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**Ch. 7 – The American Revolution**  
**Ch. 7.1 – The Early Years**

Directions: Read the assigned section and answer each question. Be sure to answer each question using **complete sentences**.

**Americans Divided/Creating An Army**

1. What are the major positions among colonists concerning independence?

2. How did the issue of revolution affect Native Americans and African-Americans?

3. What challenges did George Washington face in raising the Continental Army?

**Struggle for the Middle States**

4. Why did the British want to occupy the coastal cities of the Mid-Atlantic States?

5. What course did the war take between July and December of 1776?

6. What did the Continental Army gain at the battles at Trenton and Princeton?

**Britain's Strategy/Battles Along the Mohawk**

7. What was the strategy of Great Britain regarding the war in 1777?

8. How did Gen. Howe and Lt. Col. St. Leger fail to follow through with the planned strategy?

9. How did the decisions of Gen. Howe and Lt. Col. St. Leger affect Gen. Burgoyne and his efforts at the battles at Saratoga?

**Saratoga: A Turning Point**

10. Why did Gen. Burgoyne send troops into Vermont?

11. What were the most important results of the Continental Army's victories at the battles of Saratoga?