

Building Vocabulary

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| ally | guerrilla | privateer |
| bayonet | John Paul Jones | rendezvous |
| Lord Cornwallis | Marquis de Lafayette | republicanism |
| desert | mercenary | strategy |
| James Forten | pacifist | George Washington |

A. Completion

Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

The British general (1) _____ surrendered 8,000 troops that were trapped near Yorktown. (2) _____ became a hero in both the United States and in France, the country where he was born. The commander of the Continental Army, (3) _____, never had more than 17,000 troops under him. As commander of the *Bonhomme Richard*, (4) _____ won the most famous sea battle of the Revolutionary War. Among the many African Americans who fought for independence was (5) _____.

B. Matching

Match the definition in the second column with the word in the first column.

Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

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| _____ 1. ally | a. a ship permitted to attack enemy ships |
| _____ 2. mercenary | b. a person opposed to war |
| _____ 3. bayonet | c. an overall plan of action |
| _____ 4. privateer | d. the idea that the people should rule |
| _____ 5. rendezvous | e. a fighter who uses hit-and-run attacks |
| _____ 6. desert | f. a country that aids another country |
| _____ 7. pacifist | g. a soldier fighting for another country |
| _____ 8. republicanism | h. a knife attached to a gun |
| _____ 9. strategy | i. to leave military duty without planning to return |
| _____ 10. guerrilla | j. a meeting |

C. Writing

Use each of the following terms correctly in analyzing France's role in the Revolutionary War. Imagine you are an aide to General George Washington, and you are writing a report for him. Underline each word you use.

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| ally | Battles of Saratoga | Treaty of Paris of 1783 |
| Marquis de Lafayette | Battle of Yorktown | |