

Glencoe 2.3-2.4 Study Guide:
A Call to Arms p.139-141, War of Independence p.150-157

WL

grievance:

resolution:

minutemen:

petition:

preamble:

guerilla warfare:

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Patriots:

Loyalists:

Battle of Saratoga:

George Rogers Clark:

John Paul Jones:

1. Why did the Continental Congress assemble in Philadelphia in 1774?
2. Why do you think it is significant that Patrick Henry stated, "I am not a Virginian, but an American"?
3. What did the delegates demand in their statement of grievances? Why?
4. What two resolutions did the Congress vote on?
5. Where did colonists think warfare was most likely to break out? How did they prepare for this?
6. What were Gage's orders? Why did he attempt to seize the armory at Concord?
7. Which two Patriots went to warn the colonists of the seizure? What were their destinations? Using the map on p.140, describe the routes that each man took on their way to warn the colonists.

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8. Who fired the first shots at Lexington? What type of people aided the minutemen in attacking the British?
9. Who won at Lexington? Who won at Concord? What was happening in Boston?
10. What battle showed the British that it would not be easy to defeat the Americans?
11. What were the four major acts of the Second Continental Congress? (Only three are given in the book.)
12. What were Thomas Paine's three major arguments against KGIH in *Common Sense*? (This is not in the book.)
13. What other documents inspired Thomas Jefferson when writing the Declaration of Independence?
What parts of Locke's philosophy did Jefferson use?
14. What are the four parts of the Declaration of Independence?
15. Why did the British send additional troops to the colonies during the summer of 1776?
16. Describe Washington's winter at Valley Forge?
17. Once they realized the colonists might win, which other nations declared war on Britain? Which five men were among the many that came to aid the Americans?
18. How did women's roles change while the men were off at war?
19. How did the Revolution change some people's ideas about slavery?
20. Why were the British unable to hold their territory in places like Savannah and Charles Town?

21. Describe the victory at the Battle of Yorktown.

22. What were the results of the Treaty of Paris (1783)?

23. What advantages did the Americans have during the Revolution?

24. How did the American Revolution influence other nations?