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# Thematic Outline

*This outline organizes the encyclopedia's 800 longest entries into twenty broad categories. All subsections are in alphabetical order except for the battles, which are organized chronologically.*

*To avoid repetition and for purposes of clarity, precedence is given to the area in which the biographical subject attained prominence during the Revolution; thus, George Clinton, who served as a soldier during the war, was most notable as governor of New York and is listed under political leaders. Foreign-born volunteers who fought with Continental forces are listed under "Continental Soldiers." No subject is listed more than once.*

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2. British Political Leaders
3. Patriot Political Leaders
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5. British Officers, Navy
6. Continental Naval Officers
7. Continental Soldiers
8. Loyalist Leaders
9. French Officers
10. German Officers
11. Battles (in chronological order)
12. Naval Engagements
13. Wars, Campaigns, and Operations
14. Espionage and Military Controversies
15. Military Posts, Camps, and Fortifications

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## 1. POLITICAL CONCEPTS AND CONTROVERSIES

Albany Convention and Plan  
Articles of Confederation  
Associated Loyalists  
Association  
Background and Origins of the Revolution  
Boston Massacre  
Boston Tea Party  
Canada in the Revolution  
Cincinnati, Society of the  
Continental Congress  
Continental Currency  
Customs Commissioners  
Declaration of Independence  
Declaration of the Causes and Necessities of Taking up Arms  
Declaratory Act  
Factionalism in America during the Revolution  
*Gaspée* Affair  
Independence  
Intolerable (or Coercive) Acts  
*Liberty* Affair  
Loyalists  
Loyalists in the American Revolution  
Masonry in America  
Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence

New York Assembly Suspended  
Nonimportation  
Popular Support of the Revolution in America and England  
Powder Alarm (Cambridge, Massachusetts)  
Prime Ministers of Britain  
Proclamation of 1763  
Quartering Acts  
Quebec Act  
Regulators  
Royal Government in America  
Salem, Massachusetts  
Secret Committee of Congress  
Shays's Rebellion  
Signers  
Sons of Liberty  
Stamp Act  
Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny  
Tea Act  
Townshend Revenue Act  
United States of America  
Whigs and Tories

## 2. BRITISH POLITICAL LEADERS

Barré, Isaac  
Burke, Edmund  
Bute, John Stuart, Third Earl of  
Campbell, Lord William  
Chatham, William Pitt, First Earl of  
Eden, Robert  
Fox, Charles James  
George III  
Grenville, George  
Johnson, Sir William  
Martin, Josiah

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Murray, John  
North, Sir Frederick  
Pownall, Thomas  
Rockingham, Charles Watson-  
Wentworth, Second Marquess of  
Sackville, George  
Sandwich, John Montagu, Fourth  
Earl of  
Shelburne, William Petty Fitzmaurice,  
Earl of  
Shirley, William  
Townshend, Charles  
Tryon, William  
Wilkes, John  
Wright, Governor Sir James

### **3. PATRIOT POLITICAL LEADERS**

Adams, John  
Adams, Samuel  
Bartlett, Josiah  
Belcher, Jonathan  
Boone, Daniel  
Boudinot, Elias  
Burke, Thomas  
Carroll, Charles  
Chase, Samuel  
Clay, Joseph  
Clinton, George  
Clymer, George  
Dickinson, John  
Drayton, William Henry  
Duane, James  
Duer, William  
Dulany, Daniel  
Franklin, Benjamin  
Gadsden, Christopher  
Gerry, Elbridge  
Gwinnett, Button  
Habersham, Joseph  
Hall, Lyman  
Hancock, John  
Henry, Patrick  
Hopkins, Stephen  
Houstoun, John  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Laurens, Henry  
Lee, Richard Henry  
Livingston, William  
Lovell, James  
Lynch, Thomas, Jr.  
Madison, James  
Martin, John  
Mason, George  
McKean, Thomas  
Middleton, Arthur  
Middleton, Henry  
Moore, Maurice  
Morris, Gouverneur  
Morris, Lewis  
Nelson, Thomas  
Otis, James

Paine, Robert Treat  
Paine, Thomas  
Penn, John  
Pinckney, Charles  
Randolph, Edmund Jennings  
Randolph, Peyton  
Read, George  
Revere, Paul  
Rodney, Caesar  
Ross, George  
Rutledge, Edward  
Rutledge, John  
Sears, Isaac  
Sherman, Roger  
Smith, James  
Stockton, Richard  
Taylor, George  
Trumbull, Jonathan, Sr.  
Warren, James  
Warren, Joseph  
Wilson, James  
Witherspoon, John  
Wolcott, Oliver  
Wythe, George

### **4. BRITISH OFFICERS, ARMY**

Acland, John Dyke  
Amherst, Jeffery  
Balfour, Nisbet  
Beckwith, George  
Bouquet, Henry  
Braddock, Edward  
Burgoyne, John  
Campbell, Sir Archibald  
Campbell, John (d. 1806)  
Carleton, Christopher  
Carleton, Guy  
Cathcart, Sir William Schaw  
Clarke, Alured  
Clinton, Henry  
Cornwallis, Charles  
Craig, James Henry  
Dalrymple, William  
Debbieg, Hugh  
Dundas, Thomas  
Erskine, William  
Ferguson, Patrick  
Fraser, Simon (1729–1777)  
Gage, Thomas  
Grant, James  
Grey, Charles  
Haldimand, Sir Frederick  
Hamilton, Henry  
Hanger, George  
Howe, William  
Jackson, Robert  
Leslie, Alexander  
MacLean, Allan  
Monckton, Robert  
Moncrieff, James  
Montresor, John

O'Hara, Charles  
Percy, Hugh  
Phillips, William  
Pitcairn, John  
Prescott, Richard  
Prévost, Augustine  
Rawdon-Hastings, Francis  
St. Luc de la Corne, Pierre (or Louis)  
Simcoe, John Graves  
Tarleton, Banastre  
Vaughan, John  
Watson, John Watson Tadwell  
Webster, James  
Wolfe, James

### **5. BRITISH OFFICERS, NAVY**

Arbuthnot, Marriot  
Byron, John  
Collier, Sir George  
Elliot, Matthew  
Elphinstone, George Keith  
Graves, Samuel  
Graves, Thomas  
Hood, Samuel  
Hotham, William  
Howe, Richard  
Rodney, George Bridges

### **6. CONTINENTAL NAVAL OFFICERS**

Barney, Joshua  
Barry, John  
Biddle, Nicholas  
Conyngham, Gustavus  
Fanning, Nathaniel  
Haraden, Jonathan  
Hopkins, Esek  
Jones, John Paul  
Read, James  
Read, Thomas  
Whipple, Abraham

### **7. CONTINENTAL SOLDIERS**

Alexander, William  
Allen, Ethan  
Armstrong, John, Sr.  
Arnold, Benedict  
Ashe, John  
Baldwin, Loammi  
Barton, William  
Bland, Theodorick  
Brown, John  
Burr, Aaron  
Butler, Richard  
Butler, Zebulon  
Campbell, William  
Carrington, Edward  
Celoron de Blainville, Paul-Louis  
Champe, John  
Clark, George Rogers  
Cleveland, Benjamin