

Chapter 6 Questions

Core Questions:

1. Explain how Paul Revere, John Hancock, Benedict Arnold, and George Washington contributed to the Revolutionary War.
2. Write the vocabulary word or words for each lettered definition:
 - a. a soldier who cannot fight because of wounds, injury, sickness, or death.
 - b. the army of the 13 Colonies.
 - c. the person in charge of the entire armed forces.
 - d. a soldier who leaves the army without permission and runs away.
3. How was the Continental Army the same as a colonial militia?
4. How was the Continental Army different from a colonial militia?
5. Who was chosen to be commander-in-chief of the 13 Colonies? Why?
6. Why did the British claim victory at Breed's Hill?
7. Why did the colonists claim victory at Breed's Hill?
8. Describe the most effective colonial battle tactic.
9. Explain how Paul Revere, John Hancock, Benedict Arnold, and George Washington contributed to the Revolutionary War.
10. Using the four factors of group success, explain who had the advantage, and why, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.
11. Write the vocabulary word or words for each lettered definition:
 - a. hired professional soldiers.
 - b. colonists who supported the British government and wanted Britain to win the Revolutionary War.
 - c. hired troops from an area in Germany called Hesse-Cassel.
 - d. the army of the 13 Colonies.
 - e. a soldier who cannot fight because of wounds, injury, sickness, or death.
12. Describe the two disadvantages in leadership Britain had at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.
13. Describe a disadvantage in resources Britain had at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.
14. How did the British government solve its problem of getting soldiers?

15. Explain how the loyalists may have weakened the British war effort.
16. Explain how Paul Revere, John Hancock, Benedict Arnold, and George Washington contributed to the Revolutionary War.
17. Using the four factors of group success, explain who had the advantage, and why, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.
18. Explain how the four factors of group success in the Revolutionary War changed after the French became allies with the 13 Colonies.
19. Describe the four important military events in the Revolutionary War.
20. Write the vocabulary word or words for each lettered definition:
 - a. a treaty or agreement between two nations that says they will help each other.
 - b. a soldier who leaves the army without permission and runs away.
 - c. hired professional soldiers.
 - d. the army of the 13 Colonies.
 - e. a soldier who cannot fight because of wounds, injury, sickness, or death.

Supplemental Questions

21. What was the effect of the Battle of Saratoga?
22. What prevented General Clinton from rescuing General Cornwallis and his British Army at Yorktown?
23. Why was the British Army forced to surrender at Yorktown?
24. What two things happened because of the 1783 Treaty of Paris?