

	BUNKER HILL	TRENTON	SARATOGA
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	VALLEY FORGE	BATTLE OF COWPENS	YORKTOWN
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Lexington and Concord

<p>DATE / LOCATION</p>	<p>April 19, 1775 Lexington & Concord MA</p>	<p>KEY DETAILS OF BATTLE</p>	<p>Concord: hundreds of British troops marched to Concord to find hidden stash of weapons; met by 2,000 militiamen thanks to Revere's warning British burned what little they found, fire got out of control → led to shot heard round the world Minutemen militia forced British to retreat after firing from behind trees, walls, houses, and sheds</p>
<p>COMMANDERS / IMPORTANT PEOPLE</p>	<p>General Gage (British) Paul Revere, William Dawes, Dr. Prescott - warned of British coming by horseback</p>	<p>SIGNIFICANCE (WHY DID IT MATTER; HOW DID IT CHANGE THINGS?)</p>	<p>Started the Revolutionary War Proved that the colonists had the potential to stand up to the British army -- earned respect</p>
<p>WHO WON & WHY</p>	<p>250 Redcoats killed or wounded; 90 Americans killed or wounded; Americans won - British retreated back to Boston; British didn't expect that many militiamen to be organized and ready; caught unaware</p>	<p>INTERESTING TIDBITS</p>	<p>No one knows who fired the first shot to this day Spies and friends of Americans leaked words of Gage's plan to capture colonial leaders and steal gunpowder Still didn't show great marksmanship - out of 2500 militiamen, only 250 were killed or wounded</p>