

3-3 – Patriots Gain New Hope- Pages 90-97

Essential Question: *How were Patriot forces able to overcome the many obstacles they faced in the war against Britain?*

Main Idea 1:

Many Americans contributed to the war effort.

- More than _____ soldiers served in _____ Army
- _____ were at first _____ from serving, but after the _____ promised them _____, free _____ were allowed to serve for the _____.
- British offered _____ to any _____ who _____ in their _____.
- _____ of African-American _____ signed on with the _____ Americans who had been _____ off their _____ aided the _____. The _____ worked hard to keep other Americans _____.
- _____ were most _____ in its _____ of the _____ war effort.
- Many _____ ran _____ and businesses. Some served as _____, nurses, or _____, and a few dressed as _____ to _____ in the _____.

Early Defeats

Defeat in Canada

- Some _____ thought British-controlled _____ should be “_____”
- American forces under Generals Richard Montgomery and _____ attacked _____
- Attack _____, and hopes of taking Canada _____

Defeat in New York

- New York City was first major _____
- Washington’s _____ militiamen opposed by General _____ 32,000 better-equipped _____ soldiers
- Several _____ of _____
- _____ forces pushed into New _____



Main Idea 2:

Despite early defeats by Britain, the Patriots claimed some victories.

- Washington's army in New _____ faced _____ mercenaries fighting for _____.
 - _____ are foreign soldiers who fight not out of _____, but for _____.
- Washington decided to take the _____.
- _____ leaders favored a _____ war believing that their _____ would last _____.
- Winning the battle in _____ was _____ to George Washington.
 - The _____ contract many of his _____ were _____ under was due to _____.
 - He knew _____ would not _____ in a losing _____.
 - Crossed the _____ River on _____ night
 - Attacked the _____ while they were still _____
 - Won _____ of _____ on December 26, 1776
 - Different from previous _____ because the _____ went on the _____.
- Defeated _____ troops at _____ on January 2, 1777

Main Idea 3:

Saratoga was a turning point in the war.

- British _____ by two quick _____
- British General John Burgoyne planned to seize _____ Valley to cut off _____
- British army _____ by _____ forces under General _____ on October 17, 1777
- Battle of _____ was greatest _____ yet by _____
 - Was a turning point for the Patriots.
 - The _____ gained the support of _____ and _____.
 - _____ gave Patriots _____ allies

Help for Americans

France

- Signed treaty of _____
- _____ supplied money and _____ skills
 - _____ in the American _____
 - Believed in the _____ of all _____ to _____ themselves.

Prussia

- Baron Friedrich von Steuben trained _____

Spain

- Bernardo de Gálvez, governor of _____ Louisiana, seized _____ posts

Main Idea 4:

The winter at Valley Forge tested the strength of Patriot forces.

- Continental Army was _____ on _____
- Washington and _____ men wintered at _____, Pennsylvania, during 1777–78.
- _____ through the _____ winter and _____ of food, clothing, and _____
- Winter at _____ was a _____ time for the _____.
- The army _____ protection and _____.
- Continental Army survived, but _____ died of _____ and _____.

Main Idea 5:

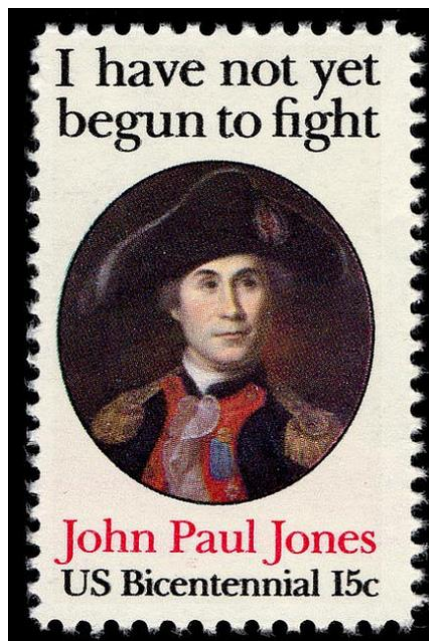
The war continued at sea and in the West.

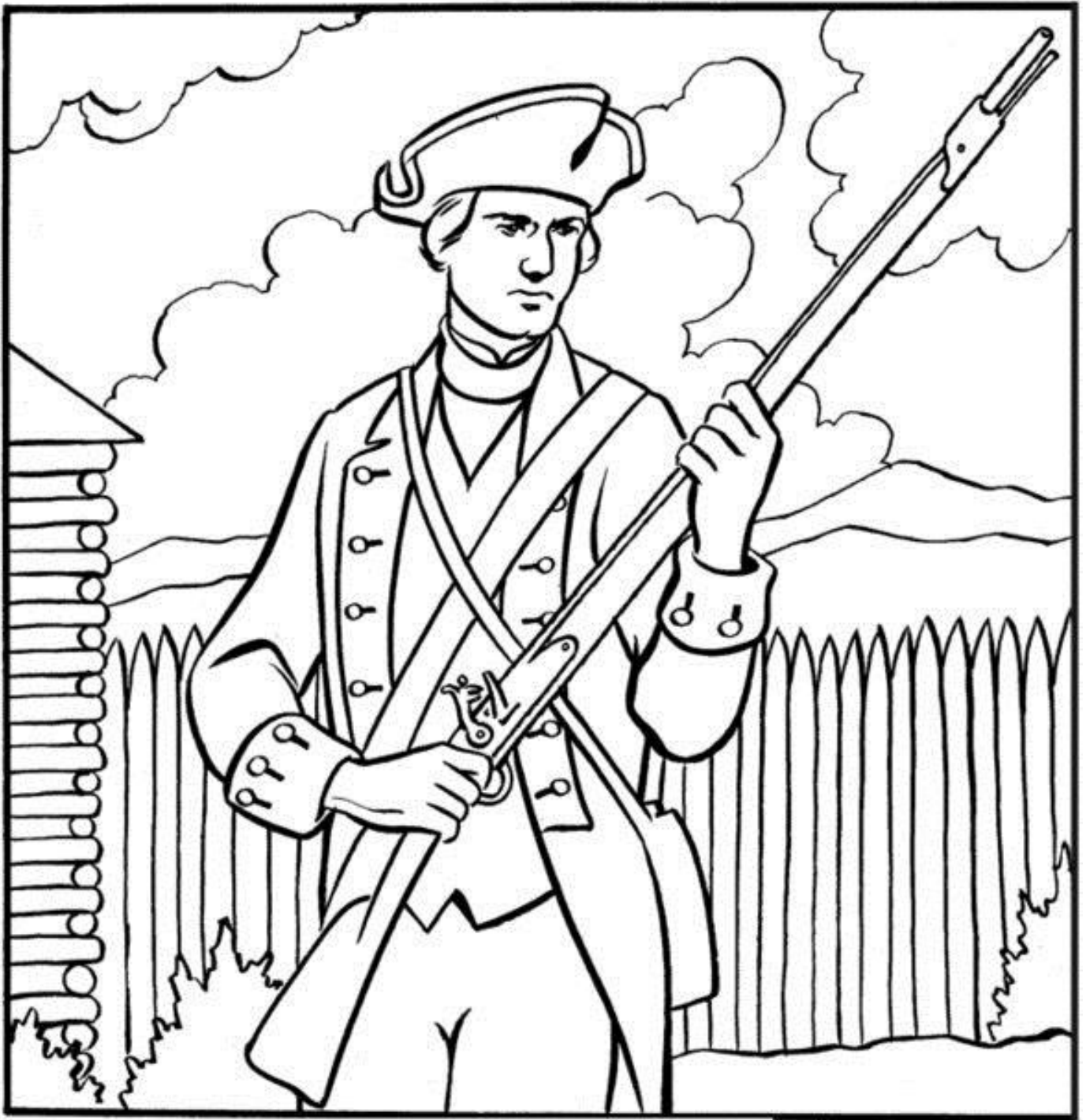
War at Sea

- _____ Continental Navy could _____ fight large _____
- Patriots faced _____ at _____.
- Too few _____ to fight _____ battles against the _____.
- Sunk _____ of individual _____ ships
- _____ was commander of _____
Bonhomme Richard

War in the West

- _____ captured _____ trading village of Kaskaskia, Illinois, in 1778
- Clark's forces _____ Battle of Vincennes in _____
- _____ faced _____ in the _____.
- They did not _____ to _____ Britain's major _____ base.





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