

- The King of England and Parliament rejected the colonists' ideas of being treated fairly.
- The Second Continental Congress met in 1774. They became the central government of the colonists.

 The British soldiers sent soldiers to Massachusetts, where a gunshot went off.



All of the 13 colonies, other than Georgia, met in Philadelphia to talk about wanting to be treated fairly by the British.

The Colonists decided to stop trading with the British to prove how angry they were with the way they were treated.

The Colonial Army and Navy were created. The Army was led by George Washington. This army was very small.

The American Revolution, also known as the Revolutionary War, began.