

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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**Remember Valley Forge: Patriots, Tories, and Redcoats Tell Their Stories**  
CCSS Assessment

**Directions:** Use what you know about **Remember Valley Forge** to answer each of the following questions.

Which of these examples from the text BEST supports the conclusion that Washington was a respected military leader?

- (A) His troops followed him into battle to fight even after General Lee told them to retreat.
- (B) Washington had a talent for drawing maps.
- (C) Members of Congress began to lose faith in Washington.
- (D) Washington hired Benjamin Tallmadge as his spy master.

RI.5.1

In your own words, describe the main idea of one of the chapters in this book.

- Chapter 1: The Road to Valley Forge
- Chapter 2: Winter Quarters
- Chapter 3: Spies, Tories, and Plotters
- Chapter 4: The Making of an Army
- Chapter 5: The Road to Victory

RI.5.2

Fill in the blank to describe the relationship between General Washington and General Howe.

Continental Army    British military

General Washington was \_\_\_\_\_  
General Howe was the \_\_\_\_\_

Answer Key

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CCSS Assessment 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Directions:** Use what you know about **Remember Valley Forge** to answer each of the following questions.

If you wanted to learn more about Valley Forge and the Revolutionary War, what resources could you use? List at least 3 places you could look for more information.

Answers may vary. Sample answers include:

1. An Internet search
2. A biography of George Washington
3. Social studies textbook

RI.5.7

In the last sentence of *Remember Valley Forge*, the author states that "Without the new army that marched out of winter and into spring at Valley Forge, the Revolution almost certainly would have been lost." Describe one piece of evidence in the book that supports the author's claim.

Answers may vary. Sample answers include:

- The Continental Army was trained to be more organized at Valley Forge.
- Without this training, they may not have been able to win the war.

RI.5.8

If you were preparing a presentation about Valley Forge to share with someone who had never heard of it before, what details would be VERY important to include in your presentation? List at least 3 important details.

Answers may vary. Sample answers include:

1. George Washington led the Continental Army.
2. Valley Forge was a place where the army rested and trained.
3. After leaving Valley Forge, the Americans went onto win the war.

RI.5.9

Common Core Assessment:  
One question for each Reading  
Informational OR Reading Literature  
standard (1-9)



Answer Key

