1765 – 1783

Put the Events in Order

Name _____ Date _____

These 10 events from the American Revolution timeline are out of order. Write a number from 1 to 10 in each box, from the earliest event (1) to the latest (10).

☐ **Boston Massacre**
British soldiers fire on a crowd in Boston, killing five colonists.

☐ **Battle of Yorktown**
The British army surrenders, effectively ending the fighting.

☐ **Treaty of Paris**
Britain officially recognizes the United States as an independent nation.

☐ **Boston Tea Party**
Colonists dump British tea into Boston Harbor to protest the tea tax.

☐ **Valley Forge**
Washington's army survives a brutal winter and trains into a stronger force.

☐ **Battle of Saratoga**
An American victory that convinces France to join the war.

☐ **Stamp Act**
Britain taxes the colonies on printed paper, sparking the cry "no taxation without representation."

☐ **Washington Crosses the Delaware**
A surprise Christmas-night attack wins the Battle of Trenton.

☐ **Declaration of Independence**
The colonies declare themselves free from Britain on July 4.

☐ **Lexington and Concord**
The first shots of the war are fired in Massachusetts — "the shot heard round the world."

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Put the Events in Order: Answer Key

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1770 — 2. Boston Massacre

1773 — 3. Boston Tea Party

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1777 — 7. Battle of Saratoga

1778 — 8. Valley Forge

1781 — 9. Battle of Yorktown

1783 — 10. Treaty of Paris



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