

Review for the test on L 40 (II.) to L 47

1. What kind of troops did the British have scattered in NJ in December of 1776?
2. How were these troops deployed?
3. What were the goals of Washington in making the attack on Trenton?
4. What risks did Washington take in making the attack on Trenton?
5. What personal characteristics were exhibited by Washington in attacking at Trenton?
6. Describe the Patriots' execution of Battle on Trenton. (II.G.)
7. What was the effect of the victory at Trenton on the American colonists who supported the War for Independence?
8. What was the major problem that Washington faced concerning his troops before he attacked the British garrison at Princeton?
9. List some of the problems that the Patriots suffered during the winter of 1776-1777.
10. Describe the British plan for cutting off the New England colonies.
11. What was their target area for the joining of the three pronged attack?
12. Who led the Patriots in the Battle of Valcour Island on Lake Champlain?
13. Even though the British won this battle, it caused them to _____ their plans for the invasion of the Hudson Valley by _____ year.
14. Who led the British attack from Lake Ontario down the Mohawk Valley toward Albany?
15. The American Patriots were finally able to cause the British to give up and retreat due mainly to the efforts of _____ and his men.
16. Who was in charge of the second prong of the attack on Albany?
17. Instead of carrying out his part of the plan, _____ decided instead to attack _____ (which was the unofficial capital of the American colonies).
18. What two battles did Washington lose while trying to protect Philadelphia?
19. Who was the British officer in charge of the attack down the Hudson valley toward Albany?
20. What mistake did this officer make in regards to the colonist living in the Hudson valley?
21. What did the Indians do to the isolated settlers in the Hudson valley?
22. After being rebuked for their actions, the Indians did what?
23. What happened to the German troops sent to the Bennington area?
24. The Battle of Saratoga was in fact ____ separate battles.
25. What caused many settlers to flock to the Patriot army at this time?
26. How did the Patriots slow down the progress of the British army?
27. Who was in overall command of the American forces at the Battle of Freeman's Farm?
28. Who showed tremendous courage in leading the attack against the British center in this battle?
29. Who was in command of the Virginia Sharp shooters?
30. Why was this battle a British victory?
31. Why was it such a costly victory for Gen Burgoyne?
32. What was the second battle of Saratoga?
33. What problems did the British commanders face?
34. What did the British finally decide to do on 7 Oct?
35. Was their attack successful?
36. What American commander was wounded personally leading an attacked against a German fort?
37. How many people did the British surrender?
38. Who took an undue credit for the Battle of Bemis Heights?
39. What was the most important outcome of the battles of Saratoga?
40. What happened to Arnold's attitude after the battle?

41. Regarding the winter encampment of the American forces at Valley Forge, what did Washington do to alleviate the suffering and moral of his troops?
42. Who taught the American volunteers how to drill during this time?
43. Who was appointed as Quartermaster General of the army?
44. What kind of job did he do?
45. Who replaced General Howe as over all British commander?
46. What did the British do immediately after the new commander took charge?
47. Write a paragraph describing the Battle of Monmouth Courthouse.
48. What are privateers?
49. Who was the most successful of the American privateers?
50. Describe the betrayal of Benedict Arnold.
51. Who tried to turn over the plans of the fortifications at West Point to the British?
52. In this massacre, British loyalist, Butler's Rangers and Senecas and Mohawks murdered about 230 settlers in western Penn.
53. In this massacre, 340 pioneers were killed and 200 left homeless.
54. What powerful Indian confederation sided with the British during the War for Independence?
55. Gen John Sullivan and Gen John Clinton burned 40 _____ villages in the summer of 1779.
56. Where did the Westervelt Massacre occur?
57. Name the five most important Southern Indians.
58. Which of the Southern tribes was more powerful?
59. Which Cherokee chief led his people in attacking the Southern frontier?
60. What five Southern states were attacked?
61. What valley in NC was the scene of a massacre by the Northern Cherokee?
62. Who was in charge of the retaliation attacks on Cherokees from NC? From SC? From Va?
63. Who led an army of men from Virginia to conquer the British forts in the Ohio Country to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river?
64. What were some of the British forts taken by this general?
65. Describe the Long Run Massacre.
66. Describe the Ruddle's Station Massacre.