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Part 9- Early Years of the War

Directions: Read pages 200-206 in the textbook, and then answer the following questions.

1. As you read, make a list of difficulties that the Patriots faced throughout the war.

2. What colonies would you find the most patriots?

3. What colony had the most loyalists?

4. Why would a colonist be a loyalist?

5. Which side of the conflict did most (not all) of the Native Americans take? **Why?**

6. How did the Continental Congress raise money to pay for things they needed to fight the war? What was the problem with this?

7. What helped convince some men to join the Continental Army?

8. Why did Washington at first oppose African Americans from joining the army? What changed his mind?

9. Give eight examples of what did women do to help the Patriot cause?

10. After the British left Boston, where did they eventually end up going?

11. Who are Hessian soldiers?

12. Over the summer of 1776, the British and Americans fought for New York. Who ended up winning?

13. What happened to Washington’s army during the beginning of the winter of 1776-1777?

14. How did Thomas Paine help the Patriot cause?

15. What risk did Washington take on Christmas night of 1776? How did it turn out?

16. What happened to Philadelphia in the fall of 1777?

17. What did the Continental Congress do?

18. What did the British think they could do if they took control of the Hudson River valley?

19. Why didn’t their strategy in the Hudson River valley work?

20. Who was the Mohawk chief who fought for the British?

21. What happened at Freeman’s Farm?

22. What did Benedict Arnold do in 1780? **Why**?

23. Why was the Battle of Saratoga important?