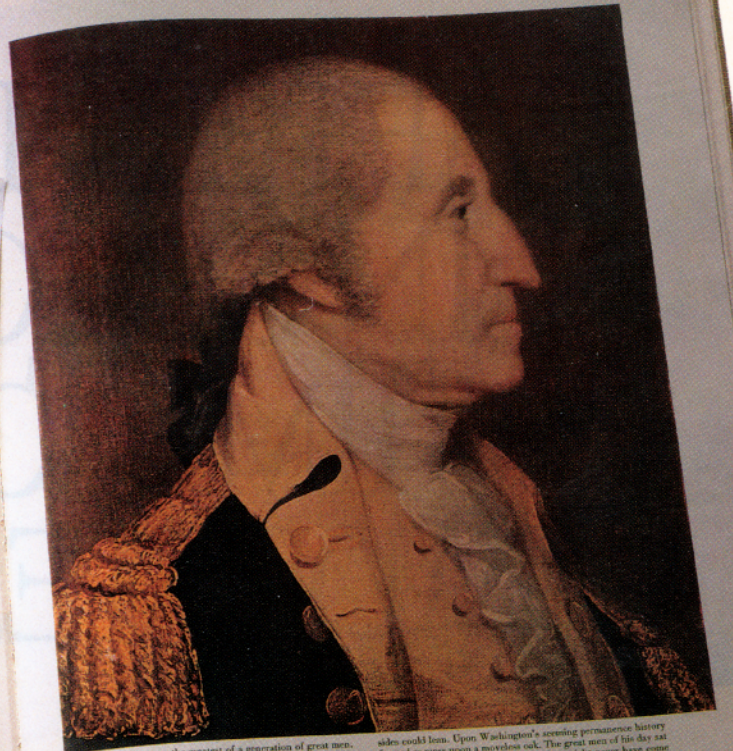


The Turning Point

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Video Lesson Plan
History: American Revolution -- The Turning Point

- 1) Who were the key British officers involved in this campaign?
 - Who was General John Burgoyne?
 - How many men did Lt. Colonel Barry St. Leger command?
 - What impact, if any, did Sir William Howe have on this battle?
- 2) What was the British Plan of attack?
 - Who was to "sweep up" Lake Champlain and capture Ticonderoga and Albany?
 - Who met Burgoyne at Albany after the confrontation at the Mohawk river?
 - Burgoyne and St. Leger met Howe on which river north of New York?
- 3) What were the major setbacks for the British troops?
 - There were fewer Tories than expected in this battle. Approximately how many were present?
 - How many men were present?
 - Other than the British, what other resource were there?
 - Burgoyne's men were not prepared for war in the dense woods. How do you validate this statement?
- 4) Who led the American troops in this battle? How did they confront?
 - What is the General's name?
 - How many troops did the American have at Ticonderoga?
 - Besides poor health, what other problem did the General face with his men?



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