

## Chapter 13 The American Revolution

word	meaning	Example sentence
<b>revolution</b>	The overthrow of one government and its replacement with another.	
<b>strategies</b>	Overall plans to try to win a war.	
<b>volunteer</b>	A person who performs a service for free.	
<b>enlist</b>	To agree to serve in an army or a navy.	
<b>mercenary</b>	A soldier hired to fight for a foreign army.	
<b>tactic</b>	A planned action, such as a way of moving or using troops, aimed at reaching a certain goal.	
<b>turning point</b>	An event that leads to a dramatic change.	
<b>treaty</b>	A formal agreement between two or more nations.	
<b>home front</b>	Areas away from the fighting in a country at war.	

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Choose the word from your vocabulary to fill in the blanks for each sentence.

1. The Continental army was made up of \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
2. During the Revolutionary War, the Continental army used \_\_\_\_\_ that were not common for that time, such as surprise attacks.
  
3. Great Britain hired about 30,000 \_\_\_\_\_ from Germany to fight in the Revolutionary War.
  
4. Representatives from France, Spain, America and Great Britain met in Paris to work out a peace \_\_\_\_\_ to end the Revolutionary War.
  
5. The American \_\_\_\_\_ was about the 13 colonies breaking away from Great Britain.
  
6. The volunteers in the Continental army \_\_\_\_\_ one year at a time.
  
7. Life was hard for the people left on the \_\_\_\_\_ while the men were away fighting the war.
  
8. The Battle of Saratoga was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Revolutionary War.
  
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the Continental Army during the war was to surprise attack the British Army.