

The Youth Museum

America's Pathways to Independence

Timeline Activity - Answer Key

1765 - Stamp Act

1767 - Townshend Act

March 1770 - Boston Massacre

December 1773 - Boston Tea Party

September 1774 - First Continental Congress

April 18, 1775 - Paul Revere's Ride

April 19, 1775 - Shot Heard 'Round the World'

June 17, 1775 - Battle of Bunker Hill

January 1776 - Thomas Paine's "Common Sense"

July 4, 1776 - Declaration of Independence

December 1776 - Battle of Trenton

October 1777 - Battle of Saratoga

Winter 1777 - Valley Forge

October 18, 1781 - Battle of Yorktown; Cornwallis' surrender to Washington

September 3, 1783 - Treaty of Paris

May 25, 1787 - Federal Convention in Philadelphia

September 17, 1787 - Thirty-nine delegates sign the U.S. Constitution

June 21, 1788 - The Constitution is ratified