

Basic US History  
Unit 2 – The American Revolution  
The Patriot Movie Questions, Pt 1

1. What is the setting of this movie (where and when is it taking place)?
2. What is in the letter the kids are so excited for their father to open?
3. How does Martin feel about independence?
4. What does Martin mean when he says, “I’m a parent. I don’t have the luxury of principles?”
5. What do Tavington and his men do with:
  - the freedmen working for Martin?
  - Martin’s son Thomas?
  - Martin’s home?
  - the wounded Patriots?
  - Martin’s son Gabriel?
6. What do Martin and his sons Nathan and Samuel do when the British take Gabriel?
7. Why do Martin and Gabriel leave the others at Aunt Charlotte’s house?
8. Why do Martin and Gabriel split up (what are they going to do)?
9. What does British Gen. Cornwallis tell Tavington about how he has been “conducting himself?”
10. What is “full quarter?” Why do Martin and Gabriel argue about it? What do they decide?