

Revolutionary War Study Guide

Name _____ Key _____

Test Date _____

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Important People

1. _____ Patriots _____ supported the war and wanted their independence from Britain.
2. _____ Loyalists _____ supported the king and did not want independence from Britain.
3. One of the main reasons African Americans fought in the Revolutionary war was they were promised _____ freedom _____.
4. Some _____ Native Americans _____ sided with the Colonists and others sided with the British, while others remained neutral.
5. _____ Women _____, during the Revolutionary War, fought in battles and helped soldiers by bringing water and supplies. They ran farms and businesses at home while the men were away fighting. They raised money for the war and wrote about it.
6. _____ France _____ supported the Americans during the Revolutionary War. The _____ French _____ helped defeat the British at Yorktown. Because of Yorktown's location, it made it easy for the Americans and _____ France _____ to circle around them.
7. _____ Benedict Arnold _____ was a traitor to the colonists and led British attacks against the colonists in the south.

8. _____ Lafayette _____ was a Frenchman who joined the Continental Army and spent his own money buying warm clothes for the soldiers.

9. _____ Cornwallis _____ was the British general who surrendered to the Continental Army at the Battle of Yorktown.

Important Battles

10. The American victory at the _____ Saratoga _____ was a **turning point** in the Revolutionary War. A **turning point** is an event that causes an important change.

11. The last major battle of the Revolutionary War was the _____ Battle of Yorktown _____, where Lord Cornwallis surrendered.

12. The British were hoping to defeat the colonists in the _____ South _____.

13. Be sure to know about the important battles we discussed and why they were important!

Other Information

14. British _____ blockades _____ at American ports caused shortages of goods in the colonies during the American Revolution.

15. The _____ Treaty of Paris _____ was a signed document that officially ended the Revolutionary War.

Short Answers- Be able to write about each topic in at least two complete sentences.

16. How the French contributed to the outcome of the Revolutionary War

17. How Yorktown's location helped the Americans and French win the war

18. Why the Battle of Saratoga was the turning point
19. Who Lafayette was and why he was important
20. Compare and Contrast the British and Continental Army