**America Secedes from an Empire 1775-1783**

*Use with pages 137-153 of the American Pageant*

1. “\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote confidently that ever thereafter, July 2 would be celebrated annually with fireworks.”
2. What was the “shout heard around the world”? Who was largely responsible for it?

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1. The ‘War for Independence’ was a war within a war. What is meant by that?

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1. “Loyalists, numbering perhaps \_\_\_\_ percent of the American people…”
2. Give three examples of groups of people that tended to be Loyalists. (pp140-141)
3. “About \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ loyal supporters of George III were driven out or fled…”
4. Disaster befell the Americans in 1776, as they were routed at the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. “General Burgoyne began his fateful invasion with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regular troops.”(p144)
6. Benjamin Franklin jested that General Howe had not captured Philadelphia, but that Philadelphia had captured Howe. What did he mean by that?

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1. British General Burgoyne was forced to surrender at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Oct. 17, 1777.
2. Why was France eager to get involved? (p145)

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1. In 1780, the imperious Catherine the Great took the lead in organizing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What was Benedict Arnold plotting to sell for 6,300 pounds and an officer’s commission?

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1. Why were the British agents called “hair buyers”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What were privateers? What role did they play in the war? (p149)

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1. On October 19, 1781 British General Cornwallis surrendered at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Three peace negotiators gathered in Paris. Who were they?

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1. What were some of the concessions Americans had to yield in the Treaty of Paris of 1783? Did we uphold our end of the bargain? (p151-152)

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1. Britain’s terms for peace were said to be ‘liberal almost beyond belief’. Why?

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1. “The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fared much better. Snatching their independence from the furnace of world conflict, they began their national career with a splendid territorial birthright and a priceless heritage of freedom. Seldom, if ever, have a people been so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”