

## Revolutionary War Summaries

Read Lesson 7 “The American Revolution” on History Alive! pages 122-133 and write summaries that include the provided terms. Underline the terms in your summary.

### “4. A Pep Talk and Surprise Victories”

1. How did Thomas Paine’s The Crisis affect the Continental Army?
2. Describe how Washington surprised the British in New Jersey.  
(Delaware River, Trenton, Christmas, Hessian mercenaries, Princeton)

### “5. The Tide Begins to Turn”

3. Why is Saratoga considered the turning point of the war?  
(Burgoyne, cut New England off, New York, Battle of Saratoga, turning point, France & Spain)
4. Describe the conditions the Continental Army faced at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78.
5. How did Friedrich von Steuben & Marquis de Lafayette help the Continental Army at Valley Forge?

### “6. The War Moves South”

6. Why were the Americans able to force the British to surrender at Yorktown?  
(Southern states, General Cornwallis, guerrilla, Yorktown peninsula, surrounded, French warships, surrender)
7. What were the results of the Treaty of Paris?  
(Treaty of Paris 1783, independence, boundaries, Loyalists) Also add that control of Florida was returned to Spain.