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| **Across**  **2.** There would be a few more clashes on land and sea. However, the defeat at Yorktown convinced the British that the war was too costly to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or proceed with.  **5.** . British vessels formed an effective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, keeping ships from entering or leaving American harbors.  **6.**  In February 1778, France declared war on Britain and sent money, equipment, and troops to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the American Patriots.  **9.** They also saved the key port of Charles Town, South Carolina, from the British. Although this was a small battle, its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the rest of the war was great.  **10.** The British were trapped. American and French forces began a \_\_\_\_\_\_they blocked off the British supply and escape routes.  **11.** A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a privately owned merchant ship outfitted with weapons.  **13.** . Other northern states soon took similar measures. Still, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of slavery would remain unsettled for many years.  **14.**  Another section joined Francis Marion's raids. Greene combined his forces in March. Greene's army was forced to retreat, but the British \_\_\_\_\_\_ great losses in the process.  **15.** The amount of bills was greater than the supply of gold and silver backing them. This led to \_\_\_\_\_\_, which means that it took more and more money to buy the same amount of goods. | **Down**  **1.** The Continental Army also had a hard time finding officers—qualified military commanders. Some were young men who were recruited from the ranks. The best officers had experience from \_\_\_\_\_\_, or earlier, wars.  **3.** The Patriot soldier also had greater motivation, or sense of purpose. The British relied on \_\_\_\_\_\_ to fight for them. The Americans called these mercenaries "Hessians"  **4.** They placed great value on liberty and personal freedom. After rejecting the rule of the British Parliament, they were unwilling to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_power to their own Continental Congress.  **7.** Washington kept his new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or plan of action, secret. He wanted Clinton to think the Patriots still planned to attack at New York.  **8.** Many soldiers became sick and died. Other men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,or left without permission. Some officers quit. The Continental Army seemed to be falling apart.  **12.**  To meet this need, the Congress established the Continental Army, which depended on the states to \_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers. |