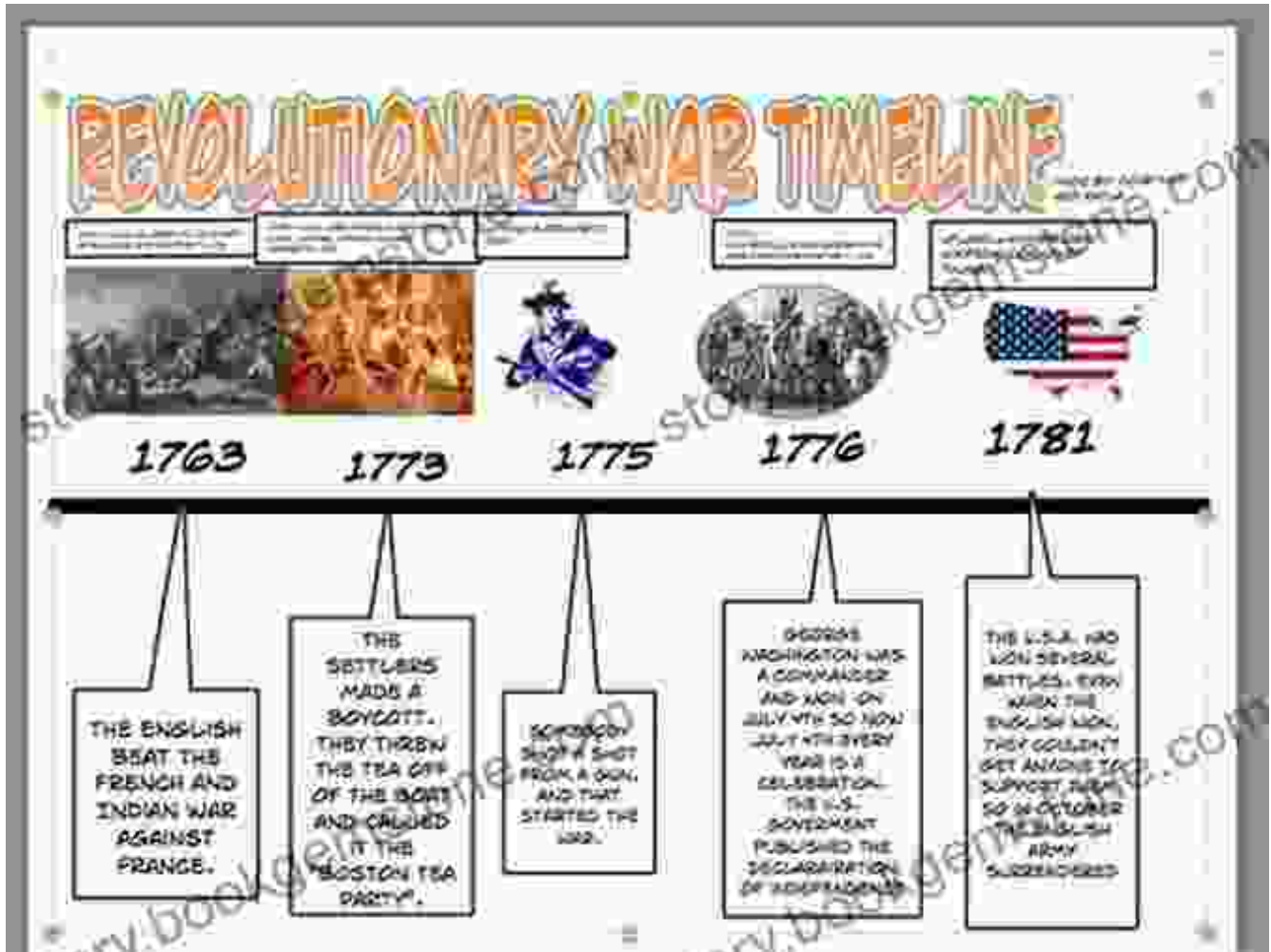


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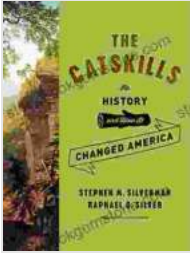
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Causes of the Revolution

There were many factors that led to the American Revolution. One of the most important was the British government's policy of mercantilism. Mercantilism is an economic system in which the government controls the economy in order to benefit the mother country. The British government used mercantilism to control the American colonies' trade. This meant that the colonists had to buy goods from Great Britain and sell their goods to Great Britain. The colonists were not allowed to trade with other countries.

Another factor that led to the Revolution was the British government's policy of taxation. The British government taxed the colonies without giving them any representation in the British Parliament. This meant that the colonists had to pay taxes without having any say in how the money was spent.

The third factor that led to the Revolution was the British government's policy of oppression. The British government restricted the colonists' freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of the press. The colonists felt that they were being treated like second-class citizens.

The Course of the Revolution

The American Revolution began in 1775 when the American colonists declared their independence from Great Britain. The war lasted for seven years and was fought on land and sea. The Americans were eventually victorious and the British were forced to recognize the independence of the United States.

The Impact of the Revolution

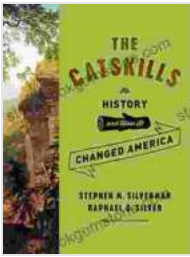
The American Revolution had a profound impact on the United States. It created a new nation that was based on the principles of liberty, equality, and democracy. The Revolution also led to the development of a new American identity. The Americans were no longer British subjects. They were now Americans.

The American Revolution was a time of great change. It was a time of war and bloodshed. It was also a time of hope and inspiration. The Revolution created a new nation that is still alive and well today.

The American Revolution is a story of courage, sacrifice, and triumph. It is a story that is worth remembering and retelling. The Revolution is a reminder of the power of the human spirit. It is a reminder that anything is possible if we have the courage to fight for it.

Additional Resources

* [The American Revolution](<https://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution>) * [The Declaration of Independence] (<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>) * [The Constitution of the United States](<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution-transcript>)

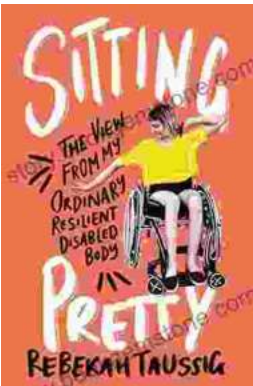


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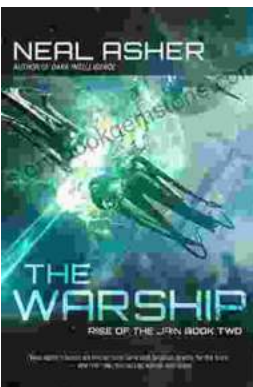
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