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Cause & Effect: Creating Turning Points

Definitions “Primary Source”: the raw materials of history—original documents and objects that were created at the time under study (Library of Congress) “Secondary Source”: accounts that retell, analyze, or interpret events, usually at a distance of time or place. (Library of Congress)

Directions:

- Decide which turning point you want to explore:
 - a. Battles of Saratoga
 - b. French-American Alliance
 - c. Benedict Arnold’s Treason
- Select several primary sources and secondary sources related to your topic and read them carefully
- Use the questions below to help you identify certain themes
- Then, fill out the cause and effect chart

Main Question: What were some key turning points of the American Revolution and how did people feel about them?

Read and Explore:

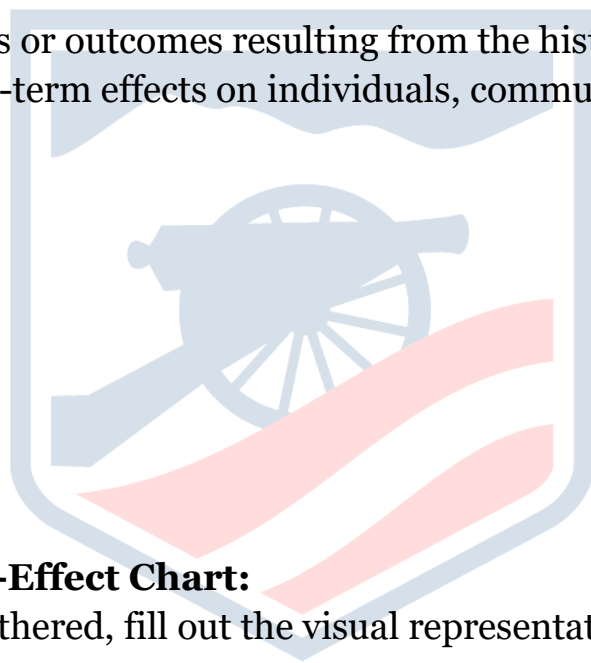
List the sources you have selected.

What is the turning point (outcome)?

List several primary factors or events that led to the turning point. What were the circumstances that set the stage for what occurred?

Analyzing Effects:

Explore the consequences or outcomes resulting from the historical event. Consider both immediate and long-term effects on individuals, communities, or societies.



Creating a Cause-and-Effect Chart:

Using the information gathered, fill out the visual representation of the cause-and-effect relationships.

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Turning Point Event:

Summary of the Event:

Cause and Effect Chart:

A cause and effect chart template consisting of four numbered steps. Each step is represented by a blue downward-pointing arrow on the left, containing a white number (1, 2, 3, or 4). To the right of each arrow is a white rounded rectangular box for notes. The background features a large, faint watermark of the American Battlefield Trust logo, which includes a shield with a cannon, a landscape, and the text 'AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD TRUST' with three stars.