

**Farmers and Shopkeepers
Defeat an Empire**

RETEACHING ACTIVITY
Chapter 5, Section 4

Directions: Study the chart on the progress of the Revolutionary War and refer to it as you label people and events listed below. Write A in the blank if the phrase represents an American person, place, or victory; write B if the phrase represents a British person, place, or victory. Then you will better understand American positions in the Revolutionary War and why the Americans won.

DATE	LOCATION	AMERICAN FORCES	BRITISH FORCES	OUTCOME
Summer 1776	New York	George Washington and 23,000 inexperienced troops	General William Howe and Admiral Richard Howe, 42,000 soldiers and seamen	Americans retreat with heavy losses
December 1776	Trenton, New Jersey	Washington and 2,400 troops make a surprise attack	about 1,000 Hessians (German mercenaries)	Americans kill 46 soldiers and take 900 captives
Spring 1777	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Washington and troops	General Howe and troops	British win and capture Philadelphia
Fall 1777	Saratoga, New York	General Horatio Gates and both militiamen (soldiers recruited for emergencies) and Continentals	General John Burgoyne, 4,000 redcoats (British soldiers), 3,000 Hessians, 1,000 Mohawk Indians	Burgoyne surrenders
1778	Kaskaskia, Illinois	George Rogers Clark and Virginia volunteers	British fort of Kaskaskia	Americans capture fort
Spring 1779	Charles Town, South Carolina	5,500 men	Sir Henry Clinton, General Charles Cornwallis, 8,500 men	British capture city and all 5,500 men
October 1780	Kings Mountain, South Carolina	Francis Marion, Andrew Pickens, Thomas Sumter, and guerrilla (hit-and-run) groups	1,400 Loyalists with backup from Cornwallis	Cornwallis retreats
1780-1781	Carolinas	General Nathanael Greene and 1,000 Continentals	Cornwallis and troops	Cornwallis loses 30 percent of troops
October 1781	Yorktown, Virginia	8,000 French troops, 9,000 American troops	Cornwallis and 8,000 men	Cornwallis surrenders and the war ends

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| _____ 1. General Cornwallis | _____ 7. Battle of Saratoga |
| _____ 2. Battle of Philadelphia | _____ 8. General Washington |
| _____ 3. Nathanael Greene | _____ 9. Admiral Howe |
| _____ 4. Hessians (mercenaries) | _____ 10. General Gates |
| _____ 5. General Burgoyne | _____ 11. George Rogers Clark |
| _____ 6. Surrender at Yorktown | |