

1. September 1776. _____ is under fire. In one hour _____ cannonballs smash the rebel defenses at Kips Bay. _____ British troops storm _____.
2. Tough and battle-hardened, a British Redcoat has ____ times more combat experience than a _____ Army recruit.
3. _____ watches his army collapse. They _____ along an ancient Native American path that will later be known as _____.
4. _____, now in British hands, burns. No one knows who starts the fire, but over two days it destroys ____ of the city.
5. More than _____ Patriot POWs are thrown into prison ships in New York Harbor. The most notorious is the HMS Jersey, nicknamed _____. _____ in ten prisoners die.
6. The loss of New York is Washington's first _____ as commander in chief.
7. By June, a new British Army of _____ men heads south from _____ Canada. His plan is to travel to _____ and link up the victorious British Army in New York City, cutting the colonies into _____.
8. But the American _____ becomes the British Army's worst enemy. Now Washington unleashes revolutionary new _____ and a totally new type of soldier. British redcoats are trained for _____. Now they face Rebel sharpshooters _____ in dense cover.
9. The rebel's plan: First take out Burgoyne's _____ scouts. _____ have allied themselves with the British to preserve their _____. They attack using speed, _____ and _____.
10. The Rebels break the rules of 18th-century warfare and start targeting British _____. The plan: leave the foot soldiers _____. Without leadership, the British lose _____ men. _____ as many as the Patriots.
11. On October 17, 1777, General Burgoyne _____. It's a _____. The victory persuades Britain's greatest rival, _____, to join the war on America's side.

12. At Valley Forge, Washington has an army of 14,000 men and no _____ and the Continental Congress has _____ to provide him with resources. By willpower, by courage, by _____, by cajoling, he has to hold the army together in the middle of a terrible _____.
13. 1/5 of the soldiers have no _____. With little _____, dysentery spreads through the camp. Within weeks, _____ men are sick and they run out of _____.
14. Washington's army soon faces an enemy far more lethal than the British. The revolution breaks out during the worst _____ epidemic in US history. _____ in 10 victims die. Washington takes a gamble and has his army _____ against small pox. Only _____ in 50 of those inoculated will die.
15. Von Steuben brings _____, _____, and hygiene to Valley Forge. He also teaches the rebels to use the _____, which will prove _____ in the battles ahead.
16. In New York, a network of spies has been busy passing information to the _____. They use _____ and _____ to pass a message to Washington that ultimately saves the _____ fleet.
17. In New York, _____ of the population is still loyal to the British. Food costs are up _____.
18. October 1781. The American Revolution comes to a head at _____, Virginia. The British Army is under _____. Trapped in the city, the redcoats wait for _____, but back in Britain, the war is _____ and costing far too much _____.
19. Behind Yorktown's defenses, _____ battle-hardened British troops are waiting. If they're captured and their guns turned on Yorktown, the British will be forced to _____.
20. A force of _____ rebels break through and storm the British fort. Fighting in close combat with _____ they beat the Redcoats back. They've breached Yorktown's _____.
21. Two days later, the British _____ and begin negotiations for _____. The Rebels have achieved the _____. The United States is the only country to win _____ from the British in war.
22. But liberty comes at a _____. Over _____ men have been lost, but a new nation is born.