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**Using Brinton’s Fever Model for the American Revolution:**

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| **Stage:** | **Explanation** | **Examples from the American Revolution** |
| **Incubation:** | **this stage would involve the political, social, intellectual, or economic causes** | * Forced to quarter soldiers * Enlightened philosophers like John Locke * People going on strikes |
| **Symptoms:** | **This stage would be the first to involve direct action resulting from the social, political, intellectual, or economic causes of the incubation stage. This stage might involve the publication**  **of works calling for a change, street level riots by the common people, or more direct attempts at changing the society** | * Boston Tea Party * Boston Massacre * Paul revere |
| **Crisis** | **It may involve conflict where sides for and against** **the revolution compete. This competition could take the form of debate or full-scale war. Successful revolutions survive this stage.**  **Those that do not are usually considered failed rebellions** | * American alliance with the French * America and Germany |
| **Convalescence** | **This stage would involve recovering from the extreme** **disruptions of the crisis stage. In general, the political, social, intellectual, or economic causes of the revolution must be addressed in some way, though not necessarily to the satisfaction of allrevolutionaries.** | * Treaty of Paris |