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**The Battle of Trenton**

* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suffered 4 wounded casualties.**
* **It is said that in addition, two American soldiers froze to death on the march from the river crossing**
* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suffered 20 killed and around 100 wounded.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were captured**
* **Washington’s troops cross the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at night, surprising the German Hessian mercenaries (hired soldiers)**
* **Americans win an inspiring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Battle of Trenton: Significance**

* **Changed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the war**
* **Washington (in danger of losing his command for his early failures) was now a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**
* **Given more power by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **New wave of enlistments began**
* **Continental Army got what it desperately needed! (took a large store of needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ including 6 Hessian cannons)**

**The Battle of Trenton demonstrated that:**

* **An army of poorly trained colonists, ill-clothed, ill-supplied and poorly armed colonists could beat the best soldiers the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had to offer**
* **Washington was a resourceful general who planned a strategy in which his soldiers outnumbered and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Hessians**
* ***The Americans had a chance to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the war!!***

**The Battle of Trenton: Significance**

**In summary**

* **Victory saved the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and boosted morale**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ win an inspiring victory**

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