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1. After 1778 the British generals decided to take the war to the _____ states because there were no large American _____ in the South.
2. Small bands of patriot _____ and _____ hid in the forests and swamps and attacked the British. The leader of one of these bands was Francis _____, who the British called, "the _____."
3. In 1780, British General _____ marched north into _____. The British army wanted to stay close to the coast so they could get _____ from the British navy.
4. Eventually, Cornwallis and his army reached _____ in Virginia. A _____ fleet blocked the entrance to the _____ Bay, so the British navy was unable to get Cornwallis the _____ he needed.
5. George _____ led an army of American and _____ troops to Virginia. The British were _____ by French and American _____ on land, and by the French _____ at sea.
6. Cornwallis surrendered on _____, _____. Why was this important?

7. The new United States had fought bravely for its _____ and won its _____ from Great Britain.