

# OR PLAYERS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

# TURNING POINTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Choose one of the following groups. Explain how the outcome of the war would have been different if they had not played a role in the American Revolution.

Of the events listed below, which do you believe was the single most significant turning point? Why?

Group	Role During the Revolution	Side they supported	How the American Revolution impacted them
Loyalists	Estimated to be about 20% of white population in colonies, believed colonies would suffer if relationship with GB was destroyed, about 19,000 fought with GB during the war, most did not suffer for their views	British	Many fled the colonies—about 100,000—most going to Canada; Treaty of Paris asked for lands to be restored to them, this happened for some, but not all
Patriots			
Women			
African Americans			
Native Americans			
Hesians			
French			

Event	Time Period	Cause	Effect	Significance
Lexington and Concord	1775	General Gage sent troops to get ammunition the patriots stored at Concord.	Fighting ensued between the towns of Lexington and Concord; British suffered losses & forced to retreat to Boston.	1 <sup>st</sup> armed conflict of the Revolution; showed weakness of British in this war — fighting a distant one against an armed militia defending their homes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Committee of Correspondence				
Declaration of Independence				
Battles in NY and NJ (Long Island, Trenton)				
Saratoga				
Articles of Confederation ratified				
Yorktown				
Treaty of Paris, 1783				

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BATTLE	DATE	COLONY/STATE	OUTCOME	SIGNIFICANCE
LEXINGTON /CONCORD				
BUNKER HILL (BREED'S HILL)				
TRENTON				
SARATOGA				
YORKTOWN				