**The Crossing**

*A mere six months after the colonies declared independence from Britain and the crown, the American army was decimated. Overrun by the British in battle after battle, chased from New York to the hinterlands of New Jersey along the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania, ill-equipped and underfed, the Continentals were hardly seen as a threat to the might of the British Empire in the Americas. It is December 1776.*

**Key Characters:**

**General George Washington**

Commander of the Continental Army



**Colonel John Glover**

Commander of the Marblehead Fishermen



**Alexander Hamilton**

19-year-old officer under Washington



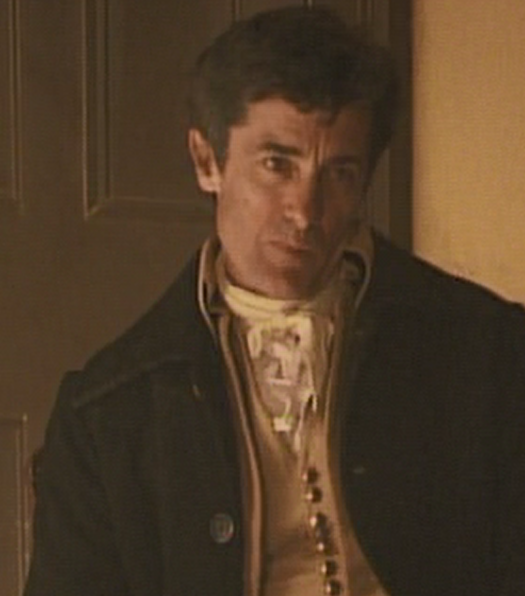
**General Horatio Gates**

Patriot Commander and rival of Washington



**General Hugh Mercer**

Washington's trusted aide



* It is important to **PAY ATTENTION** to what these characters say in the movie.
* The details are **IMPORTANT** and you need to listen **CAREFULLY**, or you will miss the main points!
* Your paper will rely upon these **details**.

**General Henry Knox**

Commander under Washington



**Colonel Rahl**

Hessian commander

