Post-Visit Assessment

Cowpens National Battlefield

**Part 1** – Multiple Choice. Circle the letter for the choice that best answers each question.

1. When did the Battle of Cowpens take place?
	1. December 17, 1781
	2. During the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution.
	3. During the American Civil War
	4. Both a and b.
2. Why was the field where the battle took place called cowpens?
	1. Because it was near the town of Cowpens.
	2. Because Daniel Morgan didn’t really know the name of the place.
	3. Because it was used as a graving land for cattle.
	4. Because it was owned by a man named Cow.
3. Who was the leader of the Patriot troops?
	1. Banastre Tarleton c. George Washington
	2. Daniel Morgan d. Andrew Pickens
4. Who was the leader of the British troops?
	1. Banastre Tarleton c. George Washington
	2. Daniel Morgan d. Andrew Pickens

**Part 2** – The Troops – For each statement, tell whether it describes the militia(M), the Continentals (C), or the dragoons/cavalry (D).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Were highly trained soldiers who had served for most of the war.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Were trained soldier who fought on horseback.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Were men who were used to hunting and protecting their families and only served for short periods.
4. \_\_\_\_ Were armed with pistols and swords.
5. \_\_\_\_ Were armed with individual hunting rifles and sometimes knives or tomahawks.
6. \_\_\_\_ Were armed with Brown Bess muskets fitted with bayonets.

**Part 3** – Short Answer

1. Why was the Battle of Cowpens such an important battle in the American Revolution?
2. If you had lived in the time of the Revolution, which type of soldier would you like to be? Why?