Pennsylvania troops face in the winter of 1780/1781?  
**Cold, poor food, almost no pay**  
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47. What country helped America win the Battle of Yorktown?

**France**

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48. Who were America's key diplomats in the Articles of Peace?

**Ben Franklin, John Adams, and Henry Laurens**

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**Territory from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River**

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50. What did the Treaty of Paris officially end?

**The American Revolution**

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**Canada, Britain, and the West Indies**

Click on [Shays' Rebellion](#)

52. What two ideas does Shay's Rebellion cause in America?

**Revising the Articles of Confederation and a stronger national government**

Click on [Constitutional Convention](#)

53. In what city and building was the Constitution created?

**Philadelphia, Independence Hall or Philadelphia State House**

54. Who presided over the Constitutional Convention?

**George Washington**

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55. In what city was George Washington sworn in as President?

**New York City**