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Heroes and Villains

Type the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence. Use the glossary if you need help with the meanings of the words. You will not use all of the words.

defiant	enlist	foil(ed)	hero(es)	heroine(s)
jeer(s)	skirmish(es)	traitor(s)	villain(s)	regiment

1. John Paul Jones's _____ reply to a British sailor was, "Surrender? I haven't yet begun to fight!"
2. People who are respected for their bravery are known as _____. Women who are respected for their bravery are called _____.
3. Deborah Sampson was only 21 years old when she decided to _____ in the army.
4. Many soldiers were wounded in _____ during the American Revolution.
5. The commander of each _____ in the Continental Army read the Declaration of Independence to his troops.

Read the following excerpt from “Heroes and Villains.” Type the correct vocabulary word from the word bank to complete each sentence. Different forms of the words may be used in the blanks.

In 1780, Benedict Arnold made a plan to surrender the colonial fort at West Point in New York to the British. When this plan was foiled, Arnold joined the British army. He went on to fight for the British. The cheers for Benedict Arnold the hero quickly turned to jeers for Benedict Arnold the traitor.

6. Because Arnold’s plan was _____, he joined the British army and received _____ from members of the Continental Army.
7. Benedict Arnold was initially regarded as a _____, but when he turned against his country to fight for the British, he became known as a _____.
8. Select a word from the word bank that you think best describes Benedict Arnold and type it on the line: _____. Type a sentence explaining your choice.

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Read the following excerpt from “Heroes and Villains.” Then answer the question that follows.

One of the greatest heroes on the colonists’ side was George Washington. Washington was commander-in-chief of the Continental Army throughout the war. He took over not long after the Battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775, fighting the British in New York and New Jersey. He survived the dreadful winter of 1777 to 1778 at Valley Forge. He was still in command when the Continental Army won the decisive victory at Yorktown in 1781.

9. Do you agree with the statement, “One of the greatest heroes on the colonists’ side was George Washington”?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

Answer _____

Explain your answer in two or more sentences below.
