**How did the American Revolutionary War begin ?**

***As you watch the Story of US, make notes in boxes provided***

***At the end, highlight those factors which to you were most important in sparking off the American Revolutionary War***

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| Spring 1775 Militias est `Americans not colonists` |  |
| Apr 19 Lexington-Concorde  `the shot heard round the world` |  |
| Apr 19 - Redcoats retreat `start of the response that should have never won` |  |
| June 1776 – UK build-up  `Global superpower` |  |
| Jul 2-4 Philadelphia  `Declaration of Independence` |  |
| Jul-Aug NYC  `Shock & Awe`? |  |
| Sept NYC  `Invasion by sea & the HMS Hell` |  |
| Jun-July Canadian border  `Burgoyne`s invasion by land` |  |
| Jun-July American frontier  `enemy territory` |  |
| Jun-July Daniel Morgan  `tide oft he war turns` |  |