

<p>June 1774</p>	<p>Intolerable Acts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laws passed by Parliament to punish Massachusetts for the Boston Tea Party • there were 4 laws (or acts) that were passed to close Boston's port, to forbid electing local officials, + also
<p>Sept. 1774 - Oct. 1774</p>	<p>1st Continental Congress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Colonies (except Georgia) sent representatives to meet in Philadelphia • stop all trade with Britain • would meet again in May of 1775
<p>April 12/19 <u>April</u> <u>1775</u></p>	<p>Paul Revere's Midnight Ride</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revere rode through Massachusetts countryside alerting Patriots to the arrival of British troops • he also wanted to warn Sam Adams and John Hancock, leaders of Sons of Liberty • One if by land, two if by sea (lanterns in Old North Church belfry)
<p>April 19, 1775</p>	<p>Battle at Lexington and Concord</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British sent to seize stockpiles of weapons being held by Patriots • arrest leaders John Hancock and Samuel Adams • Colonists defeated Redcoats • 1st battles of American Revolution • 700 British v. 77 militiamen (at Lexington)
<p>Other</p>	<p>Battle at Bunker Hill</p>	<p>organizer</p>
<p>January 1776</p>	<p>Common Sense by Thomas Paine</p>	<p>Paine wrote a Pamphlet explaining how colonists should not support a king who didn't care about them + who would use force against them. He persuaded many colonists to support the Patriots with his Pamphlet.</p>

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