**The American Revolution Part 2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Second Continental Congress**

* A meeting held in Philadelphia in May of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Congress was originally planned for how to deal with the growing tensions over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but by the time they met the Battles of Lexington and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had occurred.
* The delegates established the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and chose George \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the leader.
* New England Delegates proposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict and preparation for \_\_\_\_\_. The delegates from the Middle Colonies and the Southern Colonies were in favor of begging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and pledging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the crown.
* Colonists were divided:
	+ Those who favored independence and were willing to fight for it: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Those who remained loyal to Britain and the king: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Petition was sent to King George pledging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and asking for an end to hostilities before full war broke out.

**Battles of the War**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: This was the \_\_\_\_\_\_ official battle of the American Revolution.

While it was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victory because the British took Breed’s Hill and the Patriots \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the British lost 226 men and 924 were wounded while the Patriots suffered \_\_\_\_\_\_ killed and 301 wounded.

* Long Island: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victory that gave the British control of New York and the Hudson River.
* Trenton: Washington’s sneak attack gave the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a much-needed victory.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The defeat of the British gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the encouragement they needed to join the war on the Patriots side. This battle lifted Patriot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A Call for Independence**

* Thomas Paine wrote a pro-independence pamphlet titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many colonists to favor independence.

Virginia’s Resolution

* In May, Virginia delegate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ introduced to congress a resolution declaring the colonies were “\_\_\_\_\_\_ and independent states”.

**The Declaration of Independence**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote most of the Declaration of Independence with minor changes from John Adams and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Main purpose: to declare the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. from Britain.
* Four Sections of the Declaration:
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: an introduction that explains why the colonies were breaking ties with Britain
	2. Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rights: lists the rights that governments are created to protect. If a government violates those rights, the people must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their government.
	3. List of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: declares that the British government had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the colonists’ rights.
		+ denied trial by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		+ taxed without their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	4. Resolution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The states declare independence from Britain.

Impact of the Declaration

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the war changed: Patriots were fighting for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Britain, but now they were fighting to create their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Help from Overseas**

* Soon after Saratoga, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forms an alliance with the Americans.
* Fighting between France and Britain in Europe and the Caribbean left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops to fight in North America.

**Valley Forge**

* Baron von Steuben, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldier, helped train the Continental army into a more effective fighting force.
* Despite Patriot advances, Washington and his troops faced terrible hardships at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the winter of 1777-1778.
* Many colonists died from disease and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Americans collected and sent \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The War Widens**

African Americans Involvement in the War

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ African Americans fought for the Patriots from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the war.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ African Americans helped the Patriot cause by acting as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or providing manual labor.
* The British tried to destroy the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the South by offering slaves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for fighting on the British side.

Women in the American Revolution

* While men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the military, women at home took over their responsibilities.
* Some women accompanied their husbands to military camps to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ uniforms.
* Some women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves and enlisted in the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Effects

* For both African Americans and women the war offered them opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Revolution.
* These experiences would spark a desire for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Others

* Most Native Americans sided with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* George Rogers Clark and other Americans were given help by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**More Battles of the War**

* Brandywine- British victory that allowed the British to capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the colonies.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- British victory, the last of 1777 before both sides would settle into winter quarters.
* Charlestown- British victory that gave the British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Charleston Harbor. From here they could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Southern Colonies.
* Cowpens- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victory that caused the British to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward Yorktown Virginia. The beginning of the end for the British in the colonies.
* Yorktown- An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victory! The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battle of the American Revolution.

**Winning Independence**

* How had the Americans defeated one of the most powerful nations in the world?
	1. Geography: Americans were fighting on their \_\_\_\_\_\_ ground
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spirit
	3. Skilled leadership
	4. Help from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Treaty of Paris - 1783

* The war lasted almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
* Congressional approval of the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marked the official end of the American Revolution.
* Great Britain recognized the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States.
* The boundaries of the new nation were:
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the north
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ocean to the east
	3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River on the West
	4. Florida on the south, but it was returned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Continental Congress agreed to “earnestly recommend” that the states restore rights and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taken from Loyalists during the war. However, most states ignored this pledge.

Impact of the Revolution

* The American Revolution has inspired independence movements around the world, such as in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ America.

*Checkpoint*: What happened to the Loyalists’ property after the Revolutionary War?

ESSAY

1. Explain the involvement of women and African Americans in the war effort.
2. How did the Declaration of Independence change the nature of the American Revolution?
3. How did the Americans win the Revolutionary War?