



"I don't care what George Washington did crossing the Delaware. Sit down!"

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**UNIT 3 CREATING A NATION**  
**CH.6 The American Revolution**  
**Study Guide**

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*Exam Date*

**Directions: Complete the following Study guide to use as the primary Study tool alongside your Cornell Packet and Sponge for Ch.6 Exam. Study Guide is due date of Exam.↵**

- 1) British Mercenaries were also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) When you take neither side in a conflict, it is known as being \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) This man Led 8,000 British soldiers south from Canada to meet St. Leger and Howe in Albany:
- 4) Who was the Traitor who switched sides during the American Revolution?

- 5) This man drilled the Continental Army and made them an effective fighting force:
- 6) Loyalists were also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) One major concern at the outbreak of the Revolution, was that the Continental Army had to enlist, or \_\_\_\_\_ many soldiers to help the war effort.
- 8) This man urged Spain, Cuba, and Mexico to send financial aid to the colonies:
- 9) Loyalist strength was strongest in what region?
- 10) Loyalist strength was weakest in what region?
- 11) To spy on the British, which Patriot disguised himself as a teacher?
- 12) The French nobleman who became Washington's trusted aid was
- 13) On Christmas night 1776, Washington and Patriot forces crossed the Delaware River and scored a victory at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14) William Howe planned to capture the American capital, located where?
- 15) Where did the Patriot forces endure a winter of terrible suffering?

- 16) The turning point of the war when the French announced support for the U.S happened after the Patriot victory at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17) Privately owned warships contracted by the Continental Congress were called:
- 18) Where did the worst American defeat of the war take place?
- 19) What Naval Captain quoted the words "I have not yet begun to fight!"
- 20) What was the British warship that surrendered to the *Bonhomme Richard*?
- 21) Britain's planned to prevent supplies & reinforcements from reaching the army by creating a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22) French commander who helped the Americans towards the end of the war:
- 23) The hit-and-run technique of fighting, which caught the British off guard, is called
- 24) In March 1781, *Where* did Nathanael Greene's forces meet Cornwallis's army?
- 25) Who was nicknamed the "Swamp Fox" for his imaginative war tactics?
- 26) Who was the British commander of Yorktown?

27) What event occurred on September 3, 1783?

28) Define *Ratified*:

29) Who led the Patriot's victory at Vincennes, which strengthened the American position in the West?

30) Due to George Washington's strategy, Charles Cornwallis was defeated at what battle?

31) What patriot victory convinced the British that war was too and costly to pursue?

32) What action did French and American troops take at Yorktown?

- A. allowed British forces after long siege
- B. surrendered to British forces after a long siege
- C. trapped British forces on a peninsula
- D. staged a retreat to a nearby island

33) Which foreign troops helped defeat Charles Cornwallis?

34) British were attacked in the Mississippi Valley along the Gulf of Mexico by forces from what country?

35) List 3 men that represented the Americans at the peace talks in Paris?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

List 3 Advantages and 3 disadvantages of the Patriots in the war

ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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*Listed below are 4 discussion questions from Ch.6 Lecture*

*3 of these will be on Exam*

- *Why did the thirteen colonies have to fight a war if they declared their independence?*
- *Why did the British want to take Albany?*
- *What did Governor William Livingston of New Jersey in 1778 mean when he said that slavery was “utterly inconsistent with the principles of Christianity and humanity”?*
- *Why did five months pass between the preliminary peace treaty drawn in April and the final treaty of Paris signed on September 3, 1783?*