Directions: Fill in the blanks below. This is a quick paced worksheet; questions will be answered fast throughout the video.

1. Today, New York is the financial __________ of the world, with a population of _____ million.

2. In 1776, New York has a population of ____________.

3. TRUE OR FALSE: The British Invasion of America is the biggest in U.S. history.

4. Each British ship carries _______ of soldiers, _____________ heavy cannons that fire a _______lb. cannonball at the speed of ___________over a mile away.

5. TRUE OR FALSE: In today’s money these ships cost as much as a modern aircraft carrier.

6. _______ more ships are heading to the colonies.

7. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams are all participating in the ________________, debating on total independence from England.

8. July 4, 1776 is when the colonists ______________________ from England.


10. September 17, 1776 New York is under ________.

11. British soldiers have _______ times more experience than the patriots.

12. By Sept. 20 ___________ is in British hands.

13. More than ___________ Patriot POW’s are held on prison ships in ___________ harbor.

14. The HMS Jersey is nicknamed “_______” because _____ out of ______ prisoners die.

15. ___________ Patriot POW’s die on prison ships, _________ times more than are killed in battle.

16. The loss of New York is Washington’s __________ defeat.

17. The American ________________ is difficult for the British to navigate.

18. British soldiers were trained to fight in open ________________, the Patriots were using new tactics and were not “__________________”.

19. Because of the dense wilderness, the British only advance _________ a day.

20. Sharpshooters have an advantage; they know the _________ and have American ________________.
21. Grooves inside the barrel make shots more _____________.

22. **TRUE OR FALSE:** No Native Americans join the British to fight the Patriots.

23. Ingeniously, The Patriots begin killing off ________________ scouts and British _____________.

24. Without leadership the British lose ________ as many soldiers as the Patriots.

25. France joins the war against the British, now the British have to fight a war on ______ fronts.

26. The Continental Congress doesn’t send any help to ______________ and his troops at Valley Forge.

27. At Valley Forge, _______ of troops have no shoes and _______ are sick within weeks.

28. The rebel army is a melting pot, made up of ______________, ____________, and ______________.

29. Small pox is a virus that is spreading through Valley Forge, _____ in _____ of its victims die.

30. **TRUE OR FALSE:** Inoculation is when small pox is introduced into a healthy body, so the body builds up antibodies to fight the virus.

31. Washington’s troops begin training with bayonets, which are ______________ placed on the end of rifles.

32. **TRUE OR FALSE:** In 1781, Patriot spies used invisible ink.

33. In England, the American Revolution isn’t popular because it is ____________.

34. The rebels have beaten the British; the U.S. is the only country to win __________ from England through war.

35. ____________ have died for independence from Britain and a new _________ is born.

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