

# The American Revolution: 1775-1783

**Directions:** Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 6.

## I. Section 1 Americans Respond (pp. 115-116)

- A. After Lexington and Concord
  - 1. Colonists prepared for \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Americans Seize British Forts
  - 1. Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys seized \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The Second Continental Congress
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen as its president
  - 2. Colonists sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to the king

## II. Section 2 Congress Takes Action (pp. 117-119)

- A. Congress
  - 1. Delegates agreed that Congress had the power to declare \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ was made commander of the American Army; \_\_\_\_\_ was named postmaster
- B. Boston's Governor General Gage
  - 1. Put Boston under complete control of \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Bunker Hill and Breed's Hill
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ captured both
- D. Washington Recovers Boston
  - 1. Americans seized Dorchester Heights and could control \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. The British left \_\_\_\_\_ to the Americans

## III. Section 3 Fighting Spreads (pp. 120-122)

- A. Congress
  - 1. Was concerned that the British could invade \_\_\_\_\_
- B. General Richard Montgomery
  - 1. Led troops to \_\_\_\_\_, where Americans lost the battle
- C. British Loyalists
  - 1. Were defeated at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ by Americans
- D. Patrick Henry
  - 1. Was a statesman who said, "Separate and fight! The war \_\_\_\_\_!"
- E. Declaration of Independence
  - 1. Was written by \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Delegates disagreed on the \_\_\_\_\_ clause, which was removed