

The American Revolution Southern Battles Quiz Study Guide

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Circle the correct answer:

1. What American general was caught spying for the British and is now known as the most famous traitor in American history?

- A. Daniel Morgan
- B. George Rogers Clark
- C. Benedict Arnold
- D. Nathaniel Greene
- E. Anthony Wayne

2. Which of the following battles was an American victory in South Carolina?

- A. Guilford Courthouse
- B. Yorktown
- C. Cowpens
- D. Camden
- E. Breed's Hill

3. What American commander was known as the "Swamp Fox?"

- A. Banastre Tarleton
- B. Daniel Morgan
- C. Nathaniel Greene
- D. Patrick Ferguson
- E. Francis Marion

4. The battle of Guilford Courthouse took place in what state?

- A. North Carolina
- B. South Carolina
- C. Virginia
- D. Georgia
- E. Maryland

5. The "Overmountain men" defeated British Major Patrick Ferguson at what battle in South Carolina?

- A. Kings Mountain
- B. Yorktown
- C. Columbia
- D. Charleston

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6. Who was the American commander at Cowpens? His tactics at Cowpens were used in future battles by the American army.

- A. Daniel Morgan
- B. Marquis de Lafayette
- C. Anthony Wayne
- D. Nathaniel Greene

7. What American soldier at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse became a hero when he killed 11 British soldiers with his very large sword?

- A. Bernardo de Galvez
- B. Peter Francisco
- C. Friedrich von Steuben
- D. Thaddeus Kosciusko

8. What did the British promise any African American slaves who would join the British army?

- A. Freedom
- B. Freedom after 7 years
- C. Education in Great Britain for their children
- D. Education in Great Britain for themselves and for their children

9. What African American was singled out by his commanders for his bravery at the Battle of Bunker Hill?

- A. Joseph Henry
- B. Toby Reynolds
- C. Crispus Attucks
- D. Salem Poor

10. What woman served on a cannon crew at the Battle of Monmouth after her husband was wounded?

- A. Abigail Adams
- B. Mercy Otis Warren
- C. Molly Pitcher
- D. Lydia Darragh

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

Why did the British decide to put money and resources into fighting the Americans in the Southern colonies?

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Answers:

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8. A. Freedom
9. D. Salem Poor
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