

Chapter 6/Section 1: Fighting Begins in the North (pp. 168-171)

Please answer the following questions after reading this section—preferably in complete sentences.

1. What group met in Philadelphia in late May 1775?

Second Continental Congress

2. What did this group send to King George III (July 1775) and why?

Olive Branch Petition, to declare their loyalty to the king and ask for repeal of the Intolerable Acts

3. Who led the Green Mountain Boys in their surprise attack on Fort Ticonderoga in early May 1775?

Ethan Allen

4. In the meantime, what two decisions were made by the Second Continental Congress (15 June 1775)?

**Setting up the Continental Army
Appointing George Washington as commander**

5. Define each term (and indicate in the parentheses the fraction of colonists in each group):

- ★ Patriots (1/3): **Colonists who favored war with Britain.**
- ★ Loyalists (1/3): **Colonists who remained loyal to Britain.**
- ★ Neutral (1/3): **Colonists who did not take a side.**

6. Where did most of the fighting occur during the first year of the war? Why?

Boston, because the colonial militia surrounded the British army

7. What was the first major battle of the American Revolution (16-17 June 1775)?

Battle of Bunker Hill

8. What did General Washington do with cannons that forced the British to leave Boston (March 1776)?

Surrounding Boston harbor with cannons from Fort Ticonderoga

9. What did King George III order after his troops left New England (April 1776)?

A blockade of all colonial ports

Chronological Order of Events

Did you notice...the underlined dates throughout this worksheet?

I. Write the correct **NUMBER** [1-7] in the **first box** to place the events in chronological order from first (1) to last (7).

II. Write the correct **DATE** in the **last box** to support your order of events.

NUMBER	EVENT	DATE
6	British troops sail from Boston to Canada	March 1776
2	Second Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia, PA	late May 1775
1	American victory at Fort Ticonderoga	early May 1775
4	Battle of Bunker Hill (costly victory for British)	16-17 June 1775
3	Washington appointed Commander of Continental Army	15 June 1775
7	British blockade of all colonial ports	April 1776
5	Olive Branch Petition sent to King George III	July 1775