AMERICA: The Story of US - REVOLUTION

Directions: Fill in the blanks below. This is a quick paced worksheet; questions will be answered fast throughout the video.

1. Today, New York is the financial ___________ of the world, with a population of _____ million.
2. In 1776, New York has a population of ________________.
3. TRUE OR FALSE: The British Invasion of America is the biggest in U.S. history.
4. Each British ship carries ________ of soldiers, _____________heavy cannons that fire a _______lb. cannonball at the speed of __________over a mile away.
5. TRUE OR FALSE: In today’s money these ships cost as much as a modern aircraft carrier.
6. _______ more ships are heading to the colonies.
7. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams are all participating in the ______________________, debating on total independence from England.
8. July 4, 1776 is when the colonists ______________________ from England.
10. September 17, 1776 New York is under ________.
11. British soldiers have _______ times more experience than the patriots.
12. By Sept. 20 ___________ is in British hands.
13. More than ___________ Patriot POW’s are held on prison ships in ___________ harbor.
14. The HMS Jersey is nicknamed “_______” because ______out of ______ prisoners die.
15. ________Patriot POW’s die on prison ships, _______ times more than are killed in battle.
16. The loss of New York is Washington’s __________ defeat.
17. The American ____________ is difficult for the British to navigate.
18. British soldiers were trained to fight in open ______________, the Patriots were using new tactics and were not “__________________.”
19. Because of the dense wilderness, the British only advance _______ a day.
20. Sharpshooters have an advantage; they know the ______ and have American ______________.
21. Grooves inside the barrel make shots more ______________.
22. TRUE OR FALSE: No Native Americans join the British to fight the Patriots.
23. Ingeniously, The Patriots begin killing off _______________ scouts and British ____________.
24. Without leadership the British lose ________ as many soldiers as the Patriots.
25. France joins the war against the British, now the British have to fight a war on _______ fronts.
26. The Continental Congress doesn’t send any help to _______________ and his troops at Valley Forge.
27. At Valley Forge, _______ of troops have no shoes and _______ are sick within weeks.
28. The rebel army is a melting pot, made up of _______________, ____________, and ________________.
29. Small pox is a virus that is spreading through Valley Forge, _____ in _____ of its victims die.
30. TRUE OR FALSE: Inoculation is when small pox is introduced into a healthy body, so the body builds up antibodies to fight the virus.
31. Washington’s troops begin training with bayonets, which are _______________ placed on the end of rifles.
32. TRUE OR FALSE: In 1781, Patriot spies used invisible ink.
33. In England, the American Revolution isn’t popular because it is ______________.
34. The rebels have beaten the British; the U.S. is the only country to win __________ from England through war.
35. ____________ have died for independence from Britain and a new _________ is born.