

# Revolutionary War Matching Quiz

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

- MERCENARY A professional soldier hired to fight for a foreign country.
- ELIZABETH FREEMAN An African American woman who sued for her freedom in a Massachusetts court and won.
- RICHARD ALLEN An African American preacher who helped start the Free African Society and the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- REPUBLICANISM An ideology embraced by those supportive of a government by and for the people in a republic with representative democracy.
- ALLY A country that agrees to help another country achieve a common goal.
- JAMES FORTEN A 14-year-old African American sailor who later became famous for his efforts to end slavery.
- BATTLE OF YORKTOWN The last major battle of the war in which American and French troops bombarded Yorktown and forced Cornwallis to surrender his army.
- RENDEZVOUS A meeting.
- PRIVATEER Privately owned ship that a wartime government gives permission to attack an enemy's merchant ships.
- DESERT To leave military duty without intending to return.
- GUERRILLAS Small bands of fighters who weaken the enemy with surprise raids and hit and run attacks.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON The Commander of the Continental Army.
- MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE A French nobleman who volunteered to serve in Washington's army.
- BAYONET A long steel knife attached to the end of a gun.
- TREATY OF PARIS OF 1783 Peace treaty that ended the Revolutionary War.
- LORD CORNWALLIS British General who led an army in Camden, South Carolina.
- STRATEGY An overall plan of action.
- BATTLE OF SARATOGA The series of conflicts that led to the surrender of the British General Burgoyne and his troops.
- PACIFIST Opposed to war.
- JOHN PAUL JONES Continental officer and commander of the Bonhomme Richard who won the most famous sea battle of the war.

John Paul Jones	guerrillas	Lord Cornwallis	Treaty of Paris of 1783	Battle of Saratoga
privateer	pacifist	desert	George Washington	Elizabeth Freeman
republicanism	James Forten	rendezvous	strategy	ally
bayonet	Battle of Yorktown	Marquis de Lafayette	mercenary	Richard Allen