

American Revolution Study Guide

Review the highlighted sections of your packet

Know the names and bios of the following people-

George Washington	The General of the Continental Army
Thomas Jefferson	Writer of the Declaration of Independence
Benjamin Franklin	Signer of Declaration, columnist of patriot newspaper
Nathan Hale	Spy for the Continental Army
Paul Revere	Blacksmith- warned of British/Regulars Coming
Samuel Adams	Leader of the Sons of Liberty
Baron von Steuben	German that helped the colonists-trained soldiers at Valley Forge
John Adams	Famous Patriot- 1st Vice President, 2nd President
Sons of Liberty	Colonial patriotic group that were against the taxes imposed on the colonies
Daughters of Liberty	Colonial patriotic group that were against the taxes imposed on the colonies

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Bunker Hill was the first major battle and a horrible loss for the Continental Army that started on Breed's Hill.

Green Mountain Boys were Patriots lead by Ethan Allen.

Continental Congress ordered the invasion of Canada to try and stop the British from coming into the US from Canada. It was not successful. The British pushed back and into New York.

Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. It was finished on July 2, but had to be debated and was officially signed on July 4. From the British point of view, once the document was official, it went from angry protests to a group of traitors that had to be crushed. From the Patriot point of view, it inspired more people to join the cause and showed the world that the colonies were organized and strong.

The winter at Valley Forge was hard. They had little food and even less supplies. Many men died. However General Steuben used it as a time to better train Washington's men.

The Patriots victory at Trenton helped show the British and the French the Continental Army was strong. France signed an official alliance with the Patriots and sent men, supplies, and ships to help.

The Fort Moultrie was successful due to the strength of Palmetto trees. The British later came back and succeeded at The Invasion of Charleston. The Continental Army lost a lot of men. Continental Congress ordered General Gates to remake a southern army. The army was not well trained and in the Battle of Camden, they lost horribly, allowing the British to gain strength in the South.

Pay Attention to the Fast Facts Section on page 65- read about Nathaniel Greene.

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