

Chapter 8 Study Guide

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Lesson 1

1. Why did the Second Continental Congress form and meet?
2. What was the Olive Branch Petition?
3. Who was chosen to be the leader of the Continental army?
4. What are mercenaries?

Lesson 2

5. How did Thomas Paine influence the colonists?
6. Thomas Jefferson is given credit for writing what?

Lesson 3

7. What religious group (A.K.A. pacifists) refused to take part in the war?
8. What is Mary Slocumb well known for?
9. How did Phillis Wheatley express her thoughts about independence?
10. Who was the free African that fought at the Battle of Concord? **E.C.**

Lesson 4

11. Who was the Polish Officer who came to America to fight with the Continental Army at Saratoga?
12. What was Von Steuben's role at Valley Forge?
13. Why was the Battle of Saratoga considered a turning point in the American Revolution?

Lesson 5

14. Which battle proved the Patriots had won the war?

15. What was the Treaty of Paris?

In the chart below, *describe* the purpose of each of the four parts of this document. W I G I ☺

FIRST PART	SECOND PART	THIRD PART	FOURTH PART
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ESSAY – In the War for Independence, the British army had many advantages that the Continental army did not have. Compare and contrast the British army with the Continental army, giving at least two advantages and disadvantages for each. Use the graphic organizer below to help you.

	British	Continental
Advantages	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
Disadvantages	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

PRACTICE ESSAY:

Events in the Revolutionary War

Place the following events in the proper sequence by numbering them from 1 to 6, with 1 being the earliest event and 6 being the latest event.

	American fight the British at the Battle of Bunker Hill
	Second Continental Congress declares independence
	Americans and British sign an agreement to end the war
	American victory at the Battle of Yorktown
	American victory over the British at the Battle of Saratoga
	Continental army spends the winter at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

If you are a person who likes to have paper to move around, just cut these events in strips and practice arranging them in the proper order. Write the correct number on the back for a self-checking game! ☺