

# Section 5

Winning the War in the South

# Fighting in the South

- By 1778- war was being fought mainly in the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_-new commander of Brits- knew many Loyalists lived in southern backcountry
- December of 1778- quickly seized \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

# Fighting in the South

- Patriots vs. Loyalists

- \_\_\_\_\_backcountry- violent fights btw the two
- Burned \_\_\_\_\_, killed \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_prisoners
- By 1780- British attacks get more \_\_\_\_\_-more people fight for \_\_\_\_\_

# Fighting in the South

- Green and Morgan Help Turn the Tide
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ vs. British General \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1780- Greene took command of CA in the South
    - Used \_\_\_\_\_ to his advantage, wore out Cornwallis
  - Jan 1781- Morgan won at \_\_\_\_\_ - two lines of fire- trickery
  - Greene and Morgan joined forces at \_\_\_\_\_ - Greensboro, SC
    - Americans retreated but Brits had major losses

# Fighting in the South

- Hit and Run

- \_\_\_\_\_ (aka the \_\_\_\_\_)- South Carolina
- Led a small militia- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (hit and run tactics) warfare
- Came out of swamps, attacked quickly, then retreated back into swamps

# Victory at Yorktown

- An American Traitor
  - Cornwallis abandoned deep south, headed to VA to cut off supply routes
  - \_\_\_\_\_-now fighting for Brits and took \_\_\_\_\_
    - He was in charge of West Point fort for US, angry he wasn't getting \_\_\_\_\_ and he needed \_\_\_\_\_ - handed WP over to Brits, fled, and joined British army
    - Thomas Jefferson offered a reward for his capture
    - GW wanted him \_\_\_\_\_

# Victory at Yorktown

- Battle of Yorktown

- Cornwallis sent Loyalists to attack \_\_\_\_\_ -VA legislature in session- TJeff and crew had to flee
- \_\_\_\_\_ staged raids that kept Cornwallis at bay
- Sir Henry Clinton ordered Cornwallis to send part of army to NY- ignored- went to \_\_\_\_\_
- GW saw opportunity- marched south from N Y along with \_\_\_\_\_ and French troops- joined Lafayette
- At same time, French \_\_\_\_\_ (led by Admiral de Grasse) cut off \_\_\_\_\_

# Victory at Yorktown

- The British Surrender

- Sept 1781- 1600 American and French troops laid \_\_\_\_\_ to Cornwallis' 8,000

- Siege- when an army surrounds and blockades an enemy position in an attempt to capture it

- Cornwallis held out- death toll rose, supplies dropped- finally \_\_\_\_\_ and lost Battle of Yorktown

- October 19, 1781- Brits surrender weapons- marched between a line of Americans and French

- British army played

- “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”



# The Peace Treaty

- \_\_\_\_\_ -1782- peace talks
  - US- Ben Franklin, John Adams, John Jay, Henry Laurens
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Brits recognize US independence
  - Atlantic Ocean to MS River, northern border at Great Lakes, southern at \_\_\_\_\_ (returned to Spain)
- Brits asked states to \_\_\_\_\_ Loyalists for lands lost in the war- most states \_\_\_\_\_
- April 15, 1783- Congress \_\_\_\_\_ (approved) Treaty of Paris