is for the American Revolution

Also called the Revolutionary War, this eight-year fight was the beginning of the United States of America. Until then, the thirteen colonies were ruled by England. Colonists fighting for freedom were called patriots.
These battles in Massachusetts began the American Revolution. “The shot heard around the world” was fired at Lexington in April of 1775. The night before, Paul Revere rode his horse from Boston to Lexington. Some say his shouts of “The British are coming, the British are coming,” warned the colonists of danger.
The original thirteen colonies line the Atlantic Ocean. Representatives from the colonies met at the Second Continental Congress in 1775 to talk about the future of the new country. George Washington was named commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.