

Defeat in New York, Retreat Across New Jersey

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Understanding Washington's Strategic Retreats

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson content about George Washington's military strategies during the Revolutionary War.

1. What was one reason Washington chose to retreat across New Jersey?

- A. To win more battles
- B. To save his army
- C. To gain land

2. Washington's retreats were seen as failures and showed weakness.

- True False

3. How did Washington demonstrate leadership during the difficult times in New York?

4. The early Revolutionary War was marked by British military ____.

5. What does the memory verse Joshua 1:9 encourage us to do?

- A. Be afraid
- B. Be strong and courageous
- C. Give up

6. Why was preserving the Continental Army more important than winning every battle?

7. Retreating can sometimes be a wise military strategy.

- True False

8. Washington's careful retreats were important for the ___ of the army.

9. What can we learn about courage from Washington's experiences?

- A. Courage means winning every battle
- B. Courage is making tough decisions
- C. Courage is never retreating

10. What does it mean to show courage in difficult times based on Washington's actions?

Answer Key

1. save his army 2. False 3. He made careful decisions to retreat, ensuring the safety of his troops. 4. superiority 5. Be strong and courageous 6. It ensured that the army could continue fighting in the future and eventually win the war. 7. True 8. preservation 9. Courage is making tough decisions 10. It means making choices that may be hard but are necessary for the greater good, like retreating to protect the army.

