

The Hessians

The Hessians who battled the American patriots were called mercenaries.

1. What are mercenaries?

2. What country was the homeland of the Hessians?

3. What kind of reputation did the Hessians have as soldiers?

4. How did Jonathan feel toward the three Hessians who captured him?

5. How do you think they felt toward Jonathan?

6. Why did Jonathan try to save the Hessians?

7. Would you have tried to save them if you had been in Jonathan's place? Why?



Color this Hessian uniform according to the description given in *The Fighting Ground*.