American Revolution Timeline

GUIDELINES
1. Design a timeline that shows the important battles of the American Revolution.
2. Divide your paper into equal segments of 1-year increments and use arrows at each end to show time extending. You may bisect your paper vertically or horizontally, but create enough space between years.
3. Use your textbook and graphic organizer to assemble your timeline.
4. For each event below, include a brief explanation (1-2 sentences) and its significance.
5. Also, illustrate 3 events you think are the most significant to the war’s outcome.
6. At the bottom of your timeline, answer the following question in a complete sentence: **How was the Continental Army able to win the war for Independence from Great Britain?**
7. Title your timeline and write your first and last name; use pencil or ink; use color for illustrations.
8. Make your timeline **legible, neat, creative, and colorful**. Don’t forget to proofread your document.

Events on your timeline are as follows:

1. Battles of Lexington and Concord
2. Battle of Bunker Hill
3. Siege of Boston
4. The Declaration of Independence
5. Battle of Brooklyn
6. Battle of Trenton
7. Saratoga
8. Southern Campaign
9. Siege of Yorktown
10. Treaty of Paris

GRADING (20 points possible)
1. Are all of the events above included?
2. Are all of the guidelines followed?
3. Do the events feature thoughtful explanations and significance?
4. Is the timeline legible, neat, creative, and colorful?