

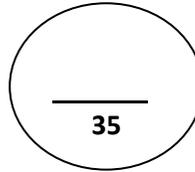


The History Channel  
 America: The Story of US  
Episode #2-Revolution

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*Directions: Fill in the blanks below. This is a quick paced worksheet; questions will be answered fast throughout the video.*

1. Today, New York is the financial \_\_\_\_\_ of the world, with a population of \_\_\_\_\_ million.
2. In 1776, New York has a population of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **TRUE OR FALSE:** The British Invasion of America is the biggest in U.S. history.
4. Each British ship carries \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers, \_\_\_\_\_ heavy cannons that fire a \_\_\_\_\_ lb. cannonball at the speed of \_\_\_\_\_ over a mile away.
5. **TRUE OR FALSE:** In today's money these ships cost as much as a modern aircraft carrier.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ more ships are heading to the colonies.
7. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams are all participating in the \_\_\_\_\_, debating on total independence from England.
8. July 4, 1776 is when the colonists \_\_\_\_\_ from England.
9. The British invasion is the biggest attack on New York until \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.
10. September 17, 1776 New York is under \_\_\_\_\_.
11. British soldiers have \_\_\_\_\_ times more experience than the patriots.
12. By Sept. 20 \_\_\_\_\_ is in British hands.
13. More than \_\_\_\_\_ Patriot POW's are held on prison ships in \_\_\_\_\_ harbor.
14. The HMS Jersey is nicknamed "\_\_\_\_\_" because \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ prisoners die.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Patriot POW's die on prison ships, \_\_\_\_\_ times more than are killed in battle.
16. The loss of New York is Washington's \_\_\_\_\_ defeat.
17. The American \_\_\_\_\_ is difficult for the British to navigate.
18. British soldiers were trained to fight in open \_\_\_\_\_, the Patriots were using new tactics and were not "\_\_\_\_\_."
19. Because of the dense wilderness, the British only advance \_\_\_\_\_ a day.
20. Sharpshooters have an advantage; they know the \_\_\_\_\_ and have American \_\_\_\_\_.

21. Grooves inside the barrel make shots more \_\_\_\_\_.
22. **TRUE OR FALSE:** No Native Americans join the British to fight the Patriots.
23. Ingeniously, The Patriots begin killing off \_\_\_\_\_ scouts and British \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Without leadership the British lose \_\_\_\_\_ as many soldiers as the Patriots.
25. France joins the war against the British, now the British have to fight a war on \_\_\_\_\_ fronts.
26. The Continental Congress doesn't send any help to \_\_\_\_\_ and his troops at Valley Forge.
27. At Valley Forge, \_\_\_\_\_ of troops have no shoes and \_\_\_\_\_ are sick within weeks.
28. The rebel army is a melting pot, made up of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Small pox is a virus that is spreading through Valley Forge, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ of its victims die.
30. **TRUE OR FALSE:** Inoculation is when small pox is introduced into a healthy body, so the body builds up antibodies to fight the virus.
31. Washington's troops begin training with bayonets, which are \_\_\_\_\_ placed on the end of rifles.
32. **TRUE OR FALSE:** In 1781, Patriot spies used invisible ink.
33. In England, the American Revolution isn't popular because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
34. The rebels have beaten the British; the U.S. is the only country to win \_\_\_\_\_ from England through war.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ have died for independence from Britain and a new \_\_\_\_\_ is born.

**Note:** If you miss any portion of the video, please check the internet or your TV schedule for episodes. Also, this DVD collection can be purchased for less than \$20. This would be a great series to watch to the whole family.

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