1. “It’s a war they never should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is the secret history of how they did it, daring, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, new ways of fighting and true American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

2. In 1776, New York had a population of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but would soon become the battleground for the biggest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invasion of American history.

3. 50 delegates elected to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hold an emergency session. Their members include Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “We are about to brave a storm in a skiff made of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

4. The Declaration of Independence stated that your rights come from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The British Fleet off New York consisted of over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships. 32,000 troops plan to storm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Just 5 of these ships carry more firepower than all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

6. Tough and battle hardened, a British redcoat has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times more combat experience than a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army recruit.

7. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Patriot POWs are thrown into prison ships in New York harbor.\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 10 prisoners died on these ships. Over the course of the war, more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would die on these ships.

8. General Burgoyne’s army is like a mobile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The redcoats are accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ servants, wives and mistresses. 200 supply wagons carry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tons of powder and shell as well as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and porcelain tableware for the officers.

9. Washington starts using new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with an entirely new type of soldier, men who learned their skills on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and who did not play by the rules.

10. Daniel Morgan led a corps of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ riflemen who would attack Burgoyne from the forest. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became rebel roadblocks. The British are sitting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, advancing only \_\_\_\_\_ mile a day.

11. Guerrilla warfare means using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, stealth and surprise. The rebels are rewriting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. At Saratoga, the rebels start targeting the British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, breaking the rules of 18th century warfare. In Britain’s 53rd regiment, all but \_\_\_\_\_\_ of its eleven officers are killed or wounded.

13. The British lose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as many men as the Patriots at Saratoga and, on Oct 17th, 1777, Burgoyne \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is a turning point because it persuades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to join the war on America’s side.

14. Washington makes his winter camp at Valley Forge where the rebels build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ huts in just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days, each houses a dozen men.

15. Washington’s challenge is to hold his\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together during a terrible winter. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his soldiers have no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and, with no clean water, dysentery runs through the camp.

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spreads through British prison ships and Americans, with little resistance, get this disease. Once smallpox arrives at Valley Forge, it spreads like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

17. Washington decides to take a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by inoculating the soldiers. New cases of smallpox fall from several thousand to a few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. 1778, Washington brings in Baron Von Steuben to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the demoralized Patriot army so they can take on the British. Von Steuben brings order, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hygiene to Valley Forge.

19. Patriots use invisible\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a network of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get news to Washington that the British are sending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from New York to face the French fleet heading towards Rhode Island.

20. The Revolution comes to head at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Virginia. The British are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the city, waiting for reinforcements when Washington’s army attacks. The British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The United States becomes the only country to win \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the British in war.