



1. What percentage of colonists were:

Patriots
Loyalists
Neutral



PATRIOTS: 40%
LOYALISTS: 20%
NEUTRAL: 40%



2. Where were most of the Loyalists located in the colonies?



Loyalists were located mostly in cities, New York state and the South



3. Which side did the Native Americans support in the war?



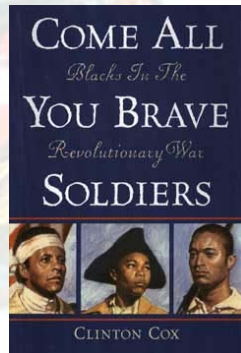
Native Americans supported both sides in the war



4. How many African Americans served in the war?



A total of 5,000 African Americans served in the Continental Army



5. At the start of the war, for how long did men enlist in the army?



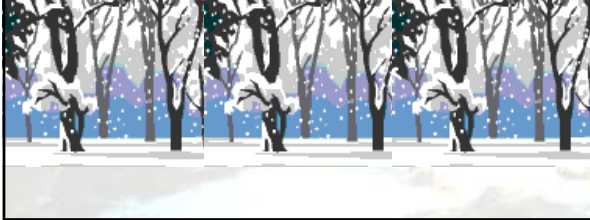
Men first enlisted for one year



6. Describe how the Continental Army was supported:



The army was lacking many supplies, food and good shelter



7. How did women support the war effort?



Many women followed their husbands in camp

Women cooked, did laundry, nursed the sick, etc.

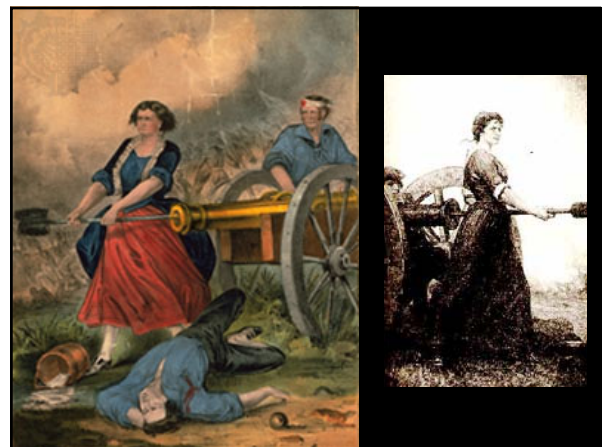


8. How did MARY HAYS help the war effort?



MARY HAYS was also known as "Molly Pitcher"

She was famous for giving water to men at the front lines working the cannons





9. What was Washington's major goal, especially, at the start of the war?



Washington's goal was to just survive

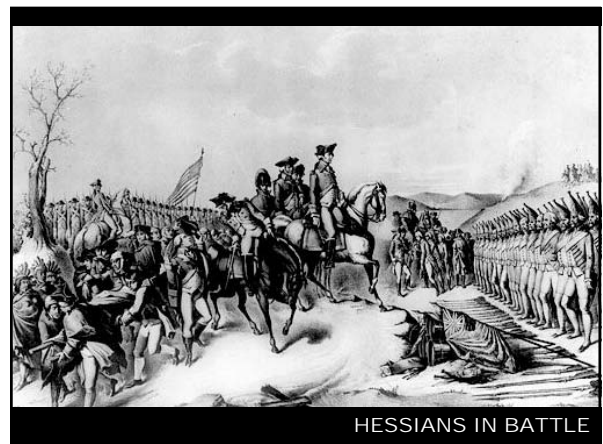
The colonists wanted to outlast the British Army



10. What is a MERCENARY?



MERCENARY - a professional soldier paid to fight for another country



HESSIANS IN BATTLE

11. Describe the pamphlet series known as "The American Crisis":

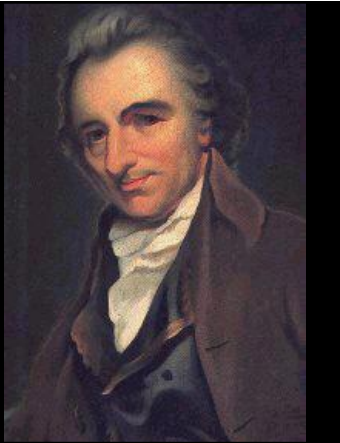


"The American Crisis" was a series of articles written by Thomas Paine

It convinced the soldiers to hang on and continue to fight



**THOMAS
PAINE**



12. Why did Washington need to do something drastic before the start of 1777?



Most enlistments were up on December 31, 1776

Washington needed to do something to convince them to stay and fight

13. How did Washington and his men celebrate Christmas 1776?



They crossed the Delaware River and did a surprise attack on the British and Hessians at Trenton

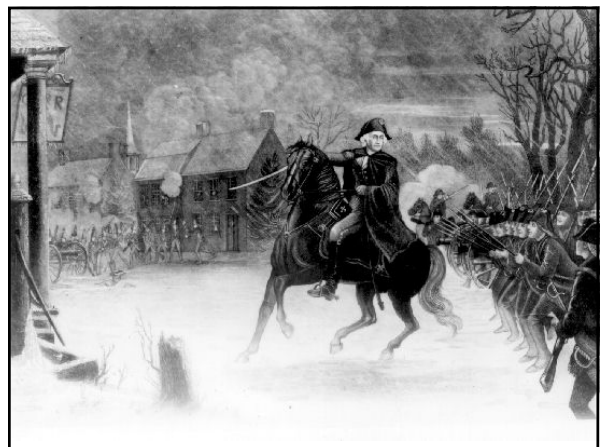
Washington and his troops won



WASHINGTON AND HIS TROOPS CROSS THE DELAWARE RIVER FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE BRITISH



WASHINGTON AND HIS TROOPS CROSS THE DELAWARE ON THE NEW JERSEY QUARTER



14. Describe the importance of the BATTLE OF TRENTON to the colonists:



The Patriots gained needed supplies and lifted their spirits



15. Describe England's strategy in trying to capture the Hudson River:



The English wanted to cut off New England from the rest of the colonies



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16. Why was British General JOHN BURGOYNE known as "Gentlemen Johnny"?



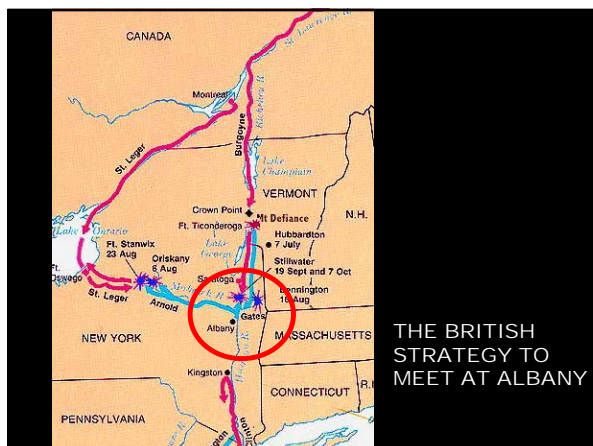
He and his troops often stopped to celebrate along the way



17. How did General Burgoyne mess up the British plan to meet together?



He took too long and decided to attack Washington and his men instead of meeting up in Albany



18. Which army won the BATTLES OF SARATOGA?



The colonists won the
Battles of Saratoga



19. List the 2
important results of
the Battles of
Saratoga?



1) Benedict Arnold fell in
love while recovering
from a wound

the woman was a
British loyalist and
convinced Arnold to
spy for the British

2) Winning this battle
convinced several
European countries to
help the colonies in
the war

