UNIT 2.2
THE WAR EXPANDS
MR LANGHORST

20. Which European country began to secretly help the colonists starting in 1776?

France secretly began to help the colonies starting in 1776

21. At what point did European nations begin to officially help the colonies?

European countries began to officially help the colonists after the victory at Saratoga

22. Which other European nations were persuaded to help the colonists in 1779?

Spain also helped along with France

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23. What role did French General MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE play in the war?

MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE helped by giving supplies to the colonists and convincing the King to send more French troops

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MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE

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24. How did German BARON VON STEUBEN help Washington's troops?

BARON VON STEUBEN helped by training Washington's men to be efficient soldiers

BARON VON STEUBEN

25. What is a BAYONET?

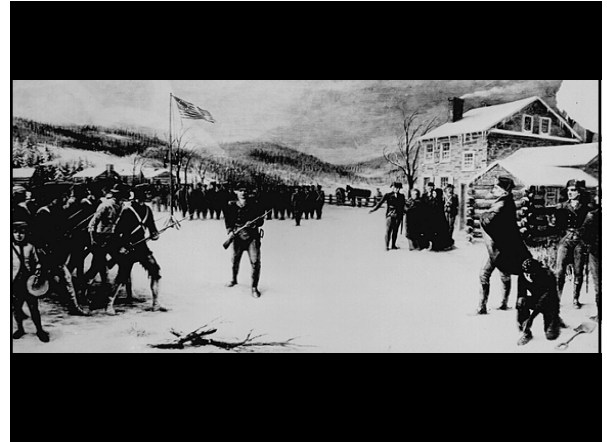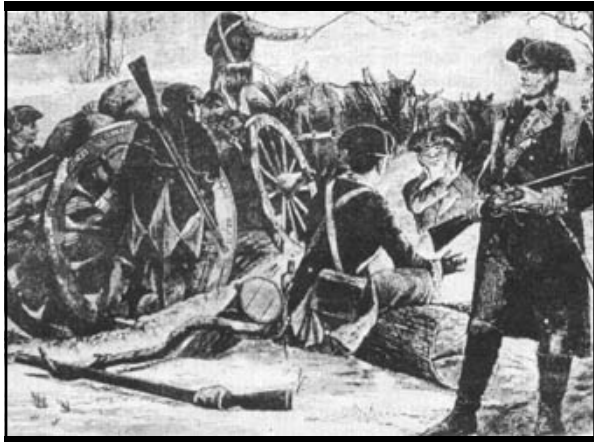a **BAYONET** is a long steel knife attached to the ends of guns

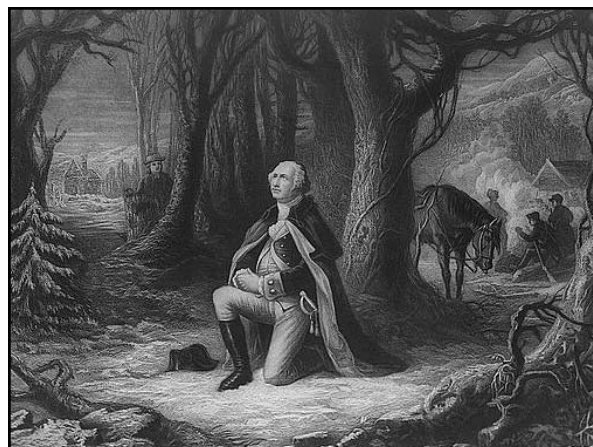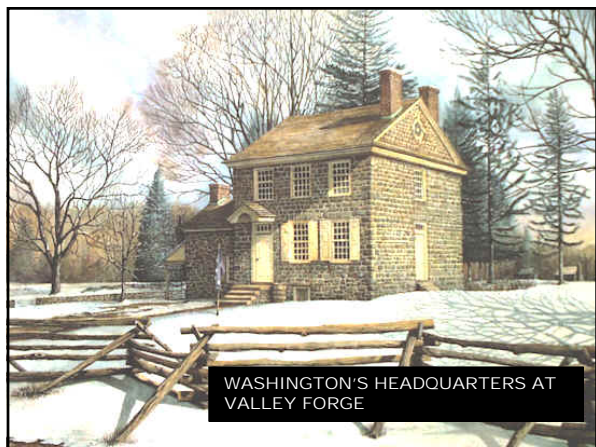**26. Describe some of the problems Washington's men faced at VALLEY FORGE in the winter of 1777:**

Washington's men had few supplies, lacked food and had poor shelters

Disease also affected the men in camp

RECONSTRUCTED CABINS AT VALLEY FORGE

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS AT VALLEY FORGE

27. What caused 25% of Washington's troops to die at Valley Forge that winter?

25% of Washington's men at Valley Forge died of:

- malnutrition
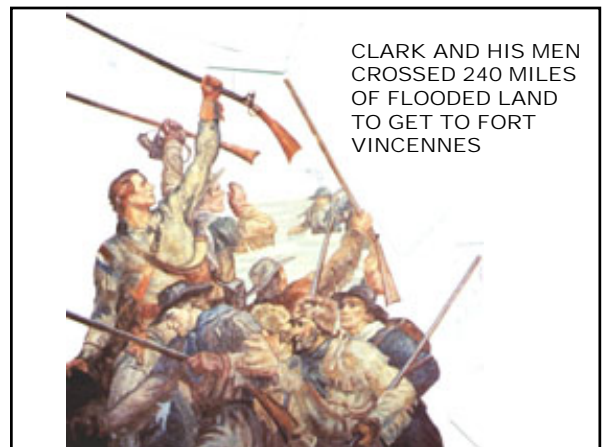- exposure to cold
- disease – small pox and typhoid fever

28. Which frontiersman took a group of colonial troops to claim control of the Ohio River?

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK took a group of colonists to gain control of the Ohio River Valley

THE GEORGE ROGERS CLARK NATIONAL MEMORIAL
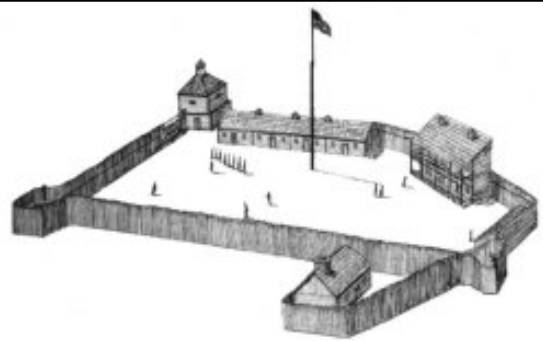Vincennes, Indiana

CLARK AND HIS MEN CROSSED 240 MILES OF FLOODED LAND TO GET TO FORT VINCENNES

29. Why was the colonists' capture of FORT VINCENNES (also called Fort Sackville) important?

The capture of FORT VINENNES gave the colonists control of the Great Lakes region and the Ohio River Valley

FORT VINENNES (FORT SACKVILLE)

30. What is a PRIVATEER?

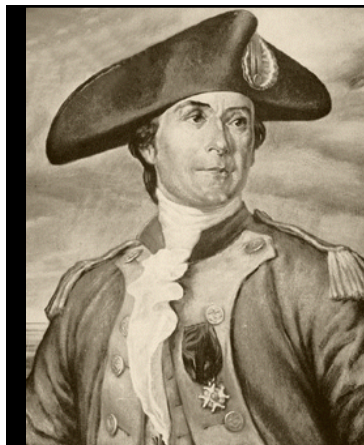**a PRIVATEER is a privately owned ship that a wartime government gives permission to attack an enemy's merchant ships**

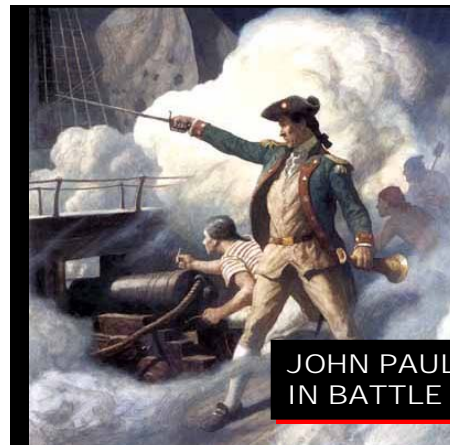**31. How did JOHN PAUL JONES help the war effort?**

JOHN PAUL JONES started the first U.S. navy
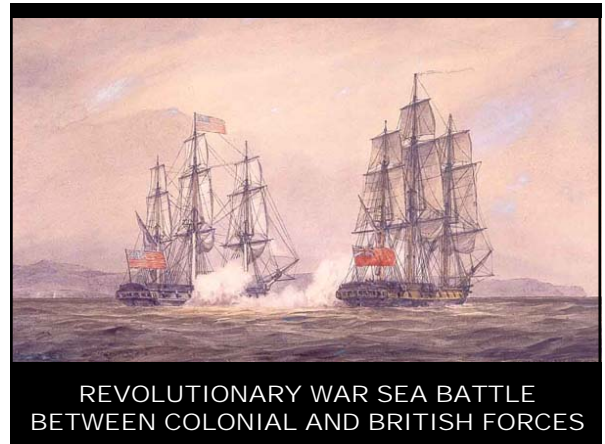
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JOHN PAUL JONES IN BATTLE

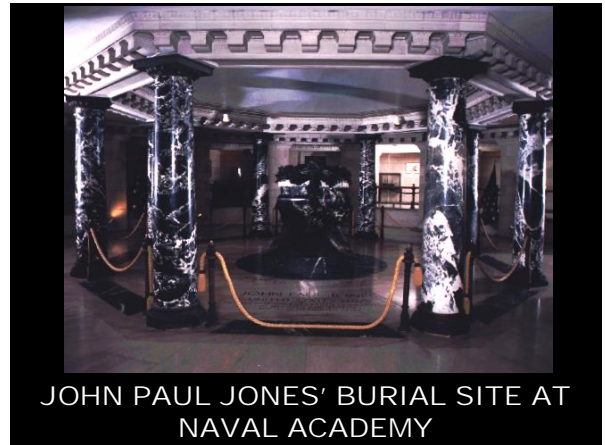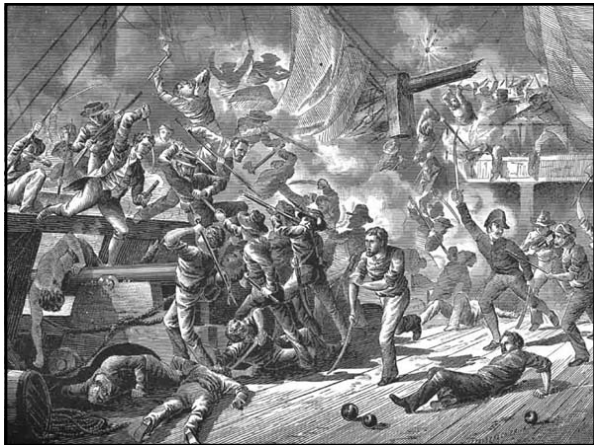**32. What was John Paul Jones' famous quote from the battle with the British navy?**

John Paul Jones yelled "I have not yet begun to fight!" when the British asked him if he wished to surrender during a sea battle

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SEA BATTLE
BETWEEN COLONIAL AND BRITISH FORCES

JOHN PAUL JONES' BURIAL SITE AT
NAVAL ACADEMY

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