

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A Timeline of American Revolution

Analyze the timeline on the back to answer the following questions.

1. What happened earlier? A) *Declaration of Independence* B) *the first battle of the war*
2. What year was the Battle of Trenton? **1776**
3. What is the span (number of years shown) on this timeline? **20 years**
4. What event happened December 26, 1776? **Battle of Trenton**
5. Why was the Battle of Trenton so significant? **It boosted the morale of the military and the country**
6. Who protested the the Tea Act by dumping 18,000 pounds of tea into Boston Harbor? **Sons of Liberty**
7. How many years did it take from the French joining the side of the Patriots to the official end of the war? **5 years, 11 months (you may be flexible w/answer)**
8. When was the first battle of the war? **April 19, 1775** What was it? **Lexington and Concord**
9. What year was the Sons of Liberty created? **1765**
10. Who transformed American colonists to well disciplined American soldiers? **Friedrich von Steuben**
11. What two events happened in 1777? **Patriots win the Battle of Saratoga and the adoption of the Articles of Confederation**
12. What was Thomas Paine's national best seller called? **Common Sense** Why was it so important? **Convinced many colonists to side with the Patriots and push for independence**
13. Why is the battle of Yorktown significant? **last large battle of the war or pushed for Britain to want peace**
14. What two events on the timeline turned many Americans against the British and towards revolution? **Common Sense and the "Boston Massacre"**

Matching

- B** 15. he was defeated at the Battle of Yorktown
D 16. he began a sneak attack Christmas night which led to a huge victory at Trenton
F 17. shot heard around the world
E 18. closed Boston Harbor and forced colonists to quarter British soldiers
A 19. treaty that ended the Revolutionary War
C 20. treaty that ended the French and Indian War
- a. Treaty of Paris 1783
b. General Charles Cornwallis
c. Treaty of Paris 1763
d. General George Washington
e. Intolerable Acts
f. Battle of Lexington and Concord