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Ch. 6 The American Revolution

**A Critical Time (1776 – 1778)**

***Directions: Use p. 179 - 183 in the textbook and answer the following questions as you read. All answers should be written on the lines provided (no typing).***

I. Retreat From New York

A. What problems did Washington and the Continental Army face when having to defend New York City from the British? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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B. What happened at the **Battle of Long Island**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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C. Who was Nathan Hale? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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II. Surprises for the British

A. What was the purpose of Thomas Paine’s pamphlet, *The Crisis*?

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B. Why do you think the attack on Trenton took place on Christmas night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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C. Who guarded the town of Trenton? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. How did Washington fool the British before the **battle of Princeton**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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III. Saratoga: A Turning Point

A. What was General Burgoyne’s plan for ending the war? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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B. What city did the British plan on taking to accomplish this plan? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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C. What made Burgoyne’s journey difficult? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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D. 3 reasons why the **battle of Saratoga** was the ***turning point*** of the war:

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