

American Revolution Battles Scoresheet/Study Guide

Please follow along as we cover the following topics on the American Revolution: Mecklenburg/Halifax Resolves, Declaration of Independence, the war's key battles, and Treaty of Paris 1783. This material will be covered on the "Quest."

1. The first major shots fired of the American Revolution took place in which two Massachusetts towns? _____ and _____.
2. _____ were colonists fighting for independence who could be ready to fight at a moment's notice.
3. _____, or Patriots, fought for independence from Great Britain.
4. _____, or Loyalists, fought for the king of Great Britain.
5. _____ warned local Massachusetts farmers and Sons of Liberty that the British were on their way to do what? _____
6. Mecklenburg Resolves _____ and _____ meant North Carolina declared independence from Great Britain (the first colony to do so!)
7. Besides declaring independence, what else did Halifax experience?
_____ and _____
7. **Declaration of Independence:** Study the following ideas from your Declaration of Independence graphic organizer:
 - Who was the chief author of the Declaration of Independence?
 - What were examples of democracy in this document?
 - What does "unalienable rights" mean?
 - Besides a declaration, what else did Jefferson and others write in this document?
 - Who were the three North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence?
8. **Key Battles:** Please review your completed chart on the back side of this sheet. Understand some of the key battles and who was involved in them.
9. _____, a Kinston resident, was North Carolina's first **state** governor.
10. _____, after Saratoga, helped recruit _____ to help the Americans in this war.
11. _____, the Americans' top general, used _____ to help beat the British.

12. _____, one of the American generals, used _____ to counter the large British armies.

Battle	Year	British Commanders	American Commanders	Where Fought	Who Won?
1. North- Bunker Hill					
2. South- Moore's Creek					
3. North- Long Island					
4. North- Trenton					
5. North- Saratoga					
6. South Kings Mountain					
7. (S) Cowpens					
8. (S) Guilford Courthouse					
9. (S) Yorktown					

13. _____ formally ended the American Revolution, giving America its independence.