

America: The Story of US Episode Two – Revolution

1. What city is the main target of the massive British invasion?
2. Who is in charge of the rebel forces in New York?
3. What do members of the Second Continental Congress decide during the summer of 1776?
4. According to the Declaration of Independence, what are unalienable rights?
5. How many ships and soldiers does the British use to attack New York?
6. What is the average British soldier fighting for? How does that differ from the average rebel?
7. What happens to New York City after it is captured by the British?
8. What is the British strategy employed by British General Burgoyne to defeat the Patriots and bring the war to swift end?
9. Who is Daniel Morgan?
10. What advantages do his men have over the British?
11. Why do the Native Americans ally themselves with British?
12. What rules of war do the rebels break at Saratoga? Why?
13. How many British soldiers are killed at Saratoga? How many rebels?
14. How does the tide of war change after the Battle of Saratoga?
15. How does the French alliance with the rebels hinder British plans to win the war?
16. Where does Washington make his winter camp in 1777?
17. Describe the living conditions at Valley Forge.
18. What disease spreads rapidly amongst the rebel army? How does Washington decide to fight this unseen enemy?
19. Who is Baron Vonsteuben? How does he help Washington turn the rebel army into a formidable fighting force?
20. What weapon does Vonsteuben teach the rebels to use?
21. How do Washington's spies in New York prevent their messages from being read by the British?
22. Where does the final major battle of the Revolutionary War take place?
23. How do people in England feel about the war by 1781?
24. What is the goal of the rebel assault at Yorktown?
25. What is the outcome of the Battle of Yorktown?