


# Unit 3

## The American Revolution

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1754-1800  
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1754-1763– The French and Indian War

1763-1775– A series of parliamentary acts and missteps by the British government leads to war with the thirteen colonies.

1775-1783– The Revolutionary War (1776- The Declaration of Independence)

1787– The Constitution is developed.

1789-1797– George Washington becomes our first president. His administration sets the precedent for our government under the Constitution. The nation continues its expansion into the West. A new American character develops.

1800– With the formation of political parties, Thomas Jefferson, the first political figure from a rival party becomes the president.