

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