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Chapter 8

Study Guide

Vocabulary

* **declaration –**
* **independence** –
* **Loyalist** –
* **Patriot** –
* **mercenary**–
* **neutral** –
* **retreat** –
* **strategy** –
* **surrender** –
* **traitor**–
* **treason –**
* **victory** –

Key Concepts

* The main author of the Declaration of Independence was

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* In the Declaration of Independence statement it states that “all men are created”. Who in 1776 was this refereeing to?

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* Thomas Paine wrote a pamphlet called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to

urge his fellow colonists to support the cause for ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

from Britain.

* Many African Americans became Loyalists because

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Later the Patriots used the same strategy to urge

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to join the Continental Army.

* During the war even colonists who were not directly involved with

fighting suffered many hardships: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* One of Washington’s strategies was to ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 from the British in order to have time to train his soldiers.

* An early victory for the Patriots was at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, NJ,

where the Continental Army \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* The Battle of Saratoga was important to the Patriots. Their victory

convinced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were foreign officers

who helped the patriots train and lead their regiments.

* The winter of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was very difficult for Washington’s

army as they camped at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however it was

important. Despite great suffering, the soldiers did not give up. It

gave them an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_together as an army

and several foreign officers came forward as leaders of the army.

* Although Benedict Arnold was considered the hero of the Battle of

Saratoga, he later turned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

cause.

* The American army in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used the strategy of

retreating to keep the British army moving until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were worn out.

* The last major battle of the Revolutionary War was the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrendered

to Washington after a week of fighting.

* The Treaty of Paris gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Essay

Be prepared to discuss:

* The strengths and weaknesses of the Continental army.

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| Strengths | Weaknesses |

* The comparison of how men and women experienced the Revolution. How was it the same, and how was it different?
* How did the French contribute to the victory at Yorktown?