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*Creating America*  
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*Unless instructed to list or define, you are expected to answer in complete sentences!*

1. What was the difference between Loyalists and Patriots? What does it mean to be neutral?

2. How did the American Revolution help end the power of the Iroquois Confederacy?

3. List the three parts of Washington's strategy to avoid defeat.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did the British want to capture the coastal cities of the colonies?

5. List three important results of the American victories at Trenton and Princeton in New Jersey.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why did the British hope to capture and control New York State in 1777?

7. List the three parts of the British plan to capture New York.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why is the American victory at Saratoga in 1777 known as “the turning point” of the Revolution?

9. Define the following terms:

- Mercenary - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Strategy - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Rendezvous - \_\_\_\_\_

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