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Liberty's Kids

Video Response Forms

The Complete Set!
Episodes #1 - 40

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LIBERTY'S KIDS: BOSTON TEA PARTY

1. Where did James work? Who did he work for?

2. What Acts was Sam Adams mad about?

3. Did the Colonists get to vote on those Acts? _____

4. What did the Sons of Liberty dress up as to go to the Boston harbor?

5. Why did they dump the tea into the water?

6. Mystery Guest: Who was the leader of the Boston Tea Party?

7. Who was Phyllis Wheatley?

8. Vocabulary: What do you think "vittles" are?

9. What happened to Ben Franklin in England?

10. Summary: What does "Taxation without Representation" mean?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: INTOLERABLE ACTS

1. Why were Sarah, James, Henri, and Moses living in a barn?

2. Mystery Guest: Who was the 1st African American woman to publish a book?

3. Which of Ben Franklin's inventions could have saved James's parents?

4. What did Ben say in England that was shocking?

5. Vocabulary: What do you think "rabble-rousers" are?

6. Summary: What was the Quartering Act?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: UNITED WE STAND

1. Where was the 1st Continental Congress held?

2. Vocabulary: What is a "Tory"?

3. Mystery Guest: Who was the 2nd Lady of the United States?

4. Where were Sarah and Henri taking food and supplies?

5. Name 2 men at the 1st Continental Congress.

6. Why was tar and feathering so horrible?

7. How did Henri get the pamphlets past the soldiers?

8. Summary: What was the result of the 1st Continental Congress?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: LIBERTY OR DEATH

1. Why was James worried about Moses going to Virginia?

2. Who was the lawyer and congress delegate from Virginia that was a well-known speaker?

3. Why was the House of Burgess closed?

4. Mystery Guest: Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?

5. What was Cato's plan to get freedom?

6. Summary: What did Patrick Henry mean by "Give me liberty or give me death"?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: THE MIDNIGHT RIDE

1. Moses was part of what secret group of Patriots?

2. What trouble did Sarah and James get experience on the way to Boston?

3. Where are the British marching?

4. Mystery Guest: Who said, "one if by land, two if by sea"?

5. What was the important message Sarah and James helped tell the different towns?

6. What were the British going to do to Sam Adams and John Hancock?

7. Summary: What was the secret code Paul Revere used?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: THE SHOT HEARD ROUND THE WORLD

1. Who is Sarah going to find?

2. Which side had more soldiers?

3. Who fired first?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was an African American soldier in the first battle of the revolution?

5. Vocabulary: What do you think "munitions" are?

6. What happened to Tom?

7. Who were the minutemen?

8. Summary: What were the 2 towns where the American Revolution's 1st battles were fought?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS

1. What news did Benjamin Franklin receive?

2. Why did Colonel Allen and his men want to burn the house?

3. Vocabulary: What do you think "inalienable rights" mean?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was the leader of the Green Mountain Boys?

5. What did Benedict Arnold come to ask of Colonel Allen?

6. Why did they want to attack Fort Ticonderoga?

7. What was the result of the attack on Fort Ticonderoga?

8. Summary: Who were the Green Mountain Boys?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

1. Who are Sarah and Moses going to meet and take to the Congress?

2. Where is the 2nd Congress meeting?

3. Did everyone agree to go to war at the Congress?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was president of the 2nd Continental Congress?

5. What position was George Washington nominated for?

6. Who was Mr. Wentworth?

7. Summary: What was the result of the Congress? What did they decide?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: BUNKER HILL

1. Where is Bunker Hill?

2. Why is Sarah looking for Lieutenant Hampton?

3. Mystery Guest: Who was a Massachusetts doctor who was known as the martyr of Bunker Hill?

4. The Patriots didn't have extra gunpowder, so they were told to wait to fire until they saw what?

5. How did the Patriots feel after the battle?

6. How did the British feel after the battle?

7. Summary: What is important about the battle at Bunker Hill? Why will it be remembered?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: POSTMASTER GENERAL FRANKLIN

1. Vocabulary: What do you think the word invasion means?

2. What did the F on the letter mean?

3. Why was the mail not trustworthy?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was a cousin of Sam Adams known for his patriotic speeches?

5. Where did James hide the mail?

6. What was the New Jersey Committee of Correspondence?

8. Summary: Why was the mail so important in the American Revolution?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: WASHINGTON TAKES COMMAND

1. What were Sarah and James going to Boston to report on?

2. Why do you think Sarah, James, and Henri were disappointed when they first saw the army?

3. What were the pigeons for?

4. Why were the enlisted men going home?

5. Vocabulary: What do you think enlistment means?

6. Mystery Guest: Who is on the one-dollar bill and said, "Deeds, not words"?

7. Why were James and the troops traveling to Fort Ticonderoga?

8. Which song became the Continental Army's anthem during the war?

9. Summary: The title of this episode is George Washington Takes Command. How do you think he did that?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: COMMON SENSE

1. Why was Moses glad to meet Tom?

2. Vocabulary: What do you think a pamphlet is?

3. Why did Sarah think the pamphlet was dangerous?

4. Mystery Guest: Who wrote, "These are the times that try men's souls"?

5. What did General Washington tell the troops about *Common Sense*?

6. What did Tom do with all the money he made from selling *Common Sense*?

7. Summary: What was one thing *Common Sense* said?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: THE FIRST FOURTH OF JULY

1. What did General Washington say they needed to fix people to their cause?

2. Who are the Hessians?

3. Why did the blacksmith lock James in a barn?

4. Why did some people think Independence was dangerous?

5. Why did Sarah pretend to be a chambermaid?

6. Who were the people James and Sarah picked up? Why were they important?

7. Why did James and Moses race to Delaware?

8. Vocabulary: What do you think unanimous means?

9. Mystery Guest: Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

10. Summary: What do you think Ben Franklin means when he says, "We must all hang together or most assuredly we shall all hang separately."

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

1. What was the statue the men in New York were tearing down?

2. What were the colonists planning to do with the statue?

3. Vocabulary: What do you think mercenary means?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was a friend of the Washingtons who sewed American's first flag?

5. What did General Washington do when the colonists lost the battle?

7. Summary: What was new and different about General Washington's strategy?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: THE TURTLE

1. Why were the British ships blocking Manhattan Island?

2. Vocabulary: What do you think blockade means?

3. What did the old fisherman see?

4. What did the 3 friends find when they went out that night?

5. What was the plan for the turtle?

6. What did James volunteer to help do?

7. Mystery Guest: Who was the "Father of Submarines"?

8. Summary: Why was breaking the blockade an important move for the patriots?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: ONE LIFE TO LOSE

1. What do James, Sarah, and Henri see happening at New York Harbor?

2. Vocabulary: What is impressment?

3. Mystery Guest: Who said, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country"?

4. What was Nathan's punishment for spying?

5. How did Henri save James from being impressed into the Navy?

6. Why do you think the British tore up Nathan's letters and denied all of his requests?

7. Summary: Why was Nathan Hale an important part of the Revolution?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: CAPTAIN MOLLY

1. Why was Ben Franklin getting ready to travel to France?

2. Vocabulary: What do you think gallantry means?

3. Why did Molly and the other wives follow their husbands to Fort Tryon?

4. Why was Ben Franklin “fishing” with a thermometer?

5. What discovery did Ben make using his ocean studies?

6. Mystery Guest: Who was the first American woman wounded on the battlefield?

7. What was the result of the battle at Fort Washington?

8. Summary: Give an example of “Be what you want to be, not what others tell you to be”.

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: AMERICAN CRISIS

1. Why were people leaving Philadelphia?

2. At Washington's camp what was James's opinion about the soldiers?

3. Why was Thomas Paine writing again?

4. Why were the friends having trouble finding a way to print their brochures?

5. What do you notice about the printing process in Colonial America?

6. Mystery Guest: Who was the Scottish printer who made a lot of money from Thomas Paine's Common Sense?

7. Summary: Why do you think this episode was titled "American Crisis"?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: ACROSS THE DELAWARE

1. Why are the soldiers planning on leaving when their enlistment is up?

2. Benjamin Franklin traveled to France. What did he say he was planning

3. What was the inspiration for George Washington's battle strategy?

4. Vocabulary: What do you think the soldier meant when he said he should "desert"?

5. Mystery Guest: Who posed as a beef salesman and spied for George Washington?

7. What other city did the Americans capture after Trenton?

8. Summary: Summarize the events that happened in the battle of Trenton.

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: AMERICAN IN PARIS

1. Who was “the most popular man in Europe”?

2. What was different about Boston when Sarah visited?

3. Vocabulary: What do you think the word “inoculation” means?

4. What did James and Alexander Hamilton have in common?

5. Mystery Guest: Who was a Lieutenant and the First Secretary of the Treasury?

6. What was Benjamin Franklin trying to accomplish in France?

7. Summary: Why do you think the smallpox inoculation was important?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: SYBIL LUNDINGTON

1. Why did Moses send James to the Lundingtons?

2. Why was General Arnold so upset?

3. Mystery Guest: Who had a horse named Star and was known as the female Paul Revere?

4. How was Sybil similar to Paul Revere?

5. How did the British soldiers know which homes to burn in Danbury?

6. What was Sybil's idea to keep the Tories from attacking?

7. Summary: What did Sarah say about General Arnold? What was important to him?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: LAFAYETTE ARRIVES

1. Why did the French not want Marquis de Lafayette to not join America's fight?

2. How did Lafayette get back to his ship?

3. How did Lafayette convince Congress to accept him in the army?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was a French nobleman that fought in both the American and French Revolutions?

5. Why was it important for the men to retreat in an orderly fashion?

6. Who founded the hospital?

7. Summary: What did Henri first want from Lafayette? What did he learn throughout this episode?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: THE HESSIANS ARE COMING

1. What happened to James in the New York forest?

2. Why was Benedict Arnold upset?

3. Why did the British not want to let James go?

4. James and Gunther had a lot to learn about each other. What did Gunther learn about Americans?

5. What did James learn about Hessians?

6. Why does Sarah think the Americans now have a chance at victory?

7. Opinion: What do you think about the Hessian deserters? Do you think they are wrong to leave their jobs as soldier or do you think they are right for leaving? Why?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: VALLEY FORGE

1. Why does Sarah welcome the snow?

2. What bad example of the British did George Washington refuse to follow?

3. What was Gates and Conway's plan?

4. Name at least two things that Baron von Steuben had the men do.

5. Mystery Guest: Who was a Prussian Soldier and trained troops at Valley Forge?

6. What did von Steuben say was different between American and European soldiers?

7. Summary: Why do you think von Steuben was an important figure in the American Revolution?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: ALLIES AT LAST

1. What news did Ben Franklin receive?

2. Where did James and Moses go to buy paper and inks for the printing press?

3. Why did Moses Michael Hayes choose Rhode Island as his home?

4. Why was King Charles of Spain a part of France's decision on joining the war?

5. Mystery Guest: Who was a Jewish merchant in Newport and challenged the Rhode Island loyalty Oath?

6. Why did Hayes refuse to sign the loyalty oath?

7. What was the result of Hayes' challenge?

8. Summary: Why did the French finally decide to join America in their war against the British?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: HONOR AND COMPROMISE

1. What was Ben Franklin's "grave concern"?

2. Vocabulary: What do you think grave means in that context?

3. Mystery Guest: Who was a Wappinger Indian that fought the Battle of Monmouth?

4. Why was Henri chasing turkeys?

5. Summary: Put the actions of General Lee in order.

_____ Orders a retreat from the battle

_____ Agrees to take command

_____ Refuses Lafayette's battle plan in favor of improvising

_____ Is relieved of his command by General Washington and court marshaled

_____ Disagrees with the battle plan and refuses to command the troops

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: THE NEW FRONTIER

1. Why was Sarah heading to the dangerous frontier?

2. Vocabulary: The paper the colonists found asked for the removal of “disaffected persons”. What do you think that means?

3. Why do the Indians want the British to win the war?

4. Why are the colonists in Philadelphia angry?

5. Mystery Guest: Who was a Shawnee Indian that fought against American troops?

6. What happened when Cornstalk went to the American fort?

7. Opinion: If you were a colonist in Philadelphia, would you join the riot against the rich or not? Why or why not?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT

1. Where did John Paul Jones get the name for his ship?

2. Make a prediction. Do you think Sarah will help the British prisoners escape?

3. What did Jones learn by flying a British flag and allowing the British captain on his ship?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was the naval hero who said, "I have not yet begun to fight"?

5. What happened during the battle that helped the Americans win?

6. Summary: Was your prediction correct? What choices did Sarah make?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: THE GREAT GALVEZ

1. How was Galvez helping the Americans in their fight against the British?

2. Vocabulary: What do you think counterfeit means?

3. A defeatist is someone who expects failure. Why does Sarah say her mother is not defeatist?

4. Why were James, Henri, and the soldiers travelling at night?

5. Mystery Guest: Who was Governor of Spanish Louisiana and had a town named after him?

6. What did James notice about Galvez's army?

7. Inference: List reasons why you think Sarah now thinks of herself as an American.

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: IN PRAISE OF BEN

1. Why was Henri fighting with Charles?

2. What is a glass armonica?

3. How was the key used?

4. How does a lightning rod work?

5. What kind of education did Ben Franklin have?

6. Summary: Name two additional accomplishments of Ben Franklin.

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: BOSTONIANS

1. Why is John Adams coming home from Paris?

2. What advice did Ben Franklin give John Quincy?

3. Vocabulary: What does the French word "ecolé" mean?

4. What was the deal between Henri and John Quincy?

5. Mystery Guest: Who was a Mohawk War Chief and sided with the British?

6. What was important about Massachusetts's new constitution?

7. Summary: Name one thing James learned while writing his story.

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: BENEDICT ARNOLD

1. Vocabulary: What do you think the word "stalemate" means?

2. What is James's theory about why things are going badly for General Washington?

3. What are Skinners and Cowboys?

4. If spies were captured, how were they treated?

5. Mystery Guest: Who was known as the Hero of the Battle of Saratoga?

6. What is the difference between Sarah becoming a patriot and Benedict Arnold turning to the British?

7. Just for Fun: If you were going to create a coded message like Henri, how would you do it?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: CONFLICT IN THE SOUTH

1. Who is Sarah excited to meet?

2. Why was General Green disappointed in Thomas Jefferson?

3. What was Sarah upset about?

4. Mystery Guest: Who said, "We fight, get beat, and fight again"?

5. Who is attacking Richmond, forcing Sarah and Thomas Jefferson to leave?

6. Why did the colonist woman throw her picture of King George in the mud?

7. How did Sarah's opinion of Thomas Jefferson change?

8. Summary: How did General Green gain the loyalty of southern colonists?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: DEBORAH SAMSON

1. Why were James and Henri in Rhode Island?

2. What was Vergennes (the French count) planning?

3. Why does Sarah think Robert may be foolish?

4. Mystery Guest: Who impersonated an American soldier and fought with the 4th Massachusetts Regiment?

5. Vocabulary: What is an indentured servant?

6. Why did General Washington write an apology letter to Rochambeau?

7. Summary: Why did Deborah Samson call herself “unconventional”?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: JAMES ARMISTEAD

1. How did James Armistead get his last name?

2. Why did James say he was invisible?

3. Why did many slaves side with the British during the war?

4. Why were some of Lafayette's troops deserting?

5. Vocabulary: Washington is afraid the march to Virginia might decimate the troops. What do you think decimate means?

6. Sequencing: Put the events in order.

___ James is helped by a British soldier named Cato.

___ James is almost successful in helping the Americans capture Benedict Arnold.

___ James gives Cornwallis false information in order to keep Cornwallis in Yorktown.

___ James asks his master for permission to join the American fight for freedom.

___ Lafayette sends James to the British camp as an American spy.

___ General Cornwallis asks James to spy for the British.

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: YORKTOWN

1. Why did Washington think it was good that the men thought they were going to New York instead of Virginia?

2. Why did Moses want to join the army on their march to Yorktown?

3. Why was it so important that the French ships arrive?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was the commander of the British Army that surrendered at Yorktown?

5. What happened to the black soldiers who fought for the British?

6. Compare and Contrast: How were Moses and Cato's experiences in this episode similar? How were they different?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: BORN FREE AND EQUAL

1. Why does Betty talk so passionately about the meaning of the Declaration of Independence?

2. What does Betty ask of Mr. Sedgwick?

3. How had other slaves won their freedom in court?

4. Mystery Guest: Who was a slave that fought for her freedom and won?

5. Opinion: How would you describe King George?

6. Why did Betty not go back to work for the Ashleys?

7. Challenge: If Betty and other slaves were able to win their freedom in court, why did slavery continue in America for so long?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T BE KING

1. Vocabulary: Ben Franklin writes that he has signed a preliminary peace treaty. What do you think preliminary means?

2. Why was the artist so upset?

3. Why were Gates and the other officers mad at Congress?

4. How did seeing George Washington in eyeglasses help stop a rebellion?

5. What did George Washington put on his home when he arrived?

6. Compare and Contrast: How were Caesar and Washington similar? How were they different?

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: GOING HOME

1. It is now three years after the war ended. Why is Sarah going to New York?

2. What does Moses want to do now that the war is over?

3. What does James witness at the courthouse?

4. Why is Mrs. Radcliffe going to Canada?

5. Mystery Guest: Who was a Captain and led a revolt of 1,110 farmers?

6. What is Moses' plan to help Cato get to freedom?

7. Summary: Give one example of how life is different after the war.

Name: _____

LIBERTY'S KIDS: WE THE PEOPLE

1. What do Washington and Franklin want to do?

2. Why were James and Sarah not allowed into the Constitutional Convention?

3. How did Ben Franklin solve the problem of how states will be represented in Congress?

4. Why is Moses upset?

5. Summary: Ben Franklin says, "The constitution does not guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it". What does that mean to you?

LIBERTY'S KIDS: ANSWER KEYS

** suggested answers, student responses may vary **

Boston Tea Party

1. newspaper, Benjamin Franklin
2. the Intolerable Acts
3. no
4. Native Americans
5. The colonists were mad about the taxes.
6. Samuel Adams
7. A writer / poet / slave
8. Food
9. He was accused of being a traitor
10. The colonists had to pay taxes, but had no one to speak for them in government (Parliament).

Intolerable Acts

1. They were hiding from the redcoats
2. Phyllis Wheatley
3. Lightening rod
4. Ben said he was an American.
5. Trouble makers
6. Colonists had to let soldiers live in their homes and feed them.

United We Stand

1. Philadelphia
2. A colonist that supports the British
3. Abigail Adams
4. Boston
5. John Adams / Sam Adams / Patrick Henry / John Jay
6. The tar was boiling hot / tears made it more painful
7. He tricked the British into thinking he had an army / hid them with the sheep
8. They would ask the King of England for help.

Liberty or Death

1. Virginia had slaves / Moses was an African American
2. Patrick Henry
3. The Earl of Dunmore shut it down / the governor got mad at the assembly
4. Patrick Henry
5. To fight for the British in exchange for freedom.
6. Freedom was so important, it was worth dying for.

The Midnight Ride

1. The Mechanics
2. The British blocked the way / the harbor was closed and they had to walk
3. Lexington and Concord
4. Paul Revere
5. The British are coming / the Regulars are coming
6. Arrest / capture them
7. The lanterns in the church would be a signal to tell if the British were coming on land or on sea.

The Shot Heard Round the World

1. Her cousin, Tom
2. The British
3. No one knows
4. John Parker
5. Weapons
6. He was shot in the battle, he dies
7. Soldiers who were said to be ready in minutes.
8. Lexington and Concord

Green Mountain Boys

1. Out of town newspapers. People being forced from their homes in the New Hampshire Grants or Green Hills.
2. To stop the British from taking over the house. They would just move back in otherwise.
3. Rights everyone should have. Something no one should be able to take away from you.
4. Ethan Allen
5. To give control of the Green Mountain Boys over to the Continental Army.
6. They wanted the fort's cannon. They would control the waterways to Canada.
7. The Patriots won. The British surrendered.
8. New Hampshire men who fought as soldiers to protect their homes from the British.

Second Continental Congress

1. George Washington
2. Philadelphia
3. No
4. John Hancock
5. General of the army
6. A spy for the British acting as a newspaper reporter
7. They decide to make George Washington general of the army.

Bunker Hill

1. Boston
2. She is hoping that he will know where her father is.
3. Joseph Warren
4. The whites of their eyes.
5. They feel like they lost / they lost the hill and many people were injured or killed
6. They feel like they lost / they won the hill but many people were injured or killed
7. Answers will vary

Postmaster General Franklin

1. Taking over by force.
2. The letter is a code. F stands for fire, the invisible ink shows up after being held close to a candle flame.
3. The British were taking the mail and reading it.
4. John Adams
5. Back on the trail. Under some stones.
6. A volunteer organization dedicated to spreading news throughout the colonies. They wanted to unite the colonies through better communication. They watched out for British spies.
7. The mail was the only way for people to communicate over long distances and it was important for the mail to travel safely.

Episode 11 - Washington takes command

1. Washington taking control of the troops.
2. The conditions were poor. There were injured soldiers and food was scarce.
3. James was sending messages back to Philadelphia and the newspaper with the pigeons.
4. They were shop owners and farmers who had jobs at home to get to. They were tired and hungry as soldiers.
5. Time spent in military service.
6. George Washington
7. They went to retrieve the cannons and artillery.
8. Yankee Doodle
9. He inspired confidence in the troops. He helped the troops get the cannons they needed. He planned attacks and battles.

Episode 12 - Common Sense

1. Tom had written essays against slavery.
2. Information or a short book that fits on a single page.
3. She thought he wanted to start a war that would take years to end. She thinks it is treason.
4. Thomas Paine
5. To read *Common Sense* and learn it like the Bible.
6. He donated all the money to the troops.
7. Common people are capable of ruling themselves. They didn't need a king. That America was their country and the people should join together.

Episode 13 - The First Fourth of July

1. A constitution / A complete united front
2. German soldiers who came to fight for the British
3. To stop him from telling Ben Franklin that the Hessians have arrived.
4. They would lose England's protection. Middle colonies did not want independence.
5. To get Thomas Jefferson's papers to find out what he was writing.
6. New Jersey delegates. They wanted to vote for independence too.
7. To get the sick delegate (Caesar Rodney) to Philadelphia to vote.
8. Everyone voting the same.
9. Thomas Jefferson
10. If the colonists did not act all together, they would fail.

Episode 14 - New York, New York

1. King George III
2. Turn it into cannon balls.
3. Fighting for money
4. Betsy Ross
5. Retreated. Took the army away in boats under the cover of fog at night.
6. Instead of surrendering, he retreated to fight again. He wanted to wear down the British troops while giving his men time to train.

Episode 15 - The Turtle

1. To block supplies and troops from getting to the patriot troops.
2. Ships blocking entrance to a harbor.
3. A round, bright light under the water. A phantom or sea monster.
4. An underwater boat / submarine.
5. To bomb the flagship and break the blockade.
6. Tow the turtle in place on his rowboat.
7. David Bushnell
8. The patriots needed to get supplies and troops into the harbor to keep fighting the war.

Episode 16 – One Life to Lose

1. A man being dragged on a ship by British sailors.
2. Kidnapping and forced men to join the British Navy.
3. Nathan Hale
4. Hanging
5. He claimed that James and Sarah were engaged.
6. Possible answer - They didn't want the colonists to know about Nathan's strength of character.
7. His words and character were an inspiration to the patriots.

Episode 17 – Captain Molly

1. To get help from the France for the revolution.
2. Manners
3. They would have been left to live alone in the wilderness.
4. He was studying the ocean currents and temperatures.
5. He discovered the Gulf Stream.
6. Molly Corbin
7. The British won.
8. Henri learning to read English. Moses living and working as a free man. Molly working and fighting alongside her husband.

Episode 18 – American Crisis

1. The Patriots were losing battles and the British were getting close to the city.
2. James was frustrated that the soldiers were planning on leaving as soon as their enlistment was up.
3. To inspire the troops and get people excited about the revolution again.
4. Businesses were being broken into and people attacked by some loyalists.
5. It took a long time. Each letter had to be put in place.
6. Robert Bell
7. People were beginning to not support the revolution because Washington was not winning battles. Spirits were down during this time and they needed inspiration.

Episode 19 – Across the Delaware

1. They are cold, sick, hungry, and do not have proper supplies.
2. He said he was there to read, experiment, and meet with French scientists.
3. The hit and run tactics the Indians on the frontier used in the last war.
4. He wanted to leave his army post before his time was up.
5. John Honeyman
6. Princeton, New Jersey
7. Washington received news from the spy. The patriots crossed the Delaware River and marched on Trenton. The Hessians were celebrating Christmas and were unprepared. The Americans won the battle with few injuries.

Episode 20 – American in Paris

1. Benjamin Franklin
2. Smallpox had hit the city.
3. A way to stop a person from getting a disease. A vaccine. A milder version of the disease.
4. They were not noblemen. They both lost parents.
5. Alexander Hamilton
6. He was trying to help get ships of supplies released to sail to America. He was also looking for help from the French for the war.
7. It helped stop the disease from spreading and causing death. It was important for soldiers to be healthy so they could fight.

Episode 21 – Sybil Ludington

1. To report on an unsung hero of the revolution.
2. He was not being honored by Congress and was not being promoted to Major General.
3. Sybil Ludington
4. She rode at night to warn others that the British were coming, like Paul Revere.
5. The Tory families painted stripes on their chimneys.
6. Everyone held guns or brooms and marched so their shadows look like many soldiers in the house.
7. Sarah said that honor and glory were important to Arnold. Even victory may not be enough for him.

Episode 22 – Lafayette Arrives

1. France wanted to remain neutral. They were afraid Britain might declare war on them.
2. He disguised himself in a wig and dress. He dressed as a woman.
3. He said he would serve without pay and would serve as a volunteer. He showed he was dedicated to the cause of freedom.
4. Marquis de Lafayette
5. It was ok to lose the city, but the army had to survive to fight another day.
6. Ben Franklin
7. Henri wanted to live in Lafayette's mansion and have gold buttons. He learned that freedom is more important than treasure.

Episode 23 – The Hessians Are Coming

1. He got lost and was captured by Hessians.
2. He doesn't like that others are getting promoted over him. He does not like general Gates.
3. He had information on their camp. James was writing on the back of papers trying to get Hessians to desert.
4. That Americans are not cannibals.
5. That the Hessians were not all volunteers. Some were forced to fight.
6. She believes Benedict Arnold is a hero that can lead America to victory.
7. Answers will vary.

Episode 24 – Valley Forge

1. It causes the war to stop.
2. Forcing citizens to house soldiers in their homes.
3. Blame Washington for government failure and get Gates named the new commander-in-chief. They wanted to get Lafayette on their side.
4. Stand at attention, rearrange the camp, air out straw mattress, clean, take baths, keep records, remove dead animal, how to march
5. Baron Friedrich von Steuben
6. European soldiers follow orders, but Americans need a reason because the fight is their own. He never saw such courage as Americans.
7. He taught the army to work together. He showed the men that they would fight better

Episode 25 – Allies at Last

1. That the British occupy Philadelphia, but have surrendered at Saratoga.
2. Newport, Rhode Island
3. Rhode Island guaranteed freedom of religion.
4. King Charles was the cousin of France's King Louis. King Louis did not want to offend King Charles.
5. Moses Michael Hayes
6. He was patriotic but did not have the right to vote and was not considered a citizen. He said he would not sign until Israelites were recognized as equals.
7. Everyone agreed to sign the oath, not just targeted people.
8. They thought Ben Franklin was meeting with English spies and were worried that an agreement between Britain and America would be worse than war.

Episode 26 – Honor and Compromise

1. Franklin was worried that the French would not see America as united and would back out of supporting America in the war.
2. Serious or important
3. Daniel or Abraham Nimham
4. To get a turkey feather like Abraham's.
5. 4, 2, 3, 5, 1

Episode 27 – The New Frontier

1. Sarah was going to the frontier to look for her father.
2. "Disaffected persons" refers to those who lack loyalty to the government. Patriots.
3. They want to protect themselves from the Americans. Americans have taken their land, burned their fields, and hunted their animals.
4. The prices of materials keep getting higher. They feel they are not getting justice. The loyalists want the patriots to be removed from the city.
5. Chief Cornstalk
6. Cornstalk warned the Americans, but they imprisoned Cornstalk and his son. After an attack by the Shawnee, the soldiers killed Cornstalk and his son.
7. Answers will vary

Episode 28 – Not Yet Begun to Fight

1. Jones named his ship after the French name of Ben Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac".
2. Varies
3. Jones learned that the other ship was out of gunpowder and could sail away safely.
4. John Paul Jones
5. An American boy tossed a grenade onto the British ship, causing the British to surrender.
6. Sarah released the prisoners because water was rising in the bottom of the ship. She chose the side of freedom, however, and did not join the British.

Episode 29 – The Great Galvez

1. Galvez supplied the Americans with weapons, clothes, gunpowder, and money. He also captured three British positions along the Mississippi River.
2. Counterfeit means fake or an exact copy meant to trick people.
3. Sarah claims the Americans have already won the war.
4. There was no moon, so it was safe to travel past the British.
5. Bernardo de Galvez
6. Galvez's army was very diverse. There were Spanish, Indian, Free Blacks, and American soldiers.
7. Answers will vary.

Episode 30 – In Praise of Ben

1. Charles called Ben Franklin a fraud. He said bad things about Dr. Franklin and Henri wanted to 'teach him a lesson'.
2. An instrument.
3. Dr. Franklin put the key on a kite to discover electricity through lightning.
4. Lightning is attracted to the rod attached to a house and draws the electricity to the ground.
5. He stopped school at age 9 and went to work making candles. He used money he earned to buy books. He taught himself.
6. Possible answers: founded a library, fire company, hospital, philosophical society, wrote the Silence Dogood letters, commitment to freedom based on his brother's treatment of him, wrote Poor Richard's almanac, stood against slavery

Episode 31 – Bostonians

1. Congress did not reappoint John Adams to his diplomatic post.
2. To have fun, climb a tree, fly a kite. Ben Franklin said "lost time, is not found again".
3. The French word *écolé* means school.
4. Henri would teach John Quincy how to fly a kite and catch toads while John Quincy would help Henri with his reading.
5. Joseph Brant
6. Citizens would get to vote on whether or not to accept the new constitution.
7. Answers will vary.

Episode 32 – Benedict Arnold

1. A stalemate is a situation where neither side can gain advantage or win.
2. James believes there is a spy giving information to the British.
3. The two groups that control the no man's land between the British and English.
4. Captured spies were hanged.
5. Benedict Arnold
6. Sarah made a personal choice for liberty. Arnold put people's lives in danger.

Episode 33 – Conflict in the South

1. Thomas Jefferson
2. General Green was disappointed because he needed more soldiers and Thomas Jefferson would not force his militia to serve extra time.
3. Sarah is upset to learn that Jefferson owned slaves.
4. General Nathanael Green
5. Benedict Arnold
6. The colonist woman was angry that the British soldiers took their food and animals leaving them with nothing to eat.
7. Sarah learned that Thomas Jefferson considered slavery an abomination and planned to work toward ending slavery after the end of the war.
8. General Green treated the colonists with respect, trading for goods instead of taking. He planned to chase the British troops around the countryside, knowing they would be forced to take from colonists. He hoped this would turn colonists to the American side.

Episode 34 – Deborah Samson

1. James and Henri were there to meet the General of the French Army, General Rochambeau.
2. Vergennes is planning to go behind the Americans' back to end the war with England. He is planning a peace conference.
3. Robert refused to have doctors operate on him and chose to treat his own wound.
4. Deborah Samson
5. An indentured servant is a person forced to work and not allowed to leave until a debt is paid off.
6. A New York newspaper printed Washington's private letter in which Washington was angry with Rochambeau.
7. She was a woman who served as a soldier, she was also a teacher when women were not allowed to teach.

Episode 35 – James Armistead

1. James chose the use the name of his master.
2. James said he was invisible because white people didn't look at him, think about him, or fear him because he was a black man.
3. Many slaves sided with the British because they were promised freedom in exchange for their service.
4. Soldiers were deserting because it was so hot in Virginia and they were from colder climates.
5. Decimate means to destroy or kill a large part of.
6. 5, 2, 6, 1, 3, 4

Episode 36 – Yorktown

1. Washington was glad the men thought they were marching to New York because it meant any spies would also report the false information and he would have time to get to Virginia before the British knew he was coming.
2. Moses wanted to join the march south because he received word that his brother was at Yorktown.
3. The French ships were important because they would block the British from escaping through Chesapeake Bay. They would surround the British.
4. General Charles Cornwallis
5. The black soldiers who fought for the British were returned to their previous owners and became slaves again.
6. Both Moses and Cato had to dig trenches. Cato and the other black soldiers had to dig in place of white soldiers, were denied food and water, and were left to defend themselves.

Episode 37 – Born Free and Equal

1. Betty is a slave and freedom is very important to her, something she would die to experience.
2. Betty asks Mr. Sedgwick to help her win freedom for herself and her daughter.
3. Other slaves had won freedom in court because their masters had promised freedom but then broken their promises.
4. Elizabeth Freeman, Betty, or Mum Bet
5. Opinion: Answers will vary
6. Betty chose to work for the Sedgwicks because they had 10 children and the mother was ill. The Sedgwicks had treated her well.
7. Answers will vary.

Episode 38 – The Man Who Wouldn't Be King

1. Preliminary means an action or event preparing for something more important.
2. The artist was upset because the British wouldn't allow him to paint them signing the peace treaty.
3. The officers were mad that Congress promised them pay and a pension but is not giving them either.
4. Seeing Washington in his glasses reminded the soldiers that they were not the only ones who sacrificed in the war. Washington had also sacrificed much and the soldiers had great respect for that.
5. Washington placed a dove of peace on his home.
6. Both Caesar and Washington were popular generals. They both had the opportunity to become ruler. Caesar declared himself king while Washington would not.

Episode 39 – Going Home

1. Sarah is going to report on how the Loyalists in New York are doing.
2. Moses plans to start a school for Negro boys and girls.
3. James sees farmers being thrown into jail because they cannot pay debts caused by the war.
4. The Americans are taking Mrs. Radcliffe's house and jewels to pay for the war, so she is forced to move.
5. Daniel Shay
6. Moses takes Cato to Sarah's friend Mrs. Radcliffe so Cato can travel with her and help her on the farm in Canada, where he will be free.
7. Answers will vary.

Episode 40 – We The People

1. Washington and Franklin want to write a new constitution for the country.
2. James and Sarah were not allowed into the Convention because the delegates had to be free to change their minds without being embarrassed by the press.
3. Ben came up with a two-house solution to the representation problem. One house would give states equal representation while the other would be based on population.
4. Moses is upset that the new constitution will not abolish slavery.
5. Answers will vary.