**Chapter review**

**Developing clear definitions**

Write explanations defining each of the following:

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| **Significant ideas and events** | **Significant individuals** |
| Loyalism | George Washington |
| Fabian tactics | General William Howe |
| Patriotism | General John Burgoyne |
| Strategy | Benjamin Franklin |
| Battles of Saratoga (1777) | William Pitt |
| Valley Forge (1778) | Lord Cornwallis |
| Siege of Yorktown (1781) | Baron von Steuben |
|  | De Rochambeau |
|  | King Louis XVI |

**Practising paragraph answers**

1. Who were Patriots and who were Loyalists during the Revolutionary War?

1. What was the main effect on British Americans of British troops campaigning in the colonies?

1. Why was the Battle of Saratoga so important?

1. What were the difficulties that faced British forces in the Americas?

Essay questions

1. ‘Without George Washington’s leadership the cause of the United States would have been lost.’ Discuss this view, providing evidence for your own evaluation of the importance of George Washington, his conduct of the war and his success against the British.

1. ‘I know that the conquest of English America is an impossibility. You cannot, I venture to say it, you CANNOT conquer America … As to conquest, therefore, my Lords, I repeat, it is impossible’ (William Pitt, 1777). Discuss the reasons why the British did not win the War of Independence.