

**The American Revolution****Vocabulary Builder****Section 3**

Battle of Saratoga

Battle of Trenton

Bernardo de Gálvez

George Rogers Clark

Horatio Gates

John Paul Jones

mercenaries

Marquis de Lafayette

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and choose the correct term from the word bank to replace the underlined phrase. Write the term in the space provided and then define the term in your own words.

1. In this battle, the Patriots crossed the Delaware River on Christmas night, 1776, in a successful surprise attack on Hessian mercenaries. \_\_\_\_\_

Your definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The Patriot victory at this battle in New York was an important turning point in the war. \_\_\_\_\_

Your definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. This French nobleman served in the Continental Army and became a skilled military officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Your definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. This Patriot sailor gained fame when he captured the British warship *Serapis* in 1779. \_\_\_\_\_

Your definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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