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The American Revolution: The Fighting Begins

1. Who are

The Green Mountain Boys: Vermont militia (volunteer soldiers)

Ethan Allen: leader of the Green Mountain Boys

2. What happened at Fort Ticonderoga?

GMB attacked the British fort and took control.

They won valuable supplies like cannons + gun powder

3. The Second Continental Congress:

Olive Branch Petition: a letter to the king asking him to repeal the Intolerable Acts in exchange for their loyalty

Continental Army: American Army

George Washington: appointed the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army

4. Who were the

Patriots: colonists who supported a war for independence

Loyalists: colonists who remained loyal to England

5. Describe the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Americans were outnumbered and low on ammunition.

Lost the battle but fought better. 1000 British deaths

6. Who was Colonel Prescott and what was his famous quote? 400 American deaths
American leader at Bunker Hill

"Hold your fire till you see the whites of their eyes."

7. What was *Common Sense* and who wrote it? Describe the impact it

had on colonists. Short book written by Thomas Paine

- encouraged people to support a war for independence

8. Describe the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

signed on July 4, 1776

copies were distributed throughout the colonies

Colonists, everywhere, celebrated - fireworks