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Video Notes: Episode 2 (Revolution)

1.) In June of 1776, more than 40 British warships approach Staten Island. Equipped with cannons and thousands of soldiers, they were hoping they would frighten the rebels into submission. What happened instead?

2.) What do the 50 delegates of the Continental Congress meet to discuss on July 2, 1776? In addition, what document would this body ratify on July 4, 1776 and what did the document do?

3.) How many rebels die as "prisoners of war" on British prison ships? What diseases would eventually spread on these ships, killing many?

4.) What 18th century warfare rule was broken by the rebels at Saratoga? What was their goal in breaking this rule?

5.) Who joined the American cause when British General John Burgoyne surrendered in October of 1777? What two fronts did the British now have to fight on as a result?

6.) What issues do the soldiers at Valley Forge face? Who is this group's commander, and how does he keep them from giving up?

7.) What epidemic does Washington's troops at Valley Forge face? How does he and his surgeons combat this problem?

8.) Below, list three more interesting facts from the video. Be prepared to share with the group:
