

The Southern Strategy

In 1780 the British took
Savannah, GA
and Charles Town
(later Charleston, SC).



This was the worst _____ of the war

Patriots attacked the British by surprise and disappeared.
_____, the quick and smart “_____,”
hid from the British in the South Carolina swamps.

At the Battle of _____ the Patriots surrounded
and killed or captured nearly 1,000 Loyalist troops.

Nathaniel Greene’s troops had success against the British
at _____, South Carolina.

Battle of Yorktown

September-October, 1781

A _____ arrived offshore and bombarded the British from the
harbor. British General _____ was surrounded; he surrendered
(he actually sent someone else to do it for him).
The Patriots had won the Battle of Yorktown.

The French band played the song “_____” which the
British had used to make fun of the Americans. In response, the British
band played a children’s tune called “The World Turned Upside Down.”



“The World Turned Upside Down”

Cornwallis’s Surrender at Yorktown
Painted by John Trumbull, 1797

Paris Peace Treaty 1783

the English were tired of war:
they had been fighting _____

_____, _____, and
John Jay went to Paris to make peace
they were told to consult with France and
_____ with
England

Jay secretly contacted London to seek peace
the British quickly worked out a deal
behind France's back

the terms of the treaty:

England recognized American independence from the _____
to the _____

America retained some fishing rights in Newfoundland

Congress was to ask the states to _____
and return the land that had been taken from them



North America After the Treaty of Paris, 1783

