

## US1.6c

Many individuals played important roles in shaping events of the American Revolution.



### Key events of the American Revolution

**Boston Massacre:** Colonists in Boston were shot after taunting British soldiers

**Boston Tea Party:** Samuel Adams and Paul Revere led patriots in throwing tea into Boston Harbor to protest a British tax on tea

**First Continental Congress:** Delegates from all colonies met to discuss problems with England and promote independence

**Battle of Lexington and Concord:** This was the first armed conflict of the American Revolution

**Approval of the Declaration of Independence:** Congress declared independence from England July 4, 1776

**Battle of Saratoga, New York:** This American victory was the turning point of the war

**British surrender at Yorktown, Virginia:** This American victory over the forces of Lord Cornwallis marked the end of the Revolution

**Signing of the Treaty of Paris:** England recognized American independence

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the causes and results of the American Revolution by c) describing key events and the roles of key individuals in the American Revolution, with emphasis on George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and Thomas Paine