## **Timeline Skills**

Analyze the Unit 2 timeline in the Student Text. Also think about what you have learned in this unit. Then answer the following questions.

- 1. Which two countries fought each other in the French and Indian War?
- 2. Why did British Parliament meet with protests from the colonists in the years right after the French and Indian War?
- 3. What two events occurred in Boston that caused tension between British Parliament and the colonists?
- 4. When and why did the First Continental Congress meet?
- 5. What two important documents were published in 1776? Which document could be considered a "cause" and which could be considered an "effect"? Explain.
- 6. What happened at Lexington and Concord? When did this occur?
- 7. When and where did the war for independence from Great Britain begin? Did it begin before or after the Declaration of Independence was issued?
- 8. Why were the Battles of Trenton and Princeton significant? How many years were there between these two battles and the end of the American Revolution?
- 9. Name one factor that enabled the Continental army to defeat the British army in the revolution.

## **Critical Thinking**

Use the timeline and the lessons in the unit to answer the following questions.

10. Which event that occurred between 1763 and 1776 was the most significant cause of the American Revolution? Explain your opinion.

11. Explain one way the Declaration of Independence continues to guide the nation.

12. What were the most significant factors in the Continental army's victory over the British?

13. If you could add three more events to this timeline, which would they be? List each event, and explain why you think it is important enough to add to the timeline.

a.

b.

c.