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Revolutionary War Webquest Answer Key

Use NCpedia and resources available through the school website to research.

1. Who was Nathanael Greene?

He arrived in Charlotte as commander of the Southern Department of the Continental army and rebuilt the American army in the south

2. Who was Penelope Barker?

She was the president of the Edenton Tea Party of 1774

3. What was the Edenton Tea Party?

It was the protest where 51 women met in North Carolina to give up tea and protest British goods in support of the American cause

4. What was the War of Regulation or Regulator Movement?

It was the uprising that some historians consider a catalyst to the American Revolutionary War in the Carolina colonies, from about 1765 to 1771, in which citizens took up arms against Governor William Tryon and colonial officials

5. What was the Battle of Kings Mountain?

It was the Battle held at the foot of a mountain where North Carolina and South Carolina meet, in which the patriot "Overmountain Men" defeated an army of Loyalists, turning the tide of the war in the south

6. Who was William Davie?

After fighting in the American Revolutionary War, he went to the constitutional convention, became governor of North Carolina, and helped create the University of North Carolina

7. Who was Winifred Marshall Gales?

She was born in England, then moved with her husband to the new United States after the war to write for the Raleigh Register and soon become the first person living in North Carolina to publish a novel

8. What was the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge?

It was the first battle fought in North Carolina, in which a victory helped gain support for the revolution in the south

9. What was the Battle of Guilford Courthouse?

It was the largest battle in the southern campaign of the American Revolution, in which a victory for the British cost them major casualties, eventually leading to the defeat of the British in the south for good

10. What was The Wilmington Campaign of 1781?

It was the last series of fighting in North Carolina at the end of the Revolutionary War

11. What was Rutherford's Campaign?

It was part of military effort between states, in which North Carolina fought to break up Cherokee groups early in the Revolutionary war so they could not join up with the British

12. What was The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, 1775?

This document may have a story about being written in May of 1775, more than a year before the Declaration of Independence in Charlotte and delivered on horseback by Captain James Jack on horseback to the continental congress in Philadelphia

13. What were the Halifax resolves?

This document was written in North Carolina in April 1776, calling for independence from Britain three months before the Declaration of Independence

14. What was Pitt's Speech to Parliament on the Stamp Act, 1776

This speech influenced North Carolina to give citizens a voice and an ability to speak up against things like having unfair taxes on things like books or newspapers

15. What was The Declaration of Independence, 1776

The Declaration of Independence, written in 1776 helped give a reason to North Carolinians to fight and create a government that represents the people and their rights