

WAR IN THE SOUTH



1. After France entered the war in 1778, the British focused their efforts on the _____. They counted on the support of many _____ there.
2. In 1778, the British seized _____. They later captured _____ in 1780. That year, the British also smashed the American Army at the Battle of _____.
3. A victory at _____, South Carolina in October of 1780 helped rally Patriots. Slowly, the _____ turned in their favor.
4. Col. Francis Marion led a small band of men who slept by day and traveled by night. His troops appeared suddenly out of the _____, attacked the British, and then _____ back into the swamp. He was known as the _____.
5. Like Marion, General _____ used hit-and-run tactics to wear down the British. Raids by bands of fierce _____, who struck often and without warning, also took their toll.
6. By 1781, the harassed British general, _____, was forced to retreat into Virginia.