**American Revolution 2.2**

**SSUSH4 Analyze the ideological, military, social, and diplomatic aspects of the American Revolution. Endeavors**

**b. Explain the reason for and significance of the French alliance and other foreign assistance including the diplomacy of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams.**

**French Alliance**

1. What country did the U.S. rely on to defeat the British?
2. **Summarize:** How did Benjamin Franklin and John Adams impact the American Revolution?
3. What did France promise American?

**c. Analyze George Washington as a military leader including but not limited to the influence of Baron von Steuben, the Marquis de Lafayette, and the significance of Valley Forge in the creation of a professional military.**

**Role of Military Leaders**

1. What war did George Washington participate in as a young military officer?
2. List two challenges George Washington face while building an army?
3. What did George Washington do to help him win the loyalty of his soldiers?
4. What makes George Washington one of the greatest military leaders of all time?
5. **Summarize:** What was the role of George Washington during the American Revolution?
6. **Summarize:** What was the significance of Baron von Steuben?
7. **Summarize:** What was the significance of Marquis de LaFayette?
8. **Summarize:** What was the significance of Valley Forge?

**Document Analysis 1**

1. Summarize Marquis de Lafeyette’s view on the Conditions at Valley Forge.

**Role of Military Leaders (continued)**

1. What was the name of the US forces during the American Revolution?
2. What kind of conditions did soldier live in at Valley Forge?
3. What country was Baron von Steuben from?
4. **Summarize:** What was the significance of Baron von Steuben?
5. **Summarize:** What was the significance of Valley Forge?
6. Who was Marquis de Lafayette?
7. **Summarize:** What was the significance of Marquis de LaFayette?

**d. Investigate the role of geography at Battles of Trenton, Saratoga, and Yorktown.**

**American Revolution**

1. Who was the king of England?
2. Why did the British and King George II not expect a long war?
3. What were two advantages that the colonist had over the British?

**Document Analysis 2**

1. Based on your knowledge of history, what historical event is being described by the image?
2. Based on your knowledge of history, what historical figure is leading the attack?
3. Based on your knowledge, is the image historically accurate?

**Battle of Trenton**

1. What city did the British force Washington to abandon?
2. What was Washington’s daring move in December 1776?
3. Did the Continental Army win the Battle of Trenton?
4. **Summarize:** What was the geographic significance of the Battle of Trenton?

**Battle of Saratoga**

1. Why did the British want to win the Battle of Saratoga?
2. According to the British, what would happen if the colonies were divided?
3. The British and Burgoyne subsequently was trapped by the Americans at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, New York and forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his forces.
4. While British forces were slow to arrive from Canada, what were the Americans building at Saratoga?
5. What was the importance of Bemis Heights at Saratoga?
6. **Summarize:** What was the geographic significance of the Battle of Saratoga?
7. Why was the Battle of Saratoga considered a turning point in the American Revolution?

**Battle of Yorktown**

1. Who was the British General in charge of the Southern Army?
2. What U.S. Commander fought against General Cornwallis?
3. Why did General Cornwallis settle his troop in Yorktown, Virginia?
4. What geographic feature cause General Cornwallis and the British to be trapped at Yorktown?
5. What was the role of the French navy during the Battle of Yorktown?
6. Who did General Cornwallis surrender to at the Battle of Yorktown?
7. **Summarize:** What was the geographic significance of the Battle of Yorktown?

**e. Examine the roles of women, American Indians, and enslaved and free blacks in supporting the war effort.**

**Role of Women (DOCUMENT ANALYSIS 3)**

1. List three things that women did to participate in the American Revolution?
2. List three ways women helped on the battlefield during the American Revolution?
3. **Summarize:** What was the role of women during the American Revolution?

**Role of American Indians**

1. Why did most American Indians side with the British during the American Revolution?
2. How did the small number of American Indians that support the colonist impact the American Revolution?
3. **Summarize:** What was the role of American Indians during the American Revolution?

**Role of Free Blacks (DOCUMENT ANALYSIS 4)**

1. **Where free blacks allowed to serve in the American Revolution?**
2. What did runaway slaves tell military recruiters?
3. What role did black Virginians play at Valley Forge?
4. **Summarize:** What was the role of enslaved and free blacks during the American Revolution?

**f. Explain the significance of the Treaty of Paris, 1783.**

**Significance of Treaty of Paris, 1783**

1. **What three negotiators represented the United State is peace talks held in Paris**
2. **Summarize:** What was the significance of the Treaty of Paris? (List 3 Provisions of the 1783 Treaty of Paris)