Chapter 6: Section 1 – Early Battles (pages 160-164)

**†Reviewing Key People, Places, and Terms**

In the space provided, write the place or term from Section 1 that best fits each sentence.

1. Rebel group from Vermont, led by Ethan Allen, who captured Fort Ticonderoga.

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1. Document sent to King George III by the Continental Congress. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Commander of the Continental Army. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. First major battle of the Revolution. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Shutting off a port by ships to keep people or supplies from moving in or out.

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**†Understanding the Main Ideas**

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why was the capture of Fort Ticonderoga important for the colonists? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why did the Continental Congress send the Olive Branch Petition? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. (a) What were the weaknesses of the colonial forces at the start of the Revolution? (b) What were their strengths?

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1. What were the strengths and weaknesses of the British? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why did British troops leave Boston in March 1776? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**†Critical Thinking**

**Analyzing Information.** How do you think that the Battle of Bunker Hill affected the American cause?

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Chapter 6: Section 2 – Independence Declared (pages 164-167)

**†Reviewing Key People and Terms**

In the space provided, write the person, place, or term from Section 2 that best fits each description.

1. Author of *Common Sense*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Person who betrays his or her country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Document that explained why the American colonists were breaking away from Britain:

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1. Delegate chosen to write the Declaration of Independence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. People who supported independence from Britain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. People who remained loyal to Britain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**†Understanding the Main Ideas**

Read the following statements. If a statement is incorrect, place an “X” on the line next to its number. On the line following the statement, replace the underlined word(s) to make the statement correct.

1. Thomas Paine argued that colonists had nothing to gain from staying under British rule. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. There could be no turning back once delegates to the Continental Congress signed the Olive Branch Petition. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. On July 4, 1776, delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, and since then Americans have celebrated that date as Armistice Day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The first part of the Declaration of Independence describes the basic rights on which the nation was founded. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The second part of the Declaration lists the wrongs committed against the colonies by France. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. The third part of the Declaration announced that the colonies had become the United States of America. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Many Patriots fled to England or Canada. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**†Critical Thinking**

**Recognizing Points of View.** Why do you think that many colonists remained loyal to Britain?

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Chapter 6: Section 3 – Desperate Days (pages 169-174)

**†Reviewing Key People and Places**In the space provided, write a person or place from Section 3 that best fits each description.

1. After being captured by the British, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared, “I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.”
2. George Washington led his troops across the Delaware River on Christmas night, 1776, and won the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the next day.
3. British General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ planned to win the war by cutting off New England from the other colonies.
4. The Continental Congress sent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Paris in 1776 to persuade the French king to help the Americans.
5. Washington’s army suffered severe hardships in the winter of 1777-1778 at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**†Understanding the Main Ideas**Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why did Americans want an alliance with France? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why was the Battle of Saratoga important? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How did each of the following aid the American cause: (a) Marquis de Lafayette, (b) Thaddeus Kosciusko, (c) Casimir Pulaski, (d) Bernardo de Galvez, (e) Friedrich von Stuben?

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**†Critical Thinking**

**Applying Information.** Why did King Louis XVI of France finally recognize the United States as a nation?

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Chapter 6: Section 4 – Other Battlefronts (pages 175-179)

**†Reviewing Key People**

In the space provided, write the person from Section 4 that best fits.

1. Cherokee leader whose trust Americans betrayed, leading the Cherokees to side with the British:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Leader whose Virginia frontier fighters captured forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia:

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1. Captain of the *Bonhomme Richard* who defeated the British warship *Serapis*

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1. Legendary maker of the first American flag of stars and stripes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Nickname for Mary Ludwig Hays, who carried water to her husband and other soldiers at the

Battle of Monmouth. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**†Understanding the Main Ideas**

In the space provided, write the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Although the Six Nations of the Iroquois were divided, most helped the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. George Rogers Clark made a surprise winter attack on the British fort at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Despite the victory of the *Bonhomme Richard*, Americans were no match for the powerful British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Because the Declaration proclaimed that “all men are created equal,” black Patriots hoped that the Revolution would bring an end to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. By taking over the work of men who went to war, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made vital contributions to the war effort.

**†Critical Thinking**

**Evaluating Information.** Why do you think that Native Americans were reluctant to help either side in the Revolution?

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Chapter 6: Section 5 – The World Turned Upside Down (pages 179-183)

**†Reviewing Key People and Places**In the space provided, write a person or place from Section 5 that best fits each description.

1. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes called the Lexington Concord of the South.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the traitor who secretly offered to turn West Point over to the British.
3. In the spring of 1781, Cornwallis moved his army into Virginia and set up camp at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. A French fleet under Admiral \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kept British ships out of the Chesapeake Bay.
5. On April 15, 1783, Congress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or approved, the treaty ending the war.

**†Understanding the Main Ideas**Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. (a) Where did the British focus their efforts after the French entered the war? (b) Whose support did they count on there?

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1. How did each of the following help the Patriot cause in the South: (a) Francis Marion, (b) Daniel Morgan, (c) Nathanael Greene?

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1. Describe the events that forced Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What were the borders of the United States under the Treaty of Paris? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**†Critical Thinking**

**Asking Questions.** If you could have interviewed Benedict Arnold after his defection to the British side, what would you have asked him?

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