Timeline for *Prelude to the Revolution*

- The French and Indian War (1754-63)
- The Sugar Act (4/5/1764)
- The Stamp Act (3/22/1765)
- Patrick Henry's "If This Be Treason" speech (5/29/1765)
- The Stamp Act Congress (10/7-25/1765)
- Townshend Acts (6/29/1767)
- Disturbances in Boston
- The Boston Massacre (3/5/1770)
- The Boston Tea Party (12/16/1773)

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- Boston Port Act -1st Intolerable Act (3/31/1774) (happens during program)
- Administration of Justice Act (part of the Intolerable Acts) (5/20/1774)
- Massachusetts Government Act (part of the Intolerable Acts) (5/20/1774)
- Quartering Act of 1774 (part of the Intolerable Acts) (6/2/1774)
- Quebec Act (part of the Intolerable Acts) (6/22/1774)
- The First Continental Congress (Philadelphia, 9/5-10/26/1774)
- Battle of Point Pleasant, Virginia (officially recognized by the U.S. Congress in 1908 as the first battle of the American Revolution) (10/10/1774)

1775: The War Begins

- The Rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes (4/18)
- The Battles of Lexington and Concord (4/19)
- Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys Seize Fort Ticonderoga (5/10)
- The Second Continental Congress (met in Philadelphia, 5/10)
- Washington named Commander in Chief (6/15)
- Battle of Bunker Hill (fought on Breed's Hill) (6/17)
Montgomery captures Montreal for Americans (11/13)
Benedict Arnold's failed attack on Quebec (12/30)

1776: The Year of Independence

Paine's "Common Sense" published (1/15)
Patriot triumph at Moore's Creek, NC (2/27)
Continental fleet captures New Providence Island in the Bahamas (3/3)
The British evacuate Boston (3/17)
Richard Henry Lee proposes Independence (6/7)
   Patriots decisively defeat the British Navy at Fort Moultrie, SC (6/28)
Declaration of Independence adopted (7/4)
Declaration of Independence signed (8/2)
Arrival of 30,000 British troops in New York harbor
British win the Battle of Long Island (Battle of Brooklyn) (8/27-30)
   British occupy New York City (9/15)
British win the Battle of Harlem Heights (9/16)
Benedict Arnold defeated at Lake Champlain (10/11)
   American retreat at the Battle of White Plains (10/28)
British capture Fort Washington, NY and Fort Lee, NJ (11/16)
Washington Crosses the Delaware and captures Trenton (12/26)