

The American Revolution



Chapter 6

The Second Continental Congress

- **The Olive Branch Petition:** declares loyalty to the king, asks him to repeal Intolerable Acts; **they still want a peaceful solution!**
- King George III's response: sends more troops to crush the rebellion
- Colonial leaders believe war cannot be avoided

Ticonderoga

- Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys and Benedict Arnold take the fort from the British



- Colonists get cannon and gunpowder and a key position