

The American Revolution Northern Battles Quiz Study Guide

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Circle the correct answer:

1. What battle was the turning point of the American Revolution?

- A. Lexington
- B. Saratoga
- C. Yorktown
- D. Bunker Hill

2. During the American Revolution, what country did the United States attempt to invade so that its people would join our Revolution?

- A. Great Britain
- B. France
- C. Canada
- D. Mexico

3. At which location did the Americans capture badly needed cannon (around 50), and brought them to Dorchester Heights overlooking Boston and its British occupants?

- A. Long Island
- B. Kaskaskia
- C. Fort Ticonderoga
- D. Quebec

4. At what battle did the British drive Washington's Continental Army from the New York City area?

- A. Long Island
- B. Manhattan
- C. Bronx
- D. Staten Island

5. Before he was hanged, what American spy supposedly said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

- A. Nathaniel Greene
- B. Ethan Allen
- C. Benedict Arnold
- D. Nathan Hale

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6. Which of these locations were the sites of surprisingly successful attacks by the Americans against the Hessians and the British?
- A. Trenton and Princeton
 - B. Montreal and Quebec
 - C. Cowpens and King's Mountain
 - D. Lexington and Concord
7. What country sent money, ships and troops to help the Americans fight the British?
- A. France
 - B. Russia
 - C. Germany
 - D. The Netherlands
8. In what winter camp did the American Army have hundreds of men die from hunger and cold, but also have their men trained to fight much better?
- A. Bunker Hill
 - B. Trenton
 - C. York
 - D. Valley Forge
9. What American officer led his troops down the Ohio River to capture forts at Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Vincennes?
- A. Daniel Morgan
 - B. George Rogers Clark
 - C. Nathaniel Greene
 - D. Anthony Wayne
10. What future "Father of the American Navy" refused a British order to surrender with the words, "I have not yet begun to fight!"
- A. John Paul Jones
 - B. John Barry
 - C. Oliver Hazard Perry
 - D. Stephen Decatur

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

George Washington lost more battles than he won during the American Revolution. Why do many Americans today consider him to have been an effective leader?

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Answers:

1. B. Saratoga
2. C. Canada
3. C. Fort Ticonderoga
4. A. Long Island
5. D. Nathan Hale
6. A. Trenton and Princeton
7. A. France
8. D. Valley Forge
9. B. George Rogers Clark
10. A. John Paul Jones