

Turning Point

A. Problems for the Continental Army

1. After losing at Boston, the English army went to get more supplies.
2. British troops take over New York City
3. Enlistments are up for the Continentals
4. England hires Hessian soldiers: Germans hired to fight the colonists.
5. Patriots have very little supplies and NO navy!

B. France

1. Won't help colonist because they think they can't win.
2. Ben Franklin was sent to change the minds of the French
3. After the Americans win at Saratoga the French send
- ships, guns, soldiers, and generals

Turning Point (continued)

C. Saratoga, New York

1. Local farmers (Morgan's riflemen) help the Americans
2. Benedict Arnold is the hero for the Americans BUT he is wounded!
 - Gen. G. Washington sent Ben. Arnold home to rest. (Arnold is not a happy camper!)
3. General Burgoyne (British) tried to split apart the American Army but failed.
4. If he would have succeeded, the British would have won the war.