

21. Grooves inside the barrel make shots more accurate.
22. **TRUE OR FALSE:** No Native Americans join the British to fight the Patriots.
23. Ingeniously, The Patriots begin killing off native American scouts and British officers.
24. Without leadership the British lose 2x as many soldiers as the Patriots.
25. France joins the war against the British, now the British have to fight a war on 2 fronts.
26. The Continental Congress doesn't send any help to Washington and his troops at Valley Forge.
27. At Valley Forge, 1/5 of troops have no shoes and 2000 men are sick within weeks.
28. The rebel army is a melting pot, made up of convicts, freed slaves, and immigrants.
29. Small pox is a virus that is spreading through Valley Forge, 4 in 10 of its victims die.
30. **TRUE OR FALSE:** Inoculation is when small pox is introduced into a healthy body, so the body builds up antibodies to fight the virus.
31. Washington's troops begin training with bayonets, which are spears placed on the end of rifles.
32. **TRUE OR FALSE:** In 1781, Patriot spies used invisible ink.
33. In England, the American Revolution isn't popular because it is costly.
34. The rebels have beaten the British; the U.S. is the only country to win independence from England through war.
35. 25,000 have died for independence from Britain and a new nation is born.

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