

"Battle of Saratoga"**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Go to the website MrNussbaum.com , and from the blue horizontal bar, select "Lang.Arts".
2. Near the top of the right-hand column, click on the words "Online Reading Comprehension Exercises".
3. Scroll down to "Grade 5+", and select "Battle of Saratoga".
4. Read the story. You may look back at the story while answering the questions.
5. You may retry question items until you get them correct.
6. Once you determine the correct answer, circle the letter or write the answer on the line indicated.

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ANSWERS:

1. How did British Generals try to devise a 'quick' end to the war?
 - A. By advancing on Boston
 - B. By taking Philadelphia
 - C. By winning the Battle of Saratoga
 - D. By cutting New England off from the rest of the colonies
2. John Burgoyne would be the answer to which of the following questions?
 - A. What British general was supposed to lead his 8,000 troops from Canada?
 - B. What British general invaded Philadelphia?
 - C. What general led the Patriot army at Saratoga?
 - D. What general would direct his troops from Lake Ontario?
3. Which of the following most closely resembles the British plan?
 - A. The armies of Howe, St. Leger and Burgoyne would meet at Albany.
 - B. The armies of Howe, St. Leger and Burgoyne would meet at Philadelphia.
 - C. The armies of Howe, St. Leger and Burgoyne would meet at New York City.
 - D. None of the above
4. Which of the following generals failed to follow the plan?
 - A. Arnold
 - B. Howe
 - C. St. Leger
 - D. Burgoyne
5. Howe's decision to advance on Philadelphia...
 - A. All of the above
 - B. Contributed to the British defeat
 - C. Resulted in the flight of Congress
 - D. Resulted in the city's capture
6. Which of the following WAS NOT a reason that General Burgoyne's Army was ultimately defeated?
 - A. His army failed to ever reach Albany
 - B. His progress was slowed by excess baggage
 - C. His detachment was unable to garner supplies in Vermont
 - D. The other two armies failed to join forces with him
7. Which is an example of cause and effect?
 - A. Cause: Burgoyne's detachment was defeated
Effect: His army withdraws to Saratoga.
 - B. Cause: Congress flees to York.
Effect: Howe invades Philadelphia.
 - C. Cause: Burgoyne surrenders
Effect: No reinforcements come to Burgoyne's Aid
 - D. Cause: Congress flees to York.
Effect: Howe invades Philadelphia.
8. Why is Saratoga often seen as the turning point in the war?
 - A. Philadelphia was in the hands of the British.
 - B. It convinced France to sign a treaty of alliance with America.
 - C. It convinced Ben Franklin to go to France.
 - D. The war would soon be over.
9. What is an 'alliance'?
 - A. A punishment
 - B. A friendship
 - C. A party
 - D. A gift
10. After the Battle of Saratoga, which of the following were NOT at war with England?
 - A. America
 - B. Canada
 - C. France
 - D. Spain