

Wait! Don't Tell Me

Directions: Divide into two teams—Whigs and Tories. Play by "Family Feud" rules. Ask a toss-up question. Specified players from each team signal (ring bell, buzzer, etc) if they have answer. First one to ring in gets chance to answer. If correct, team gets bonus question. If incorrect, question goes over to

other team. Every second question should be a toss-up question, i.e., only one bonus question per winning answer to toss up question. Second, third and subsequent toss-up questions go to second, third and subsequent players of both teams. Have fun!

In what year did the events commemorated by the OVNHT take place? -1780

How long did the march to Kings Mountain take? – two weeks

What were the dates during which the campaign occurred? – September 24 – October 7

The OVNHT is a subunit of the Kings Mountain National Military Park? - no

What river names describe the (east TN) region settled by the overmountain men? - Watauga, Holston and Nolichucky

What Indian nation sold and leased land to the settlers of the overmountain region in the 1770s? - Cherokee

What Indian nation attacked the settlers of this region during the 1770s? - Cherokee

The non-native settlers of the overmountain region came predominantly from what ancestral homeland? – A) England B) Germany C) Ulster D) Scotland;

[A: Ulster – Northern Ireland. People were known in America as Scots-Irish. In Europe they were known as Ulster Scots.]

In what way was Patrick Ferguson physically handicapped? – no use of right arm after war injury

Patrick Ferguson used what to command his troops during battle? – a silver whistle

What British cavalry officer, known as "The Butcher," was portrayed as the fictional character Colonel Tavington in the movie, *The Patriot*? – Banastre Tarelton

The OVNHT runs through what four states. [A: VA, TN, NC, SC]

Militia units from what five modern states participated in the Battle of KM? [A: VA, TN, NC, SC and GA]

The trail is how long in miles? A) 100 B) 220 C) 330 D) 440 [A: 330 miles]

The OVNHT was designated a national historic trail in what year? - 1980

What Colonel from Virginia was elected by the others to lead the combined militia group? – William Campbell

What NC militia leader weighed 450 pounds at his death and was notorious for hanging Tories? – Benjamin Cleaveland

What NC militia leader fought at the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, Kings Mountain and the Battle of Guilford Courthouse? – Joseph Winston



What major defeat in SC for the patriot cause preceded the Battle of Kings Mountain? – Camden

What was the Southern Strategy? [A: Sweep north through the Southern Colonies amassing an army of Loyalists to attack George Washington from the south.]

What was "Buford's Quarter"? - Buford's men had surrendered, but rather than withhold further hostilities (i.e., "quarter") Tarleton's Dragoons rode into the ranks of Continental soldiers slashing them with sabers

In what town is Quaker's Meadow? What events from the story happened there? – Morganton; units from NC piedmont met with units from overmoutain

What was the message sent over the mountains by Ferguson?

What militia leader received the message and rode forty miles to confer about its implications? – Isaac Shelby

What two leaders in the overmountain region of NC conferred after receiving the message? – Isaac Shelby and John Sevier

The OVNHT begins in what two communities? – Abingdon, VA and Elkin, NC

The muster point for the Overmountain Men was what? – Sycamore Shoals

The OM crossed the Appalachians along what colonial frontier route? – Yellow Mountain Gap Road?

How many men from both sides fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain? 1,000 2,000 4,000 20,000? [A: about 1,000 each side. Some say 1200 Loyalists and 900 Patriots.]

In what year did the campaign and battle take place? - 1780

What US President said that the Battle of Kings Mountain was "that turn of the tide" in the war for independence? – Thomas Jefferson

What colonial town that no longer exists is where the OVM thought they would first catch Ferguson? – Gilbert Town - That town is now in what community? – Rutherfordton

Name four communities (towns and counties) in NC today named for heroes of the Battle of Kings Mountain? - Winston, Cleveland, Lenoir, McDowell

Name other communities named for heroes of the Revolutionary War? – Davidson, Davis, Morganton, Stokes, Lincoln,

Put these community names in chronological order of the campaign: Quaker Meadows (Morganton), Gilbert Town (Rutherfordton), Dunn's Meadow (Craig's Meadow – Abingdon), Sycamore Shoals (Elizabethton), Cowpens, Kings Mountain

Who donated 500 pounds of gunpowder at Sycamore Shoals? – Mary Patton

Who is buried in Ferguson's grave? – Patrick Ferguson and Virginia Sal

What famous Continental Army officer led the men at Kings Mountain? – none

Approximately what portion of Ferguson's troops were British soldiers and what portion were American Loyalists? – all were Loyalists

Who was president of the United States during the Battle of Kings Mountain? – nobody (Articles of Confederation agreed to by Congress November 15, 1777; ratified and in force, March 1, 1781.)

