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## GUIDED READING

### Georgia Its Heritage and Its Promise

#### Chapter 12: Georgia in the American Revolution

##### Section 1 Georgia in the Early Days of the Revolution

**Directions:** Use the information from page 272 - 278 to complete the following.

1. In January 1776, a \_\_\_\_\_ of British navy vessels sailed to the mouth of the Savannah River.
2. The British wanted to buy goods, mainly \_\_\_\_\_, for their troops on duty in northern colonies.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ who controlled Savannah thought the British were there to \_\_\_\_\_ Georgia and put a stop to the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Council of Safety, which had taken charge, \_\_\_\_\_ Governor James Wright, the \_\_\_\_\_ of his Governor's Council, and other royal officials.
5. They placed them on \_\_\_\_\_ (a conditional release) with orders not to communicate with the Royal Navy ships downriver.
6. As in other colonies, Georgia developed \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the military.
7. A main part of the Patriot defense would be the \_\_\_\_\_, Georgia citizen-soldiers who would be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Georgia Patriot government.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ Congress had also given approval for Georgia to raise a \_\_\_\_\_ of over seven hundred men and officers called \_\_\_\_\_ *troops*; they would be paid by the Continental \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The British naval commander tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the Georgia Patriots that all he wanted was \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When they refused to believe him, the commander decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the merchant ships that were already loaded with \_\_\_\_\_ and docked at Hutchinson Island (in the Savannah River across from the main bluff of the town).
11. That night, the Patriots set two boats on \_\_\_\_\_, cut them loose, and sent them toward the rice boats. They hoped the two boats would set many of the rice boats on \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Only \_\_\_\_\_ caught fire, and people on shore watched them burn. The \_\_\_\_\_ were able to sail the other boats down the river, unload the rice onto their \_\_\_\_\_, and sail away. With them was Governor \_\_\_\_\_ and most of the \_\_\_\_\_ government of Georgia.
13. In April 1776, the \_\_\_\_\_ congress wrote a temporary \_\_\_\_\_ called "The Rules and Regulations of 1776."
14. It made the provincial congress the official \_\_\_\_\_ and gave it most of the governmental power.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch was the Council of Safety and its \_\_\_\_\_, who were both chosen by the provincial congress.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch had a \_\_\_\_\_ with a chief justice and two assistants.
17. This temporary constitution said that all current Georgia \_\_\_\_\_ would remain in effect.

18. Archibald \_\_\_\_\_ became the first president of the council, which also made him the \_\_\_\_\_ - in - \_\_\_\_\_ of the Georgia militia.
19. On August 8, a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in Georgia, where President Bulloch read it to the Council of Safety.
20. From the time the \_\_\_\_\_ left in March 1776 until British troops returned in December 1778, the \_\_\_\_\_ in Georgia was basically a \_\_\_\_\_ war fought among its own \_\_\_\_\_.
21. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ issues in Georgia throughout the war involved the \_\_\_\_\_, who were caught between the warring whites whose disagreements they did not entirely \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The British Commissioner to the Indians, John \_\_\_\_\_, was also very popular with the Native Americans.
23. Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ who had worked and lived with the Indians became \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ [leader of the Loyalist military unit known as the Florida Rangers] urged the \_\_\_\_\_ government to make \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indians and get them to \_\_\_\_\_ in the war on the side of the British.
25. One major trader had not become a Loyalist: George \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Galphin worked hard to get the Indians to remain \_\_\_\_\_ (to not take sides).

27. His task was made harder by backcountry settlers who did not \_\_\_\_\_ the Indians and sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ them.
28. Keeping the Indians neutral was also difficult because the \_\_\_\_\_ quickly ran out of \_\_\_\_\_ to give them. Those [presents] had always been \_\_\_\_\_ by the British government.
29. In the end, \_\_\_\_\_, but not all, Indians who fought \_\_\_\_\_ with the British, who wanted to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ going.
30. Georgia \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to fight for the \_\_\_\_\_ cause. They thought that \_\_\_\_\_ British Florida and possibly capturing the fort at St. \_\_\_\_\_ would not only help protect Georgia, but also help the war for independence.
31. Preparations began after Major General Charles \_\_\_\_\_, the commander of all southern \_\_\_\_\_ troops, agreed to an expedition into \_\_\_\_\_.
32. That expedition did not go \_\_\_\_\_, and most of the Georgia \_\_\_\_\_ never got out of Georgia.
33. In spite of the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1776, most Georgians wanted to try again in 1777 to bring some \_\_\_\_\_ to the southern part of the state.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Gwinnett (one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence) had become \_\_\_\_\_ of the Council of Safety that year after the unexpected death of Alexander Bulloch.
35. This meant \_\_\_\_\_ was also commander-in-chief of the Georgia militia.

36. However, commander of the southern Continental troops, Robert \_\_\_\_\_, refused to send additional Continental troops for the Florida \_\_\_\_\_.
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ expedition was also a \_\_\_\_\_, except for some \_\_\_\_\_ seized.
38. The growing division among the \_\_\_\_\_ in Georgia became a major problem. One group, centered in and near Savannah, wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_ from Great Britain.
39. They did not want much other \_\_\_\_\_ in Georgia, and they preferred to \_\_\_\_\_ government leadership to those they considered better prepared to lead.
40. Lachlan McIntosh (Continental commander) was part of that \_\_\_\_\_ (group) within the Patriots.
41. The other faction wanted not only independence, but also changes within Georgia that allowed \_\_\_\_\_ people to have more say in their government.
42. As a now-independent state, Georgia needed a \_\_\_\_\_ state constitution and a reorganization of its \_\_\_\_\_.
43. That led to the writing of a new constitution in \_\_\_\_\_.
44. Under the new government, the twelve parishes of the colonial period became eight \_\_\_\_\_.
45. These counties took over the work of \_\_\_\_\_ government.
46. They each had a \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain law and order, as well as \_\_\_\_\_ collectors.

47. According to the new Constitution of 1777, the legislature would be "composed of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people."
48. To be elected to office, a \_\_\_\_\_ male had to be at least a 21-year old \_\_\_\_\_ and either own 250 acres of land or have £250 worth of property.
49. These requirements represented the view of the \_\_\_\_\_ Patriots (those who wanted the most change).
50. This was very \_\_\_\_\_ for that time, when most states required that people \_\_\_\_\_ far more property to participate in the government process.
51. In fact, many \_\_\_\_\_ (those who wanted less change) thought this was too much democracy, making too many men eligible to \_\_\_\_\_ and hold \_\_\_\_\_.
52. The state government under the new constitution had a \_\_\_\_\_-house legislature called the House of \_\_\_\_\_. Much of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the government was in this body.
53. The Assembly also elected the \_\_\_\_\_ and his council and the state's \_\_\_\_\_ to the Continental Congress.
54. The constitution ended the Church of England being the government-supported \_\_\_\_\_.
55. The constitution guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_ of the press and gave citizens a trial by \_\_\_\_\_ if they were accused of a crime.

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#### **Chapter 12: Georgia in the American Revolution**

##### **Section 2 Georgia in the Latter Part of the Revolution**

**Directions:** Use the information from page 280 - 290 to complete the following.

1. While Georgians had been busy fighting each \_\_\_\_\_ and making unsuccessful raids into Florida, the American \_\_\_\_\_ forces in the North had suffered several \_\_\_\_\_ and won very few victories.
2. But in October 1777, the Americans won the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.
3. This \_\_\_\_\_ was good for the morale of the Patriots. It also resulted in the Americans gaining a major \_\_\_\_\_ in their fight - \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In February 1778, France and the United States signed a military \_\_\_\_\_. French \_\_\_\_\_ and troops and the French \_\_\_\_\_ would now be helping the Americans.
5. In the meantime, \_\_\_\_\_ leaders continued to plan yet another expedition to \_\_\_\_\_, even though Southern Continental Commander General \_\_\_\_\_ did not support the idea.
6. All three attempted invasions of Florida - in 1776, 1777, and 1778 - did not \_\_\_\_\_ for several reasons.
7. One reason was that the troops became \_\_\_\_\_ and exhausted in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Georgia summers.

8. But the major problem that led to these \_\_\_\_\_ was the fact that the commanders of the Georgia military and the Continental troops \_\_\_\_\_ over who was in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. During the summer of 1778, the \_\_\_\_\_ were preparing for their own invasion of the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The commander of the expedition was Lieutenant Colonel Archibald \_\_\_\_\_, who was joined in the effort by the British commander in Florida, General Augustine \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Campbell's forces entered Savannah with no real \_\_\_\_\_.
12. In January 1779, British General Prevost again led his forces into Georgia, this time \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Morris at \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Meanwhile, Lieutenant Colonel Campbell left with his troops to capture \_\_\_\_\_, establishing outposts manned by soldiers along the way.
14. He [Campbell] wanted to be the first British commander to remove " a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ " from the American \_\_\_\_\_ by returning Georgia to the king.
15. On February 14, 1779, as Campbell marched away from Augusta, a major \_\_\_\_\_ was taking place in the backcountry of \_\_\_\_\_ County.
16. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ was minor compared to those fought in other parts of the country. It was, however, important to \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The militia was able to take badly needed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the Loyalist soldiers, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Georgia militia were lifted by their victory.



18. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Battle of Kettle Creek also \_\_\_\_\_ that the backcountry remained in \_\_\_\_\_ control, although Loyalist and Patriot killings continued.
19. One of the Americans wounded that day at Kettle Creek was Austin \_\_\_\_\_, a mulatto slave who was serving under Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ as a substitute for his owner.
20. After the war, the \_\_\_\_\_ granted Dabney his \_\_\_\_\_, citing "a bravery and fortitude which would have honored a freeman." The act noted that he had not gone to British lines as other \_\_\_\_\_ had done. The legislature granted him \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land.
21. Unfortunately for the \_\_\_\_\_, the victory at Kettle Creek was followed in less than three weeks by a major \_\_\_\_\_.
22. General John Ashe and his men had crossed the river and set up camp in what is now Screven County where Brier Creek merges with the \_\_\_\_\_ River.
23. There he was surprised by \_\_\_\_\_ forces under Lieutenant colonel Mark Prevost.
24. After this season of fighting, the British \_\_\_\_\_ Savannah, the upper coast, and the land up the Savannah River for many miles.
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ controlled a small section of the lower coast, Augusta, and the countryside north and west of Augusta.
26. The British reestablished a \_\_\_\_\_ government in the territory they held, with Savannah as the \_\_\_\_\_.
27. In September 1779, Georgia Patriots received some \_\_\_\_\_ help.

28. The French \_\_\_\_\_ commander Count D'Estaing arrived off the coast with twenty-two \_\_\_\_\_ and four \_\_\_\_\_ troops to recapture \_\_\_\_\_ from the British.
29. When D'Estaing demanded the \_\_\_\_\_ of Savannah on September 16, General \_\_\_\_\_ asked for twenty-four hours to consider it.
30. During that time, the British \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.
31. With these additional men, Prevost decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the city rather than surrender.
32. The French began \_\_\_\_\_ Savannah in early October.
33. They hoped that a siege would force Prevost to \_\_\_\_\_ without having to \_\_\_\_\_ a battle.
34. A \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when military forces try to capture a fort or town by surrounding it and preventing any supplies from reaching it.
35. The bombardment went on for three \_\_\_\_\_, terrorizing the citizens of Savannah, including its many women and children.
36. When the British had not surrendered by October 9, D'Estaing, who had not planned to stay in Georgia this long, decided to \_\_\_\_\_.
37. Even though the British were \_\_\_\_\_ two to one, their \_\_\_\_\_ held.
38. British commander-in-chief Sir Henry Clinton turned his attention to the capture of \_\_\_\_\_.

39. On May 12, 1780, Charleston fell to Clinton's forces as American General Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_ was forced to surrender over \_\_\_\_\_ men, the worst \_\_\_\_\_ defeat of the war.
40. The British then attempted to capture the \_\_\_\_\_ of both South Carolina and Georgia.
41. The King's \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Brown got the assignment to capture \_\_\_\_\_, which he was able to do without \_\_\_\_\_.
42. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the backcountry fighting involved a woman named Nancy \_\_\_\_\_, who lived in what is now Elbert County near the Broad River.
43. From historical research, we know that Nancy Hart was a \_\_\_\_\_ woman, born either in Pennsylvania or North Carolina as Nancy Morgan. She and her husband, Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_ from North Carolina, were two of the settlers who moved into \_\_\_\_\_ backcountry near the end of the royal period.
44. Historian John Thomas Scott has traced seven \_\_\_\_\_ about Nancy that eventually appeared in print.
45. Two involve Nancy gathering information for the Patriots on the activities of \_\_\_\_\_ in the area. In one of those stories, she went to Augusta disguised as a \_\_\_\_\_ when the British were occupying the town.
46. The most famous Nancy Hart story was about her \_\_\_\_\_ of several Loyalists; in some versions, the Loyalists had killed Patriot John \_\_\_\_\_ at his home.

47. The stories of Nancy Hart's \_\_\_\_\_ as a Patriot in the American \_\_\_\_\_ have become part of Georgia legend.
48. Over the summer of 1780, the \_\_\_\_\_ made plans to recapture Augusta.
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ was to attack from more than one direction.
50. When Thomas Brown and his troops came out to meet that threat [from the Patriots], another group [of Patriots] came through the town from the east, cutting off Brown's \_\_\_\_\_ route.
51. Brown and his men were forced to take refuge at the house of Indian trader Robert \_\_\_\_\_, about a mile from the town.
52. For \_\_\_\_\_ days, the Patriots kept Brown and his men pinned down in the house, \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who came outside.
53. Just when it appeared that a Patriot \_\_\_\_\_ was at hand, Loyalist \_\_\_\_\_ arrived on the South Carolina side of the Savannah River.
54. Thomas Brown, following General \_\_\_\_\_ orders, \_\_\_\_\_ thirteen [Patriots]. The first Battle of Augusta was a \_\_\_\_\_ victory.
55. After the American loss at Camden, South Carolina, General George \_\_\_\_\_ had appointed one of his best generals, Nathanael \_\_\_\_\_, as commander for the Southern \_\_\_\_\_ forces.
56. Greene was \_\_\_\_\_ to retake the South, using the Continental and state militia troops.

57. To retake \_\_\_\_\_, Greene chose Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee of \_\_\_\_\_, known by his troops as "\_\_\_\_\_ Harry."
58. Henry Lee coordinated his attacks with General Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ of the South Carolina troops and Colonel Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ of Georgia.
59. The Continentals first took George \_\_\_\_\_ old outpost at Silver Bluff, where the British had \_\_\_\_\_ that the Americans needed.
60. As Elijah Clarke and his militia marched toward \_\_\_\_\_ from the west, the \_\_\_\_\_ crossed the river to Augusta.
61. After several days, \_\_\_\_\_ surrendered on June 5, 1781. \_\_\_\_\_ was once again under Patriot control, and the Patriot \_\_\_\_\_ returned.
62. From the summer of 1780 through the summer of 1781, British General \_\_\_\_\_ had been fighting in the Carolinas.
63. In the summer of 1781, Cornwallis marched his army to \_\_\_\_\_, where he camped on the Yorktown Peninsula.
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ fleet soon arrived off the Virginia coast, \_\_\_\_\_ any British reinforcements or \_\_\_\_\_ from the sea.
65. General \_\_\_\_\_ Washington and French Commander Comte de Rochambeau had marched quickly down from \_\_\_\_\_ and come up behind \_\_\_\_\_.
66. He [Cornwallis] was trapped at \_\_\_\_\_ and forced to \_\_\_\_\_ his entire army in October 1781.

67. When news of Cornwallis's \_\_\_\_\_ reached Great Britain, the \_\_\_\_\_ decided that continued \_\_\_\_\_ was not in its best interest, even though they still \_\_\_\_\_ many areas in America, including Savannah.
68. Even after the British surrender at Yorktown, \_\_\_\_\_ fate was unknown. Loyalists and \_\_\_\_\_ continued to fight each other.
69. In January 1782, Brigadier General Anthony \_\_\_\_\_ came to Georgia as the commander of the Continental forces.
70. General Wayne, however, was \_\_\_\_\_, and many Loyalists \_\_\_\_\_ to the Patriots hoping to keep their \_\_\_\_\_.
71. To his amazement and dismay, Governor \_\_\_\_\_ was notified in May 1782 that Georgia was to be \_\_\_\_\_.
72. The Georgia Patriot government \_\_\_\_\_ to Savannah and began the process of governing. For Georgia, the \_\_\_\_\_ was over.