

## Lesson 2: Patriots at War

**Directions:** Answer the questions on the lines provided. You may use your textbook.

1. How did winning the Battle of Fort Ticonderoga help the Patriots later in the war?

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2. Why did the British hire mercenaries to fight the war?

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3. How did the American victory at Trenton affect Americans?

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4. How did winning the Battle of Saratoga affect the remainder of the war?

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5. Why did African American Patriots fight in the war?

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**Critical Thinking:** Who said, “I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country”? Explain this quote.

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**Notes for Home:** Your child learned about people who contributed to the American Revolution.

**Home Activity:** Ask your child to explain why it was important for individual colonists to contribute to the war effort. Have him or her show you examples of these brave Patriots in the text.