

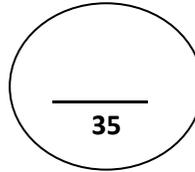


The History Channel
America: The Story of US
Episode #2-Revolution

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Directions: Fill in the blanks below. This is a quick paced worksheet; questions will be answered fast throughout the video.

1. Today, New York is the financial _____ of the world, with a population of _____ million.
2. In 1776, New York has a population of _____.
3. **TRUE OR FALSE:** The British Invasion of America is the biggest in U.S. history.
4. Each British ship carries _____ of soldiers, _____ heavy cannons that fire a _____ lb. cannonball at the speed of _____ over a mile away.
5. **TRUE OR FALSE:** In today's money these ships cost as much as a modern aircraft carrier.
6. _____ more ships are heading to the colonies.
7. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams are all participating in the _____, debating on total independence from England.
8. July 4, 1776 is when the colonists _____ from England.
9. The British invasion is the biggest attack on New York until _____, 2001.
10. September 17, 1776 New York is under _____.
11. British soldiers have _____ times more experience than the patriots.
12. By Sept. 20 _____ is in British hands.
13. More than _____ Patriot POW's are held on prison ships in _____ harbor.
14. The HMS Jersey is nicknamed " _____ " because _____ out of _____ prisoners die.
15. _____ Patriot POW's die on prison ships, _____ times more than are killed in battle.
16. The loss of New York is Washington's _____ defeat.
17. The American _____ is difficult for the British to navigate.
18. British soldiers were trained to fight in open _____, the Patriots were using new tactics and were not " _____."
19. Because of the dense wilderness, the British only advance _____ a day.
20. Sharpshooters have an advantage; they know the _____ and have American _____.

21. Grooves inside the barrel make shots more _____.
22. **TRUE OR FALSE:** No Native Americans join the British to fight the Patriots.
23. Ingeniously, The Patriots begin killing off _____ scouts and British _____.
24. Without leadership the British lose _____ as many soldiers as the Patriots.
25. France joins the war against the British, now the British have to fight a war on _____ fronts.
26. The Continental Congress doesn't send any help to _____ and his troops at Valley Forge.
27. At Valley Forge, _____ of troops have no shoes and _____ are sick within weeks.
28. The rebel army is a melting pot, made up of _____, _____, and _____.
29. Small pox is a virus that is spreading through Valley Forge, _____ in _____ of its victims die.
30. **TRUE OR FALSE:** Inoculation is when small pox is introduced into a healthy body, so the body builds up antibodies to fight the virus.
31. Washington's troops begin training with bayonets, which are _____ placed on the end of rifles.
32. **TRUE OR FALSE:** In 1781, Patriot spies used invisible ink.
33. In England, the American Revolution isn't popular because it is _____.
34. The rebels have beaten the British; the U.S. is the only country to win _____ from England through war.
35. _____ have died for independence from Britain and a new _____ is born.

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