

Prompt 3.16 - The Crossing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTzKaUgdfKs>

1. What is Washington willing to do to get the boats he needs? What is the reaction of the proprietor?

2. At the beginning of the American Revolution, Washington's army had 20,000 soldiers. Six months later, in December 1776, how many men were left?

3. What city does the Continental Congress flee (run away) from? Where do they go to?

4. Why does Washington propose December 25 as the night to attack the Hessians?

5. What are some objections that General Gates has to Washington's plan of attacking Trenton?

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6. Does the attack go off as planned? Explain.

7. Interpret the following quote from the film: "In the end we all... kill for profit."

8. How many Continentals were killed and/or injured from the Battle of Trenton?

9. Write about the character of George Washington. What kind of man was he? How does he behave?
