

# Battles

Directions - Using your text and the packet of information given out in class, complete the battles worksheet. You will not be tested on this material so the worksheets will be graded and count as a test grade. It is very important that you check your answers for accuracy. You are to work on the worksheets independently in class and at home. You will not have additional assignments during this time. The worksheets are due \_\_\_\_\_

Battles for Boston

Continental Army

Ft. Ticonderoga

New York

Trenton

Saratoga

Valley Forge

War in the West

War at Sea

Yorktown

War in the South

Treaty of Paris

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Battles of the American Revolution

### Colonies in Rebellion

#### Lexington and Concord

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why did the British march on Lexington and Concord?
2. What did the British encounter in Lexington?
3. Who fired the first shot?
4. Explain the meaning of "the shot heard round the world" was fired on Lexington green.

### The Battles for Boston

#### A. Bunker Hill

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why did the colonists want to hold these hills?
2. Why did early fighting center in Boston?
3. Where was the battle fought?
4. British commander? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened the first two times the British attacked?
6. Who finally won the battle \_\_\_\_\_
7. What caused the Americans to retreat?
8. What was the importance of this battle?

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B. Dorchester Heights

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. George Washington took command of American troops around Boston in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What do the Americans have for this battle that they lacked at Bunker Hill? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What were two important results of this "battle"?

Continental Army

1. What was a convenient way to raise money for the Continental Army?
2. List five problems Washington encountered with his "army".
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
  - E.

Fort Ticonderoga

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why was the fort important?
2. Who was the American commander?
3. Who won? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did they gain from the fort?

New York

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Give two reasons why New York became the center of fighting?
2. American commander? \_\_\_\_\_
3. British commander? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who won? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How did nature help the Americans?
6. Who was the American spy that was caught and hanged?
7. What were his famous last words?
8. Why didn't the British crush the pitiful American army?
9. Where did Washington retreat?

Trenton and Princeton

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where was Trenton?
2. What did Washington "cross" to get there? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who were the troops at Trenton? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How did Washington outsmart the British at Princeton?
5. What is the importance of these two battles?

Saratoga

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. The British planned a three part attack to cut off the New England colonies. Where were the British to meet? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was the British commander who came south from Canada?
3. Who was the British commander who came north from New York?
4. Why didn't the British force from New York reach Albany?

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5. What fort was recaptured by the British? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why didn't the third British army reach Albany?
7. American leader at Saratoga? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who won? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the importance of this battle?
10. What country now enters the war on the American side?

Valley Forge

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. American commander? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Location? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why were the Americans at Valley Forge?
4. Who was the famous drill master who trains the American troops \_\_\_\_\_

War in the West

1. Which side did Native Americans take?
2. Why wasn't there much fighting in the west?
3. Battle for Ft. Vincennes      DATE \_\_\_\_\_
  1. American commander \_\_\_\_\_
  2. British commander \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Who now controls the Ohio River valley? \_\_\_\_\_

War at Sea

1. Define privateers
2. Famous sea battle location \_\_\_\_\_
3. American ship and commander \_\_\_\_\_
4. British ship \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who won? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the famous quote of the American commander?

War in the South

1. Why were the British able to capture Georgia and South Carolina?
2. Who was the American commander nicknamed "Swamp Fox"?
3. When did most of the fighting take place in the south?

The Final Campaign

Yorktown DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Location? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did the British army set up a position on a peninsula?
3. British commander? \_\_\_\_\_
4. American commanders. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. French commanders \_\_\_\_\_
6. What role did the fleet of France play in this battle?

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7. What is the importance of this battle?

8. Date of surrender: \_\_\_\_\_

Treaty of Paris

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provisions:

1.

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3.

