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DIRECTIONS: Use your textbook pages 172-176 to fill in the following blanks using the words in this box.

Continental Congress	gold and silver	alliance	France
Casimir Pulaski	Loyalists	Spain	inflation
Bernardo de Galvez	women	Martha	
Marquis de Lafayette	Valley Forge	slavery	



Gaining Allies

The victory at Saratoga lifted the Patriots' spirits and encouraged (1) _____ to form an (2) _____ with America in 1778. Then (3) _____ declared war on Great Britain in 1779, and (4) _____, the Spanish governor of Louisiana, raised an army that forced British soldiers from Baton Rouge and Natchez. While awaiting the arrival of French troops, George Washington and his troops set up camp at (5) _____, where they suffered a cold winter with little clothing, shelter, or decent food. Volunteers, including Washington's wife (6) _____, helped by making clothes and caring for the sick. Several Europeans, such as French nobleman (7) _____ and Polish cavalry officer (8) _____, worked for the Patriot cause. The (9) _____ had no power to levy taxes. Therefore, Congress printed hundreds of millions of dollars worth of paper money that soon lost its value because there was not enough (10) _____ to back it. This caused (11) _____.



TURN OVER

Life on the Home Front

The war caused many (12)_____ to flee their homes in America. The ideals of liberty and freedom caused some (13)_____ to question their place in society and some Americans to question (14)_____ .



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