The Northern Battles

During the Revolutionary War, there were battles that took place in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. The main generals who were leading the American soldiers to help attain freedom from the British were: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and Cornwallis and they were the main leaders in the American army. The reason the American soldiers were fighting was because the British were taking land, and making the Americans less free by taxing more. The Northern battles of the Revolutionary were led by General Arnold, Cornwallis, and Washington to obtain land and freedom from the British.

Quite a few of the battles in the north were important. One of such battles was Trenton, which Washington led the attack on. As he was attacking Trenton from the front, general Cornwallis attacked Princeton in a surprise attack. After the lightning victory, he quickly moved further south to attack Trenton from the rear. The result was a clear victory for the Americans.

A great commander, George Washington was a Virginian, and he was appointed to the position of commander, which surprised him. He captured Cambridge and made the town a base of operations for the American soldiers. Benedict Arnold was a solid commander and was promoted to colonel on May 3rd 1775. General Cornwallis was a good commander, and he was instrumental in the battle of Trenton, and Princeton.

The Americans were fighting the battles against the British because they were oppressing the Americans. They were taxing a lot more on drink delivery, which was extremely important for the fledgling US. The Americans rebelled by retaliating against the British anyway, despite the power the British had at the time.

In summary, the commanders were George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and Cornwallis. The battles of Trenton, and Bunker Hill were very important in the war. The British were oppressing the Americans with unneeded taxes, and surrounding cities. This is why and how the Revolutionary War shaped America's citizens and changed history.