

I. Chapter 6: The American Revolution 1776-1783

Read pages 160-169 and complete the notes for each of the subtopics in this chapter. The Topics are in **RED**, as they are in your text book.

A. The Opposing Sides

Who thought they could easily 'crush' the opposing side? Why?

1. Introduction

- a. **Big idea: The British thought it would be an easy victory where they could 'crush' the Patriots**
- b. **Big idea: John Adams, a Patriot, warned it would NOT be an easy victory**

2. The Loyalists

- a. **Loyal to England, did not want to be independent of Britain**
- b. **1 in 5 Colonists was a Loyalist**
- c. **Quakers were 'neutral' and would not take sides**
- d. **People wanted to be Loyalists for different reasons**
- e. **It split families- some Loyalists, some Patriots**
- f. **Loyalists did not agree with Patriots**

3. African-Americans in the War

- a. **Some African-Americans were Loyalists, some were Patriots**
- b. **Some Plantation owners told slaves that if they fought for Britain, they would be freed**
- c. **Some African-American Loyalist fighters ended up free in Canada & Sierra Leone, Africa**

4. Patriot Advantages

- a.
- b.

5. Raising an Army

B. Fighting in New York

1. Introduction

2. Defeat on Long Island

3. A Low Point

C. Patriot Gains

For example, current events, stories, or essays by other writers, and so on.

1. African Americans Join the Fight

2. American Victories in New Jersey

D. a British Plan for Victory

What questions does the author leave unanswered?

1. The British Capture Philadelphia

2. Patriots Slow the British

3. The Battle of Saratoga