

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

mercenaries

noun

foreign soldiers who fight not out of loyalty, but for money

Battle of Trenton

proper noun

important battle along the Delaware River in which American soldiers took more than 900 prisoners

strategy

noun

a plan for fighting a battle or war

**Battle of
Saratoga**

1777 battle in New York that was a great victory for American forces

proper noun

**Marquis de
Lafayette**

a young French nobleman who volunteered to serve in the Continental Army without pay

proper noun

**Bernardo de
Gálvez**

governor of Spanish Louisiana who became a key ally to the Patriots

proper noun

**John Paul
Jones**

proper noun

brave and clever Patriot sailor who won victories against the British at sea

Hint: This sailor is famous for the line, "I have not yet begun to fight!"

**George
Rogers
Clark**

proper noun

explorer who gathered soldiers from small towns in the western frontier