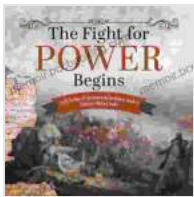


# The Fight for Power Begins: Early Battles of the American Revolution

The American Revolution was a long and bloody conflict that ultimately led to the birth of the United States of America. The early battles of the war were fought in Massachusetts, where the British army was attempting to quell a growing rebellion. These battles were a turning point in the war, and they helped to galvanize support for the American cause.



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## Lexington and Concord

The first shots of the American Revolution were fired at Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775. British troops were sent to seize colonial military supplies, but they were met with resistance from local militia. The British were eventually forced to retreat, but the fighting marked the beginning of the war.

The Battle of Lexington and Concord was a major victory for the Americans. It showed that they were willing to fight for their independence,

and it helped to convince France and other European powers to support the American cause.

## **Bunker Hill**

The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on June 17, 1775, just outside of Boston. The British army attacked a fortified American position on Breed's Hill, but they were unsuccessful. The Americans were eventually forced to retreat, but they inflicted heavy losses on the British.

The Battle of Bunker Hill was a moral victory for the Americans. It showed that they could stand up to the British army, and it boosted morale. The battle also helped to unite the colonies, and it convinced many people that the American Revolution was a just cause.

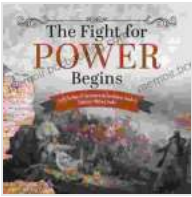
## **Yorktown**

The Battle of Yorktown was the final major battle of the American Revolution. It was fought from September 28 to October 19, 1781, in Yorktown, Virginia. The British army, led by General Cornwallis, was surrounded by American and French forces. The British were forced to surrender on October 17, and the war effectively ended.

The Battle of Yorktown was a major victory for the Americans. It led to the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1783, which recognized the independence of the United States. The battle also marked the end of British rule in North America.

The early battles of the American Revolution were a turning point in the war. They showed that the Americans were willing to fight for their independence, and they convinced other countries to support the American

cause. The battles also helped to unite the colonies, and they laid the foundation for the birth of the United States of America.



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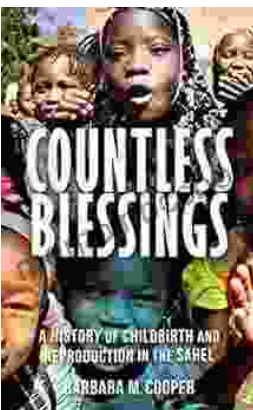
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