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Revolutionary War timeline

March 17 70 - In Boston, a mob of unruly American Colonists attacks British soldiers who then shot and killed several people. This enflames anti-British feeling, giving the patriots (who oppose British rule) a boost of support.

8 1776 December - Crossing the Delaware
on Christmas night, George Washington leads boats across the icy Delaware river to launch a surprise attack on German troops fighting for Britain. Their victory gives the Continental Army new hope.

8 January 1776 - "Common Sense"
Patriot Thomas Paine writes this anonymously published essay in Philadelphia, arguing in favor of American independence. Every rebel against British rule gets a copy.

8 April 1775 - Lexington and Concord.
The first conflicts of the Revolutionary War take place in Lexington and Concord. British troops try to capture and destroy the colonists' weapons, but the colonists have been warned of the attack.

