Fighting/Winning Independence

**Strengths and Weaknesses:**

**British Strengths**: Disciplined and well-trained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world. They also had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_which was made up of African-Americans and Native Americans. The British also had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or foreign soldiers that fought for pay. **British Weaknesses:** The war was not popular in Great Britain and Great Britain soldiers did not adapt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**American Strengths:** Fighting on own territory, leaders that were familiar with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**American Weaknesses:** Lacked well-supplied, stable, and effective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Also, when your service time was up, new troops would come in.

**Siege of Boston:** After Lexington and Concord, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Patriots surrounded Boston. They prevented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ British troops from crushing rebellion. This started the **Battle of Bunker Hill** which were two hills north of Boston. General Gage of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thought rebels must be driven from high grounds. British Army attacks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with battle flags and drums. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Patriots were waiting which slowed and stopped British troops which made them fall back. **Second Attack on Breed’s Hill** drove the British back again. **Third Attack on Breed’s Hill** showed that the Patriots were out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and were forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The British end up taking Breed’s Hill and quickly over-ran second position. However, **With Victory came High Costs** because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ British soldiers killed or wounded. From the American side, there were fewer than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killed or wounded.

**British Leaves Boston:** General Gage wants to march on Rhode Island and New York but is denied. For 9 months, small army remains in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. General Washington was transforming troops into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When Washington was completing his army, Colonel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had brought cannons from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in January which Washington placed in Dorchester Heights (South of Boston). In March, 1776, British abandoned Boston (Canada of Halifax). Great Britain now looked for support from their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or people who remained loyal to Great Britain.

**Retreats and Victories:** British capture New York and make Continental Army fled to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Continental Congress moving to the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Washington left PA and went across \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas night. **Battle of Trenton** was where Washington and his troops surprise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mercenaries in Trenton where entire force was captured. Next, was the **Princeton Attack** which American troops left fires for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to think the army made camp. Washington was actually leading troops to another nightmare march. Americans drove back British troops and captured town. These battles boosted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and more support for Patriot cause.

**Victory at Saratoga**: British army on move in Northern New York and wanted to cut New England off from rest of colonies. The British put together \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ British and mercenary troops. Patriots were forced to retreat but they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so it would slow down the British troops which led to a shortage on supplies. The Continental Army and Patriots assembled to confront invaders and a series of victories were around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. General Burgoyne was forced to surrender which turned out to be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This also brought a major foreign power to aid American cause which was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Americans Endure Hardships**: **Financing the War:** America did not have a lot of support from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they had little power. Asked states for troops, money, and supplies, but without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which meant they could not force the states. Patriots were given paper money to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Gold and silver were worth more, so farmers would sell to others. **Disruptions of Trade:** British blockades occurred, or they cut off from outside contact on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which disrupts trade. This led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is selling scarce items at unreasonably high prices. This led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which was steady increase in prices over time that could reduce ability to buy goods.

**Victories in West and South**: **West:** Colonel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with French settlers had captured all British posts (Indiana and Illinois) and recaptured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which strengthened Patriots claim to Ohio River Valley. **War in the South:** British forces seized Savannah, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina. British then defeat Patriots at Camden, South Carolina. At the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Patriots defeat Tories Army. At the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Patriots stop Cornwallis, but he continues with his army through North Carolina. Finally, at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Cornwallis defeats the Patriots. He then takes his army to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get resupplied and he advances to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. At this point, he has an army much larger than the Patriot forces that was led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Victory at Yorktown:** French allies had just joined Patriots in New York. Washington had a plan to move American-French force South, while French fleet set up a blockade off the Virginia coast (British navy was driven away). Cornwallis faced an army more than twice the size of his own blocking which he could not escape from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The French fleet prevented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Cornwallis surrendered under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on October 19th, 1781.

**Treaty of Paris:** Four countries involved with this treaty which included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Major privisions included:

1. Independence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Northern border between US and British Canada set from New England to Mississippi River primarily along Great Lakes.
3. Mississippi River boundary between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Florida was returned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Great Britain withdrew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Rights and property of American Loyalists would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be taken against them.

**Impact of Revolution:**

**Women:** Took care of families, land, and business. They also cared for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and fathers in battle and cared for them.

**African-Americans:** most Northern states \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the 1700’s. There were also laws passed limiting legal rights and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The South made slavery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Native Americans:** allies with British so it was justified for Americans to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Spreading of the Idea of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.