PrepUS History

Unit 2 - The American Revolution

An American Victory

Reading Questions

1. What was the relationship between James Armistead (Lafayette) and the Marquis de Lafayette?

2. Who was the Patriot leader who won some important victories in the West in 1779? What locations did he win and/or capture?

3. What were the two main reasons that the British were unsuccessful with their strategy to fight in the South?

4. Who persuaded the French to sign two treaties with the United States during the Revolution? What did the treaties promise?

5. What was Spain’s involvement in the American Revolution?

6. What was Benedict Arnold known as? What did he do in 1781 that earned him this title?

7. What strategy did Washington use to defeat the British at the Battle of Yorktown in 1781?

8. What was written in the Treaty of Paris of 1783?

9. What effects did the Revolution have on the rights of American women?

10. What effects did the Revolution have on the rights of African Americans?

11. What did the Virginia Statue for Religious Freedom say?

12. What economic and political problems did the new nation face?