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| **Battles of Lexington & Concord** | **April 19, 1775** | **British soldiers went to Concord to get the militia’s supplies, won a brief battle at Lexington, then lost at Concord. These were the 1st battles of the Revolution.** |
| **Capture of Fort Ticonderoga** | **May 10, 1775** | **The Green Mountain Boys captured the fort without firing a shot.** |
| **2nd Continental Congress** | **Spring 1775** | **Formed a Continental Army & put George Washington in charge. Sent the Olive Branch Petition to King George III.** |
| **Battle of Bunker Hill** | **June 17, 1775** | **The British attacked Patriots on Breed’s Hill near Boston. The British “won,” but lost more than half their people.** |

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| **Declaration of Independence** | **July 4, 1776** | **The document that officially declared our independence from Britain.** |
| **Battle of Trenton** | **Dec. 26, 1776** | **Washington crossed the Delaware and surprised the Hessians, winning the battle.** |
| **Battle of Saratoga** | **Ended on Oct. 17, 1777** | **Americans fought and defeated the British at Freeman’s Farm. It was the turning point of the Revolution.** |
| **Winter at Valley Forge** | **1777-1778** | **About 2,500 soldiers died from hunger, cold, and disease. Von Steuben trained the soldiers and made them a professional army.** |

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| **Fort Vincennes** | **Feb. 23, 1779** | **George Rogers Clark led his troops and surprised the British, gaining control of the Ohio River Valley.** |
| ***Bonhomme* *Richard* vs. *Serapis*** | **Sept. 23, 1779** | **John Paul Jones captured the British ship *Serapis* after an all night battle off the coast of England.** |
| **Battle of Yorktown** | **Ended on Oct. 19, 1781** | **We surrounded the British in Virginia and forced Gen. Cornwallis to surrender. This was the last major battle of the war.** |
| **Treaty of Paris of 1783** | **Sept. 3, 1783** | **Officially ended the war, and made us an independent country!** |

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