**Major Battles of the American Revolution**

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| Battle | Date | Location | What was going on beforehand? | Description of Battle | Significance of Battle? |
| Lexington and Concord | April 1775 | Massachusetts | The Intolerable Acts were enacted in Boston; the First Continental Congress met in Philly | The British marched to Lexington to arrest John Hancock and Sam Adams; a fateful shot was fired starting the Rev. War; British continued to march to Concord to seize Patriot munitions; minutemen militias attacked British on march back to Boston. |  |
| Bunker Hill | June 1775 | Massachusetts |  |  |  |
| Trenton | Dec. 1776 | New Jersey |  |  |  |
| Saratoga | Sept.-Oct. 1777 | New York |  |  |  |
| Yorktown | Oct. 1781 | Virginia |  |  |  |