

When Washington Crossed the Delaware (p. 205)

1. Hessians were German soldiers the _____ had hired to fight for them.
2. On _____ night, American troops would cross the Delaware River to attack the Hessians at _____, New Jersey. The plan was to catch the Hessians by surprise.
3. Washington's sailors of the Massachusetts Marblehead Battalion had to break through chunks of ice and _____ boat after boat across the icy river to the New Jersey shore.
4. Cannons and ammunition could weigh about _____ lbs., so it was difficult to load them onto slippery ferry boats.
5. General James Ewing and _____ John Cadwalader could get through the ice of the Delaware River in time.
6. After crossing the Delaware, General Washington's men had to march _____ miles to Trenton.
7. Captain Alexander _____, who fought with Washington's Army at the Battle of Trenton, signed the Constitution and became our country's first secretary of the treasury.
8. James Monroe, who also fought in the Battle of Trenton, became our nation's _____ president.
9. The Battle of Trenton ended _____ hours after it began, and Washington's men captured nearly 900 Hessians.
10. A few days after the Battle of Trenton, many of Washington's men were supposed to return home; However, _____ promised them extra pay and persuaded most of the men to stay and fight.
11. The Battle of _____ took place in January of 1777.
12. Washington tricked the British Army by sneaking around them to Princeton, but having some of his men stay behind and make a lot of _____.

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13. The first battle of the American Revolution took place in _____ and Concord in 1775.
14. The Declaration of _____ was written by Thomas Jefferson and a committee in 1776.
15. The Declaration says that everyone has the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of _____.
16. In the year _____, George Washington became the first president of the United States.

The Attack of the Turtle (green book)

17. The American Turtle was the first _____ ever built.
18. David _____ designed the Turtle and built it out of the trunk of an oak tree.
19. Only one person could fit in the Turtle at a time, but they had to power the rudder, propellers, and _____ with their arms and legs.
20. David's brother, Ezra, was supposed to pilot the Turtle on its mission to destroy the British ship called the _____, but he got sick, so they persuaded another man named Ezra Lee to take his place.
21. Once the air vents on the Turtle were closed, the pilot only had about a _____ supply of air.
22. Ezra Lee tried to drill into the ship's _____, but the drill would not hold; and as he tried to escape, the British saw and chased him.

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