


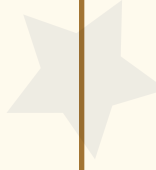












Name _____

Instructions: Use clues from *Battling for Independence* and what you already know to make inferences about the events or people in the book.

| Text Clues | + | What I Know | = | Inference |
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Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

Name _____

Instructions: Circle the compound adjectives in each sentence and underline the noun or nouns that they describe. Then, write your own sentence on the lines below using a compound adjective.



- ① These soldiers would be fighting against powerful Britain, with its well-trained and well-supplied army and navy.
- ② A rough, tough farmer named Ethan Allen and his backwoods friends had formed a group called the Green Mountain Boys.
- ③ The outnumbered Patriots lost the Battle of Long Island and retreated south across New Jersey to Philadelphia.
- ④ Nathan Hale, a 21-year-old teacher, volunteered to spy on British troops in New York City.
- ⑤ France joined the fight against its long-standing enemy Great Britain by sending supplies to the Continental Army.
- ⑥ The tide of the war started to turn in favor of the Patriots in October when they won the battle at King's Mountain, South Carolina, in a speedy sixty-five minutes.
- ⑦ Twenty-two-year-old George III became King of England.



My Sentence:

Name _____

Instructions: Define each of the words in the box using a dictionary. Complete each sentence below by adding a prefix to one of the words and writing it on the line. Use the definitions and context clues from the sentences to help you choose the correct word for each line.

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| treated | _____ |
| equal | _____ |
| obeyed | _____ |
| advantage | _____ |
| popular | _____ |
| sure | _____ |
| place | _____ |



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- ① There were many _____ between Patriots and Loyalists.
- ② King George III was _____ among the Patriots.
- ③ Soldiers respected and never _____ orders from Commander George Washington.
- ④ The Continental Army was at a _____ compared to the British Army.
- ⑤ Benedict Arnold was convinced that the Continental Army _____ him.