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The Battle of Bunker Hill (1775), in Massachusetts, actually fought on Breed's Hill, was the first major battle of the Revolutionary War. The Americans twice drove back the British with musket fire from the hilltop fortifications. The Americans then ran out of gunpowder and were driven from the hill.

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Preparing a research paper

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Timeline: Presidents of the United States

1789
1809
1829

George Washington elected president of the United States.
John Adams elected president of the United States.
James Madison elected president of the United States.
James Monroe reelected president of the United States.

July 4, 1826

John Adams died in Quincy.

1826

John Quincy Adams became U.S. minister to the Netherlands.

1834

Thomas Jefferson reelected president of the United States.

1845

President Joseph P. Martin established the Smithsonian Institution.

1861-1865

Civil War

1865

President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.

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Benedict Arnold

• A courageous soldier
• A disappointed officer
• Turns traitor
• Scorned in England

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