

T2D11,12,13 Ch. 6.1 GN: The American Revolution: The Early Years

1. **The Opposing Sides (pp 163-164):** Summarize the **patriot view** of the situation after declaring independence. Give at least 2 reasons the Patriots felt the way they did:
 2. What does **neutral** mean? Why did some people choose to remain so during the war?
 3. What else were **loyalists** called? How many people were loyalists? Give at least 2 reasons why:
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4. **African Americans in the War + Patriot Advantages (p. 164)** Who was **Lord Dunmore**, and what did he do that led many blacks to fight for the British. Was it a good idea?
 5. List at least **2 advantages** that the **Americans** had over the British:
 6. What name did the Americans have for the **German Mercenaries** that the British hired (explain)? How did the Patriots use these to their advantage?
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7. **Raising an Army (pp 164-165):** **How** did the Americans raise an army? Why was this **problematic**?
 8. What different **terms of services** existed, and how did this change?
 9. Mention at least **2 different women** that fought in the Revolution; give some details about them:

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10. **Fighting in New York (pp 166-167):** Describe who **Gen. William Howe** was, and what the British planned to do with him:

 11. Summarize the **Battle of Long Island**, and the results. What condition were the Americans in?

 12. Who was **Nathan Hale**? What was his story? Famous last words?

 13. What did the **Continental Army** look like by the **winter** of 1776-1777? What issue caused this?
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14. **Patriot Gains (p. 167):** Describe how many **blacks** came to fight for the Americans. How did some whites feel about this?

 15. Give at least **2 examples** of blacks who fought for the Americans, and **2 facts** about one of them:

 16. What was **winter** typically like for armies back then? How did George Washington take advantage?
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17. **British Plan for Victory (pp 167-168):** Describe the British plans in 1777. Give details about the **three different groups**, including their **leaders**, the **number of soldiers** in each army, and what they were supposed to do:

 18. How did the **British** conquer Philadelphia?

 19. How did the Americans stop **Gen. St. Leger's** force from carrying out their plans?

 20. Why was **Gen. Burgoyne** slowed down? What did this result in?

 21. Describe what led to the **Battle of Saratoga**, and the results: