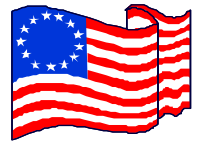


Desperate Days



1. When did the British invasion fleet arrive in New York?
2. What difficulties did General Washington have in defending New York City?
3. What happened to Washington's army at the Battle of Long Island?
4. What happened throughout the autumn of 1776?
5. By December of that year, what happened to Washington's army?



Outmaneuvered and routed by the British at the Battle of Long Island in August of 1776, Americans were slaughtered as they fled across Gowanus Creek into the marsh.