Revolutionary War. The United States of America wins the war and the newly named United States of America wins the war. The articles of Confederation are the Articles of Confederation. March 1781: The United States of America.

Power to levy taxes is granted and widely criticized. The First Amendment document for the United States is the First Amendment.

November 1777: The Articles of Confederation is adopted. The First Amendment.

Declaration of Independence. The Second Continental Congress convenes and signs the Declaration of Independence.

July 1776: Declaration of Independence is adopted. The Second Continental Congress convenes and signs the Declaration of Independence. The British rule over the Colonies.

Thomas Paine was a key figure. Thomas Paine wrote "Common Sense." January 1776.


May 1775: Second Continental Congress.


Declares independence on July 4, 1776. Brings a British vessel and columns. In recognition of a tax on tea, a group of Bostonians, led by Samuel Adams, protest by dumping tea into the Boston Harbor.

December 1773: Boston Tea Party.

Independence from Great Britain. The Sons of Liberty were forming in almost all of the colonies calling for New York to become known as the Stamp Congress. New York to become known as the Stamp Congress.

December 1774: The Stamp Congress.

October 1775: The Stamp Congress.