



Guided Reading Activity 2-3

DIRECTIONS: Recalling Facts Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. How did the Continental Army compare to the British troops? _____

2. Why did the Continental Congress have trouble paying for the war? _____

3. What is the name for the kind of fighting practiced by the militias? _____

4. Where was the British headquarters throughout the war? _____
5. Why did Thomas Paine write *The American Crisis*? _____

6. Why were the British surprised by Washington's attack on their camp at Trenton?

7. Why was General Howe's attack on Philadelphia a political failure? _____

8. Why did the Iroquois ally themselves with Britain? _____

9. Who took 175 troops down the Ohio River and captured several towns? _____

10. Who attacked western Pennsylvania in July 1778, burning towns and killing over 200 militia? _____
11. What did letters of marque allow private ship owners to do? _____

12. Why was the South valuable to the British? _____

13. Where was the greatest American defeat in the war? _____
14. Who led the most famous of the small hit-and-run units that carried out raids against British camps and supply wagons in the South? _____

15. What treaty ended the Revolutionary War?
