



1. After Washington's troops had the Declaration read aloud, the crowd took down a statue of King George. The head was put on a pipe, what happened to the rest of the statue?

It was melted down for bullets

2. The Battle of Long Island August 27, 1776: Washington now faces the largest trained forces in the world, the British. Who coordinates the British attack? **Howe brothers, William on the ground,**

Richard on the sea.

3. William Howe is a superb General, he's an excellent **Tactation**. He understands how to maneuver armies and troops in the **field**. He is superior to Washington in that respect. He and his brother Richard sympathize with the American **Cause**.

This is why Howe holds back and he decides not to **Crush** the American Army.

4. Howe decides not to annihilate the Army but simply **Defeat** it. He thinks if he can simply apply a few simple **lessons** that the Americans will come to their senses and return to the **King**.

5. What was the first major battle after the signing of the Declaration of Independence?

Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776 The largest battle of the war

6. General Howe surrounded Washington's troop. Some of his men were slaughtered when they tried to escape through the **Guianan Marsh**.

7. The British gave Washington a serious defeat at the battle of Long Island. They were expecting the Americans to surrender. What did General Washington do? _____

he orders a retreat. _____ .

8. What happened that allowed Washington to evacuate all 9000 of his troops without loss of life?

A heavy fog moved in concealing his troops. He understood God was with him _____

9. The battle of Kip's Bay was dominated by the British's and their artillery. What did Washington's men do that was a major hummilation for the General? **They ran off the battle field** _____.

When Washington order them to stand and fight they **ignored** _____ him.

10. Washington in such dispare the pulled the reigns of his horse toward the advancing British to **ride** _____ toward them. General Green said Washington requested death, he wanted to go down in battle and become a _____

maryter _____ .

11. One of his aide de camp does what? **Pulls the reigns of his horse and escorts him off the battle field.** _____ .

12. New York is lost so Washington ordered a **retreat** _____ .

13. In late September Washington prepares for the final **evacuation** _____ of his troops from Harlem Heights in New York City.

14. The defeat at Long Island and Kip's Bay was a devastating blow to Washington, the **humiliation** _____ effected him deeply.

15. Not once does Washington doubt The Cause, however he does question whether he was the **Man** _____ for the job. The Cause meant freedom and **Independence** _____

from England.

16. King George was so elated over the victory of New York he gave what honor to General William Howe? **Made him a knight** _____

17. The fall and winter of 1776 were **deparate** _____ time for General Washington. By mid-November British General Howe sends **General Cornwallis** _____ to

prusue Washington accross New Jersey.

18. Washington's men start deserting with the troop numbers dwindling down to approximately 2000 men.

19. Washington sees the American People losing hope which is very frightening for him. He worried if they will be able to carry on the struggle.

20. Washington makes a final plea for his men to stay in the fight. How many men does he lose?
1/3 of his troops

21. After a series of losses and retreats Washington is in danger of losing the war. What pass word did Washington use for a daring attack at the Battle of Trenton?
Victory or Death!

22. The plan Washington created what for what night? Christmas night 1776 .
They had to cross what? Delaware River .

23. The plan was to capture 800 men in the Hessian Garrison. What came up the coast on that night they were about to launch their battle plan?
Nor'easter

24. What does Washington order to be read through out the entire camp?
The American Crisis . What is the first sentence of this work by Thomas Paine? These are the times that try mens souls.

25. The other Generals did what? Backed out leaving Washington alone

26. Washington crosses early. The crossing took how many hours? 9 , but should have taken 2.

27. Why was it was easy to follow the American troops 8 mile trek to Trenton?
Trails of blood in the snow because the men had no shoes

28. The Hessian commander thought no one would be that crazy to attack in the middle of the night, because the weather was so bad.

29. The Hessian Colonel Johann Rahl was unprepared for the attack. It is reported Rahl spent Christmas playing cards. It is reported an aide handed Rahl a message warning of a surprise attack. What Rahl do with the note? Put it in his coat pocket without reading it. Rahl dies

30. The Americans witnessed the execution of prisoners in Manhattan and Long Island. Within the American troops there were some of German decent. What did they do to the Hessians they captured? They said “Comrade, Comrade, lay down your arms we will take your Surrender “

31. In the Battle of Princeton Washington does what to fool the British?
Instructs his men to leave their camp fires blazing so they British would think they were in camp.

32. Washington drives the British almost entirely out of New Jersey wiping out the gains they made in the previous autumn of 1776.

33. In less than 2 weeks Washington has completely changed the course of the war.

34. While in Morristown Washington discovers a strategy to survive. He maintains a constant pressure on the enemy.

35. Washington is defeated at what battle? Brandywine. General Howe takes over the then American capitol of Philadelphia.

36. Generals Gates, Lee and Conway had one thing in common. They all wanted Washingtons' job

37. Washington and his troops arrive at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777.

38. Washington's men suffered from hunger, disease, and exposure.

How many of them died from these things? 2500

39. Approximately 20% died from disease. They didn't have adequate clothing to wear, many still had their summer Uniforms.

40. There was no meat, all they had was a few barrels of flour. Their suffering was incredible.

41. Washington realized that the morale of his men is part of their preservation. He inspires his troops by appealing to their Emotions. He has Joseph Addison's play CATO read aloud to his men. Cato is about a selfish patriot who does what? Holds on to his belief in liberty in the face of death.

42. Washington would remind them that they are Republicans which means They believe

people have the right to elect their own leaders and make their own laws.

43. In February of 1778 an unemployed Prussian Army Officer with a letter of introduction from

Benjamin Franklin

. His name was

Fredrich Wlihelm Von Steuben

44. Baron Von Steuben offered his **Military** skills to the Cause.

45. Von Steuban speaks little english. Translators had difficulty translating his **expletives**

He trained Washingtons men into a **professional** army.

46. The British and American forces would merge at **Monmouth**.

47. Washington was not a good tactical General. He does learn the **strategic** lesson that the British have to win, all he had to do was not **lose**.

48. This goes against every instinct in Washington's body because he is a **fighter**

49. Who enters the war in 1778 on the side of the Americans? **France**.

Benjamin Franklin convinced them to enter the war and the stunning victory at

Saratoga

was another factor that helped recruit the French.

50. What turned the tide toward an American victory at Yorktown in 1781?

The French Navy under the command of Marquis de Lafayette

51. Washington wanted to defeat the British in New York to avenge the brutal loss he suffered at the hands of the British in 1776. Marquis de Lafayette informs Washington that **General**

Cornwallis

was building up a fortification in York Virginia.

52. Washington lets go of his pride, a decision that changes the outcome of the war. Washington tricks the British by making them think he was going to attack **New York**, instead he surrounds Cornwallis and defeated him in the last battle of the war winning independence for America.

53. Washington's troops were stationed at **Newberg** 1782-1783. They were without pay for **2** years. They did not know the battle of **Yorktown** was the end of the war.

54. The officers rebelled. During one of their meetings Washington made a surprise visit. He read his officers a paper. What did he do prior to reading this paper that brought many of his men to tears?

He put on his glasses to read

. He said "I have grown **gray** in the service of my

country. Now I find I am going **Blind**. " **STOPPED 1:06:25**