**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
| Second Continental Congress  (p. 174) |  |  |
| Continental army (p. 175) |  |  |
| battle of Bunker Hill (p. 176) |  |  |
| *Common Sense* (p. 176) |  |  |
| Declaration of Independence  (p. 179) |  |  |
| battle of Long Island (p. 182) |  |  |
| Ladies Association (p. 186) |  |  |
| loyalists (p. 186) |  |  |
| battle of Oriskany (p. 191) |  |  |
| battle of Saratoga (p. 191) |  |  |
| battle of Yorktown (p. 199) |  |  |
| Treaty (Peace) of Paris, 1783  (p. 199) |  |  |