

Name _____ +5 if signed _____

Chapter 4, Lesson 2 Study Guide

Vocabulary to Know:

blockade

militia

oath

surrender

treason

1. The British attacked Charles Town again. Patriots finally surrendered Charles Town because the British formed a _____ (vocabulary) around the city. They wouldn't let any ships come in or out. The people were running out of food and they were worried!

2. The British won the battle and made the colonists sign an _____, or promise, which said the colonists would no longer fight against the British and would remain loyal to the King of England. Many of the colonists signed the oath but went to other places to fight for the Patriots.

3. The British then wanted the colonists to sign a second oath, which said they would agree to fight with the British Army against the other colonists. They would not do this! If they were caught, the British charge him with _____ (vocabulary) for acting against the British government and were punished.

4. _____ led a group of Patriots who fought against the British. He knew he could not win the battle, so he asked for quarter which meant they wanted to _____ (vocabulary). But the British refused killing and wounding many Patriots. The Patriots knew then that they could never surrender and had no choice but to fight.

5. The British behaved badly during the war. They moved their fighting into the _____ of South Carolina, burning homes and destroying land and crops. This made many more people mad and join the Patriot's side.

6. _____ was a man from the backcountry who led a militia against the British. He surprised the British with sudden attacks and stole supplies. His nickname was "the Gamecock."

7. _____ became leader of a Patriot militia in the backcountry after fighting in the Battle at the Palmetto Fort under the command of William Moultrie. He taught his men how to survive in the swamps and attacked the British usually at night. His nickname was "the Swamp Fox."

8. _____ had signed an oath with the British and returned to his backcountry farm. He refused to fight to uphold the promise he had signed. However, when the British did not uphold the oath, he returned to lead a group in the Battle of Cowpens. His nickname was "the Wizard Owl."

9. _____ was the 7th president of the United States and the only one who was ever born in South Carolina.

10. The _____ surrendered at York Town and _____ won the war!

Study the Battle Notes