

## **Hist-8 Ch 7 – The American Revolution (1776-1783) - Study Guide**

### **Definitions/Vocabulary/Terms**

ally

Battle of Yorktown

Battles of Saratoga

bayonets

deserter

George Washington

guerillas

James Forten

John Paul Jones

Lord Cornwallis

Marquis de Lafayette

pacifist

privateer

rendezvous

republicanism

strategy

### **Concepts and Facts**

American opinion about the war

foreign ally of America in Revolutionary War

goal of English strategy to seize the Hudson River Valley

Hessian mercenaries

King Louis XVI of France action after Battles of Saratoga

leader of British army who surrendered to Americans

leader of Continental Army

Treaty of Paris in 1783 – terms, boundaries of U.S., resulting actions by both sides

turning point in Revolutionary War

### **Essay Questions**

1. In what ways did geography help the Americans win the Revolutionary War?
2. Which country did the Treaty of Paris favor more, Great Britain or the United States? Explain your opinion.