

Chapter Nine Study Guide

- 1) What caused colonists to call themselves Patriots or Loyalists?
 - a. whether they supported independence from Britain
- 2) Would a Patriot or a Loyalist say, "The redcoats can't use our crops. We must burn them!"
 - a. Patriot
- 3) Would a Patriot or Loyalist say, "The soldiers have a right to take things from the rebel colonists"
 - a. Loyalist
- 4) Would a Patriot or Loyalist say, "Why has my son sided with a group of people that have betrayed their king?"
 - a. Loyalist
- 5) Would a Patriot or Loyalist say, "We should become our own country! Who needs King George!?"
 - a. Patriot
- 6) True or False - Many families, friends, and even church groups were broken up for choosing to break away from England.
 - a. True
- 7) Which side did many Native American groups choose during the Revolutionary War?
 - a. British
- 8) Why was the Continental Army considered to be inferior (or weaker) to the British?
 - a. The Continental Army only had about 15,000 soldiers, many soldiers were untrained farmers, they also didn't have a large navy or enough food and ammunition, and most joined the army with axes, pitchforks, and spears.
- 9) This army had enough money to buy mercenaries like the Hessians
 - a. The British
- 10) What was the main reason that enslaved Africans Americans fought in the Revolutionary War?
 - a. They were promised their freedom for fighting
- 11) At the beginning of the war, Congress decided to print more money. What was the effect?
 - a. The money became less valuable and inflation occurred

- 12) Many Continental soldiers abandoned George Washington's army after this battle.
- The Battle of Long Island
- 13) Why was morale so low among the Continental Army?
- They kept losing battle after battle
- 14) How did civilians help in the war effort?
- Some worked as spies and donated supplies
- 15) How did women contribute to the war effort during the American Revolution?
- They helped bring water and supplies to the soldiers, they ran farms and businesses at home while men were away fighting, some women took their husband's place in battle if they were wounded, and others would repair clothing that was damaged
- 16) Which of the following caused a shortage of goods in the colonies during the Revolutionary War?
- British blockades at American ports
- 17) This battle encouraged or gave the Continental Army hope that they could win the war.
- The Battle of Trenton
- 18) When news of the American victory at Saratoga reached this country, they decided to help in the war effort against Britain.
- France
- 19) How did European nations help the Continental Army?
- Some sent supplies, warships, provided training, and more soldiers
- 20) Why did the British decide to move the fighting to the South?
- The British were worried that the French would arrive to help the Continental Army
- 21) Why did the British expect to receive some colonial help in the southern colonies?
- Many loyalists lived in the area
- 22) Where did the British eventually surrender?
- Yorktown
- 23) What was the effect of the Treaty of Paris?
- The colonies became a new nation