**Revolutionary War Summaries**

Read each section and write a summary that includes the provided terms. Underline the terms in your summary.

**Read Chapter 6.2 “A Critical Time” on AHON pages 179-184**

1. How did Thomas Paine’s The Crisis affect the Continental Army?
2. “Surprises for the British” Describe how Washington surprised the British at Trenton.

(retreat, Delaware River, Trenton, Christmas night, mercenaries, escape)

1. “Saratoga: A Turning Point” Why is Saratoga considered the turning point of the war? (Burgoyne, cut New England off, New York, Battle of Saratoga, turning point, spirits, Europeans)
2. “Help from Overseas” How did Europeans help the Americans after Saratoga?

(Saratoga, France, Alliance, Marquis de Lafayette, Friedrich von Steuben)

1. Describe the conditions the Continental Army faced at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78.

**Read Chapter 6.4 “Winning Independence” on pages 191-195**

1. “Fighting Moves South” Why were the Americans able to force the British to surrender at Yorktown?

(Southern States, General Cornwallis, guerrilla, Yorktown peninsula, surrounded, French fleet, Washington’s army, surrender)

1. “Making Peace with Britain” What were the results of the Treaty of Paris?

(Paris, American delegation, Treaty of Paris 1783, independence, boundaries, Florida)