

## Chapter 6 Study Guide

1. Define Patriot.
2. Define mercenary.
3. Define radical.
4. Define ally.
5. Define Loyalist.
6. What immediate action did the Second Continental Congress take in response to the fighting at Lexington and Concord?
7. What advantage helped the Continental Army gain control of Boston in 1776?
8. What action finalized the colonies' independence from Great Britain?
9. Identify the three main ideas in the Declaration of Independence?
10. What was the final battle of the Revolutionary War?
11. How did Britain try to persuade enslaved African Americans to join their army?
12. What strategy did British Commander in Chief Clinton hope to use when he shifted the focus of the war to the South?
13. Which battle became a turning point of the war because it prompted the French to join the Patriots?
14. Who helped the Patriot cause by seizing British forts on the southwestern frontier?
15. What crucial mistake did British General Cornwallis make that led to the defeat of the British army?
16. When Richard Henry Lee said that he was now "convinced of the necessity of separation," he was describing the influence of what?
17. Several factors contributed to the Patriot victory in the Revolutionary War. Choose the three factors that you consider most important to the American victory, and explain how each one affected the war's outcome.
18. Many diverse groups offered their support to the Patriots. Choose three of the following groups, and explain how each supported the American Revolution: women, African Americans, individual European volunteers, foreign governments.