

Directions: Using the textbook (Chapter 4 Section 3 - p126-29), please answer the following questions.

Supporting The War Effort:

1. What was the NUMBER ONE job General Washington had as commander of the Continental Army?
2. What was it like to serve in the Continental Army in the early years of the war? (3 things)
3. What prompted the Continental Army to allow free African Americans join and serve its ranks?
4. What roles did women serve in the American Revolution?
5. Who was *Molly Pitcher*?

Defeats & Victories:

6. Why did some Patriot leaders believe that the army should fight a “defensive” war?

Canada:

7. What happened when the Patriots tried to invade Canada at the end of 1775?

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New York:

8. When did the British arrive in New York?

9. Who was in charge of the British troops that arrived in New York?

10. What were the results of the series of battles in New York between the British and the Americans?

New Jersey:

11. What was the biggest problem facing Washington's army in closing months of 1776?

12. How did General Howe use the Hessian mercenaries?

13. What was the name of pamphlets written by Thomas Paine in late 1776?

14. What made Washington's plan to attack the Hessians at Trenton different from many of his earlier battles in the war?

15. How did Washington & his troops get from Pennsylvania into New Jersey?

16. Why was the Battle of Trenton a success for Continental Army?

17. How was Washington & his army able to defeat the British at Princeton on January 2nd, 1777?

18. How did the Patriot victories at the end of 1776 help the American Revolutionary cause?

