

Section 2: A Critical Time  
The American Revolution

## Section Quiz

### A. Reviewing Key Terms and People

**Directions:** From Column II below, choose the person or term that best completes each sentence. Write the letter of the answer next to the correct number. You will not use all the answers. (10 points each)

#### Column I

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A French noble called the \_\_\_\_\_ became a high-ranking officer in Washington's army.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ was a German baron who directed the training of Washington's army.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Casimir Pulaski led and trained mounted troops called \_\_\_\_\_ for the Continental army.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In Trenton, Washington's soldiers captured almost a thousand Hessian \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Column II

- a. mercenaries
- b. Marquis de Lafayette
- c. cavalry
- d. Nathan Hale
- e. alliances
- f. Friedrich von Steuben

### B. Key Concepts

**Directions:** Read the following statements. If a statement is correct, write "T" next to the sentence. If a statement is incorrect, write "F" next to the sentence and replace the underlined word(s) to make the statement correct. (10 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. In the summer of 1776, George Washington gathered his forces on Staten Island.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Thomas Paine wrote a pamphlet called *The Crisis* that helped raise morale when American spirits were low.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The Battle of Burgoyne is considered a turning point of the Revolutionary War.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Washington's army spent the hard winter of 1777–1778 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### C. Critical Thinking

**Directions:** Answer the question below on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

9. How did Nathan Hale become an American legend?