

Episode 7. Washington Crossing the Delaware Quiz

1. *In relation to Philadelphia, which direction is Washington's Crossing ?*

- a. North
- b. East
- c. South
- d. West

2. *Between which locations did Washington's Troops travel across The Delaware River?*

- a. Camden to Philadelphia across the Ben Franklin
- b. Burlington, NJ to McConkey's Ferry
- c. McConkey's Ferry to Trenton
- d. Trenton to Burlington

3. *Why did Washington want to Cross the Delaware on Christmas Eve ?*

- a. To catch his wife Martha unexpectedly for the Holiday
- b. To surprise the Hessians in Trenton
- c. To get to Ft Dix so his troops could go home for the holiday
- d. To Retreat from the British who had taken over Philadelphia ?

4. *Why was crossing the Delaware River so difficult ?*

- a. The Ferry wasn't running on Christmas Eve ?
- b. Too many boats lost their steering
- c. It was so cold that the river was choked with Ice.
- d. They ran out of gas for all the boats

5. *What was the name of the Boats used to Cross the Delaware ?*

- a. John Boats
- b. Durham Boats
- c. Hydroplanes
- d. Long Island Ferry

6. What was the advantage of the boats used to cross the Delaware ?

- a. Their flat bottoms didn't draw much water ?
- b. The sharp pointed bow was able to cut threw the waves
- c. They held large gas tanks so the boats could cross many times before refueling.
- d. The Colonial Navy was very experienced using these craft.

7. How were these boats propelled ?

- a. Crewmen used Long Poles planted against the bottom of the river
- b. They were outfitted with sails
- c. Iron Rings fixed into boulders to which ropes were attached
- d. All the Above

8. In three concise sentences, please explain one thing you learned from this episode that you didn't already know
