

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *Ideas Help Start a Revolution*

Section 2

A. As you read this section, answer the questions in the time line.

1774 Sept.	The first Continental Congress convenes. It agrees to meet again if problems with Britain continue.		1. What does the Continental Congress do to bring about peace?
1775 Apr.	Clashes between British soldiers and American minutemen at Lexington and Concord result in the loss of life.		2. What does the Continental Congress do to prepare for war?
May	Since problems with the British intensify, the Second Continental Congress meets.		3. What are the main ideas of <i>Common Sense</i> ?
Fall & Winter	Fighting between the British and the colonists increases.		4. What is the purpose of a formal declaration of independence?
1776 Jan.	Thomas Paine publishes his <i>Common Sense</i> pamphlet.		5. What are the main ideas of the Declaration of Independence?
July	With the increase of fighting between Britain and the colonies, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence.		

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B. On the back of this paper, identify each of the following:

Thomas Jefferson Patriots Loyalists