

Focus Questions

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New Hampshire and the Revolutionary War

1. Why did some American colonists dislike English rule?
2. Why were other American colonists content with English rule?
3. What armed attack on an English military installation occurred in New Hampshire months before the date traditionally considered to be the beginning of the Revolution?
4. What was the capital of the New Hampshire province before the war? To what town was it moved? Why was it moved?
5. Identify a battle that marks General John Stark as a figure important to the American war effort.

A New Hampshire Patriot

John Sullivan of Durham led the "Sons of Liberty" in the raid on Fort William and Mary. Later, he served in the War for Independence as a major general.

