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Piecing Together the Revolution

Instructions: Below are **12 major events** from the American Revolution — but they've been scrambled, and the years have been removed! Your job is to:

1. **Number the events in the correct chronological order** (1–12).
2. **Estimate the year** when each event occurred.
3. **Write a one-sentence summary** of each event.



Use your knowledge of the Revolution to piece together the story in the correct order!

Scrambled Events List:

- A. Washington's army survives a brutal winter, famously aided by foreign military leaders like Baron von Steuben.
- B. American and French forces trap the British at a key port, forcing their surrender and effectively ending the war.
- C. Delegates sign a formal break with Britain, listing grievances and asserting natural rights.
- D. A group of Massachusetts farmers disguise themselves and destroy a valuable British shipment.
- E. This battle is considered the turning point of the war, convincing France to openly support the Americans.
- F. British troops fire into a crowd of protesting colonists, killing five and escalating tensions.
- G. A surprise Christmas attack across a frozen river boosts morale for the Continental Army.
- H. Representatives from the colonies meet in Philadelphia to coordinate a response to British policies.
- I. The first shots of the war are fired in a clash between colonial militia and British troops in Massachusetts.
- J. Britain passes a law that taxes all printed materials in the colonies, sparking widespread protests.
- K. An early but bloody battle near Boston shows that the Americans can stand up to British regulars.
- L. A final treaty is signed that formally ends the war and recognizes the United States as independent.

Order	Event Letter	Year (Estimate)	1-Sentence Summary
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