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To: Class participants of the upcoming CLS Revolutionary War Program

Class,

Just a note of introduction, and extending my thanks for your interest in this topic that has, due to time constraints in our present schools' curriculum, been compressed to just fragments of its full content. We'll be starting in a little over a week from now, and it will extend through two semesters at CLS to get in all that I would like to share. You've got the time, and I now, finally, have the PowerPoint slides to present it. Originally planned to cover three phases, I through III, the beginning, middle and conclusion, I realized that what caused the war in the first place had a lot to do with the ***French and Indian War*** that preceded it. That gave rise to my starting with **Phase 0**, summarizing the French and Indian War and the treaty agreements that ended it and created the smoldering unrest that set aflame the fires of the Rev War that followed.

Having two semesters to work with means we won't have to rush or leave things on the wayside. If time permits in Semester 2, we will include a Phase IV that covers the little told stories of what happened to traitor Benedict Arnold after the War ended and he tried, unsuccessfully, to reestablish a normal life as a civilian businessman, now living between England and Canada. Here's a look at what we have planned, with a good number of "Time Out" interludes to add to your knowledge base of the times and the period under review.

Looking forward to an interesting and informative semester ahead.....

Bob Ulrich

The Revolutionary War

The Causes

The Battles

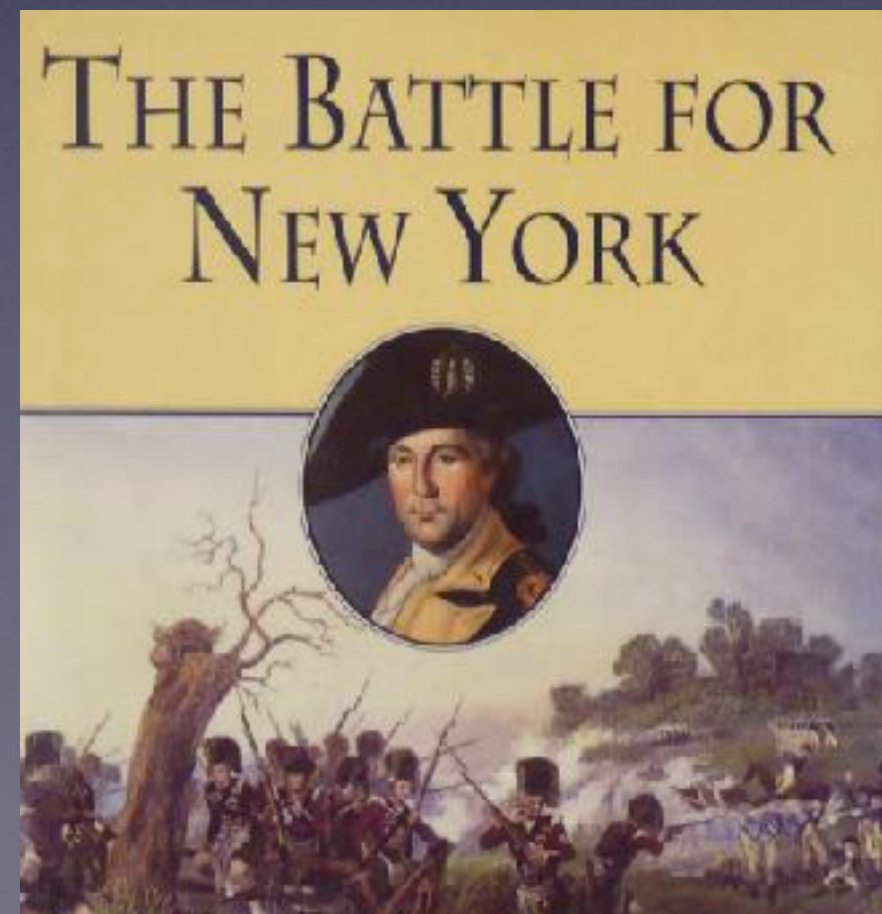
The Aftermath



Major Battles of the Revolutionary War

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Phase 0:

The French and Indian War

**Bunker/Breed's
Hill**

**The Battle
for Canada**

**Lexington
& Concord**

**Ending the Siege
of Boston**

Phase I:

the Start

**The Battle
of Pelham Bay**

**Valcour Island
(Lake Champlain)**

**The Battle for
New York**

**The Battle
of White Plains**

**Battles of Trenton
and Princeton**

**Brandywine/Philadelphia -
Our Capital City Falls**

**Phase II:
Not so Fast, King**

**The Battle of
Bennington**

**The Battle(s) of
Saratoga**

Battle of Monmouth

Savannah

Moore's Creek

Charleston

Sullivan's Island

Waxaws

Eutaw Springs

Hobkirk Hill

Camden

Phase III:

The Fighting Heads South

Ninety Six

Cowpens

Kings Mt

**The Siege of
Yorktown**

Guilford Courthouse

(America's *First* Civil War)

Phase IV:

The Benedict Arnold Story