

# Major Battles of the American Revolution

## Your Mission

You are military analysts. One of your responsibilities is to conduct military briefings for the press. A typical briefing includes:

- location of battles on a map with description of troop movements, if known;
- identification of participants with profiles of key generals or other leaders;
- advantages and disadvantages of each side at beginning of campaign;
- outcome and factors that contributed to victory of winning side and/or defeat of losers;
- strategic significance of the battles: how does it fit into the campaign in the area? how does it contribute to the overall outcome of the war?

All members of your group should contribute to the preparation and presentation of the briefing. Your briefing should include visuals large enough for the audience to see. The visuals should display the essential answers to the prompts listed above. Members of the audience (the other groups) are encouraged to ask questions at the end of your briefing. Be prepared to answer the questions. Your total presentation should take at least 4 minutes and no more than ten minutes.

## Assessment

Your presentation will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Is the presentation clear and informative?
- Have presenters included all or most of the information specified above in the presentation and visuals?
- Did presenters make effective use of a map or other visuals?
- Did the group presentation reflect input from all group members?

## Battles Covered:

Fort Ticonderoga, Bunker Hill, Quebec, Long Island/New York, Trenton, Saratoga, Bonhomme Richard v. Serapis, Cowpens