

# The Battles of the American Revolution Vocabulary Study Guide

Use this organizer to define key words and vocabulary about the battles of the Revolution.

Vocabulary Word	Definition
1. Lexington and Concord	This was the first battle of the American Revolution. The minutemen surprised the British and the British retreated back to Boston.
2. Redcoat	The name for a British soldier.
3. Continental Army	This was the army made up of soldiers from the colonies.
4. Saratoga	This battle was a turning point in the American Revolution. When the Continental Army won the battle, they persuaded the French to assist them in the future.
5. Yorktown	The final battle of the American Revolution. The British surrendered here. Yorktown is a city in the state of Virginia.
6. Physical Geography	This describes the land that the soldiers used in battle to plan attacks or to retreat to.
7. New York	This state was home to the Battle of Saratoga.
8. Virginia	This state was home to the Battle of Yorktown.
9. Massachusetts	This state was home to the Battle of Lexington and Concord.
10. The War of 1812	This war was fought several years after the American Revolution between the British and the French and resulted in the White House being burned.