

Mrs. Dawson's U.S. History Class

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Study Guide- Chapter 6: The American Revolution

Directions: Use blue or black ink. Write neatly. Study each night for as long as necessary. Have parent(s) to quiz you. Keep this document in the Study Guide section of your binder.

Part A: Vocabulary (*from Vocabulary Activity 6*)

Directions: Select a word from the list to fit each one of the following descriptions.

Word List:

Patriot	neutral	Loyalist	guerilla warfare	ratify	ambush
desert	recruit	mercenary	deserter	blockade	privateer

- 1) to leave the army without permission: _____
- 2) soldier who ran away: _____
- 3) taking neither side in a conflict: _____
- 4) hired soldier: _____
- 5) to enlist: _____
- 6) hit-and-run technique used in battle: _____
- 7) American who supported independence: _____
- 8) The patrol of waterways to prevent other ships from entering or leaving harbors

- 9) A surprise attack _____
- 10) American who supported Great Britain and opposed the war for independence

- 11) to approve: _____
- 12) privately owned merchant ship equipped with weapons: _____



Part B: Matching. (from Quiz Packet 6)

Directions: Match the items in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks.

Column A

- _____ 1) American supporters of independence
- _____ 2) Loyalists
- _____ 3) mercenaries
- _____ 4) to recruit
- _____ 5) taking neither side
- _____ 6) George Washington's winter camp
- _____ 7) fled the colonies for England
- _____ 8) worst American defeat of the war
- _____ 9) December 4, 1783
- _____ 10) September 3, 1783
- _____ 11) British commander at Yorktown
- _____ 12) Patriot commander in western territories

Part C: Multiple Choice (from Quiz Packet 6)

Directions: Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the questions.

- 1) Enslaved African Americans who fought on the British side were given
A) guns B) money C) land D) freedom

- 2) Who disguised herself as a man so she could fight with the army?
A) Deborah Sampson B) Margaret Corbin C) Molly Pitcher D) Betsy Ross

- 3) Thomas Paine wrote, "these are the times that try men's souls" in
A) *The American Crisis* C) *Common Sense*
B) *The Patriots* D) *American Revolution*

- 4) The first state to have an all-African American regiment was
A) Concord B) Georgia C) Rhode Island D) South Carolina

- 5) George Washington's greatest challenge at Valley Forge was keeping
A) his army together. B) his spirits up.
C) the British away. D) entertainment for his army.
- 6) Which problem caused Congress to stop issuing paper money?
A) cold winter B) inflation C) slavery D) soldiers
- 7) Who made clothes for the troops and cared for the sick at Valley Forge?
A) Abigail Adams B) Judith Sargeant Murray
C) Martha Washington D) Betsy Ross
- 8) The man who turned the ragged Continental Army into a more efficient fighting force was
A) Casimir Pulaski. B) Friedrich von Steuben.
C) Thaddeus Kosciusko. D) Juan de Miralles
- 9) The nation that signed a treaty of alliance with the revolutionary United States in 1778 was
A) Canada B) France C) Spain D) Great Britain
- 10) Supplies and reinforcements could not reach the Continental Army because of
A) Native Americans. B) lack of money.
C) a blockade. D) British spies.
- 11) The hit-and-run technique of fighting, which caught the British off guard, is called
A) face-to-face combat. B) shipboard fighting.
C) guerrilla warfare. D) swamp fighting.
- 12) The "Swamp Fox" known for his imaginative war tactics, is
A) Francis Marrison. B) George Rogers Clark.
C) George Washington. D) Benedict Arnold.
- 13) Due to George Washington's strategy, Charles Cornwallis was defeated at the
A) Battle of Chesapeake. B) Battle of New York.
C) Battle of Boston. D) Battle of Yorktown.

- 14) What Patriot victory convinced the British that the war was too difficult and costly to pursue?
- A) Battle of Chesapeake. B) Battle of Yorktown.
C) Battle of New York. D) Battle of Boston.
- 15) The British recognized the United States as an independent nation in the
- A) Treaty of Paris. B) Treaty of Great Britain.
C) Treaty of the United States. D) Treaty of America.
- 16) Which foreign troops helped defeat Charles Cornwallis?
- A) Spanish B) French C) African D) German
- 17) The British were attacked in the Mississippi Valley and along the Gulf of Mexico by forces from
- A) France. B) Africa. C) Germany. D) Spain.

Part D: Short Answer. (from Guided Reading Activity Packet 6)

Directions: Provide a thorough, accurate response for each of the following questions and/or: fill in the blank, circle True or False or make a list.

- 1) What was the main difference between Hessian soldiers and Patriots?
- 2) Who said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country"?
- 3) Why did George Washington read words from *The American Crisis* to his troops?
- 4) The victory at Saratoga lifted the Patriots' spirits and encouraged _____ to form an _____ with America in 1778.
- 5) The _____ had no power to levy taxes. Therefore, Congress printed hundreds of millions of dollars worth of paper money that soon lost its value because there was not enough _____ and _____ to back it. This caused _____.
- 6) The war caused many _____ to flee their homes in America.

- 7) The ideals of liberty and freedom caused some _____ to question their place in society and some white Americans to question _____.
- 7) True or False. Native Americans sided with the British rather than the Patriots because the British seemed to have presented less of a threat to their land rights.
- 8) Where and when did the worst American defeat of the war take place?
- 10) Why was the hit-and-run technique of guerrilla warfare successful against the British?
- 11) When did Cornwallis surrender?
- 12) What did the British have to transport thousands of miles?

Part E: The Causes and Effects of The American Revolution. (from the notes with the same title)

Directions: List the appropriate responses to the items below.

- 1) List three **causes** of the revolution.
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- 2) List three **effects** of the revolution.
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)

Part F: Patriot Advantages and Disadvantages. (from the Ch. 6 Fill-In Notes)

- 1) List two **patriot advantages** during the revolution.
 - a)
 - b)

- 2) List two **patriot disadvantages** during the revolution.
 - a)
 - b)

- 3) List two **British advantages** during the revolution.
 - a)
 - b)

- 4) List two **British disadvantages** during the revolution.
 - a)
 - b)

Part H: American Revolution War Facts. (from the notes with the same title.)

Directions: Short Answer. Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences.

- 1) Who were the Patriots?

- 2) Who were the Loyalists?

- 3) How did the location of the war help Americans?

- 4) Why were enslaved African Americans barred from enlisting with the Patriots?

- 5) When did Washington cross the Delaware to surprise the enemy at Trenton?

6) List three synonyms for Americans who supported independence.

- a)
- b)
- c)

7) List three synonyms for people who supported the British.

- a)
- b)
- c)

8) What terms are synonymous (has the same meaning) with The American Revolution?

9) Who was the primary military commander of the American forces?

10) Who was the primary military commander of the British forces?

11) What years did the war era take place?

12) Which document ended the war? What year was it?

13) Who won the war?

14) Which famous American document states that "all men are created equal," and that they are "endowed with certain unalienable rights"? Who wrote it?

- a) _____ b) _____

Column B

- A) Charleston
- B) Valley Forge
- C) Anthony Wayne
- D) neutral
- E) Treaty of Paris
- F) Loyalists
- G) hired soldiers
- H) Charles Cornwallis
- I) Patriots
- J) enlist
- K) Tories
- L) Washington bids farewell