

## 6.1 The Early Years (pp. 162-171)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- The Opposing Sides
  - The Loyalists
  - African Americans in the War
  - Patriot Advantages
  - Raising an Army
- Fighting in New York
  - Defeat on Long Island
  - A Low Point
- Patriot Gains
  - African Americans Join the Fight
  - American Victories in New Jersey
- A British Plan for Victory
  - The British Capture Philadelphia
  - Patriots Slow the British
  - The Battle of Saratoga