8th Grade American History

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Chapter 7 Questions

Directions: Use complete sentences to thoroughly answer the following questions. Base your answers on the reading from Chapter 7 as well as your own ideas.

Use loose-leaf paper for all answers. **Skip spaces** between each answer on your paper. Be NEAT. Sloppy work will be given back to redo, so please do a quality job with your work. Use **detail** and **evidence** from the reading to support your answers.

1. What was the first big win in Chapter 7 for Washington’s troops (what battle)? Why were they able to win?
2. At first, both armies (Britain and America) hoped they could win the war fast….in one big battle or two. How did Washington’s strategy change?
3. Where was Saratoga Springs? How did this battle provide hope to the Continental Army? What else helped them turn things around during this time?
4. The winter in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania was harsh. Washington’s men were starving and barely clothed. How did Washington “distract the men from their misery?” Describe how this would make them stronger.
5. Who was put in charge of running the war in the South for the British?
6. Who was Francis Marion?
7. Where was Yorktown? Where and on what exact date did the British surrender at Yorktown?
8. Describe the **three** important parts of the Treaty of Paris.
9. Describe what the textbook meant when it said “liberty [for Americans] came at a high price.”
10. Which of the following do you think was the **number one** key to American victory? Be specific here. Show some knowledge from the reading and provide sufficient proof and detail.

* the aide from France to the Continental Army
* Washington’s leadership and strategies
* pure devotion, motivation, and patriotism of the American troops

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Be sure to check over your work.

Make sure you have used proper capitalization and punctuation and that you have answered all questions.

Make sure your loose-leaf paper contains your full heading.