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Crash Course US History 7:

*Who Won the American Revolution?*

1. There are two kinds of revolutions: those where things \_\_\_\_\_\_ change and those where things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change.

2. Who was “running the show” in American both before and after the Revolution?

3. The main strategy of the British in the Revolutionary war was to capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and force the colonists to surrender.

4. All the colonists had to do was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The most famous battle of the war was probably the battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, where Washington was like, “I’m gonna \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Christmas morning.” Washington surprised a bunch of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was a pretty impressive victory especially since he had just come off of a string of defeats.

6. Washington and his men ended spending a miserable winter at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. But the most important battle, at least in the North, was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This was a major defeat for the British, who mostly lost because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The key battle of the war in the south - because it was the one where the British surrendered - was at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1781. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_made the brilliant tactical decision to station his troops on a peninsula, surrounded on three sides by water filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the British lost the war.

9. What two groups did not fight for the colonial cause?

10. How were slaves affected by the Revolution?

11. What role did Native Americans play?

12. Did Native Americans gain anything from the revolution?

13. How did it go for women?

14. However, the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became really important. It held that for the republic to survive, it was necessary to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ citizenry. And since women were the primary educators, they themselves needed to be educated so they could “instruct their sons in the principles of liberty and gov’t.” But not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. So what was revolutionary? Well, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*A lot of which are summed up in a single sentence of the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights and that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”*

16. When the colonies became states, they created constitutions. How did they open voting to more people?

17. Another aspect of the American Revolution that was pretty revolutionary was the beginning of true \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. And some founders, like Jefferson, were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, believing that God had created the world, but then stepped away to, like, create other universes or try to build a boulder too big for him to lift.

19. Jefferson called for a “wall of separation” between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that’s best embodied in the Bill for Establishing Religious Freedom in Virginia.

20. How did the American revolution profoundly change the economy?

21. Slavery was actually on the decline in the South until Eli Whitney went and invented the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1793.

22. Who wrote the Mystery Document? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. What does Green call him? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

24. Some early Americans proposed a vision of liberty that sprung out of the idea of equality of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is very different from the way we imagine liberty today.

25. There were many and frequent protests against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

26. Green says, “the really novel idea that emerged from the American Revolution was of American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The idea that no one American is inherently better than any other.”

27. The early American idea that we are all equal in our capacity to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_became the foundation not just for the American Revolution, but for many others that would come afterward.