1780 Sea War against Netherlands.

1783 Treaty of Paris ended the War of American Independence.

1784 Treaty of Paris ended the Fourth Sea War against Netherlands.

1783-1801 William Pitt the Younger (1759-1806)

1783 Tory Government

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1789 The French Revolution began.

1780 Sea War

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1792 France declared war against Austria and Prussia.

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