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The Patriot

Movie Questions

1. In the opening scene, how does the movie portray education in the southern colonies?
2. What is the setting of the film?
3. What are the arguments being made about South Carolina going to war?
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   2. Con-
4. What is significant about the death of Thomas?
5. What is the role of the militia?
6. During what war was the battle of Fort Wilderness fought?
7. What is Captain Benjamin Martin’s strategy to free his captured militiamen?
8. Why did General Cornwallis feel it was important to fight a gentlemen’s war and treat the colonists with respect?
9. What is the significance of the discussion between Gabriel and the former slave?
10. What does “fixing the flag” say about the character of Gabriel?
11. What does General Cornwallis say about the militia targeting officers?
12. How does the video portray the loyalist Mr. Wilkins?
13. How does the movie depict the tactics used by Colonel Tavington and the British?
14. How did General Cornwallis surrender?
15. What activity are the militiamen involved in at the end of the movie?

**Analyzing interpersonal relationships between characters: (section 2)**

*Directions: Pick any two characters in the film and write 2 paragraphs explaining their relationship and how is changed through out the movie.*

Characters name or description:

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**Conceptual Questions:**

**(Section 3)**

1. Most films and novels about historical events use poetic license. What do you think a poetic license is?

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1. Both members of the militia and the Continental Army fought in the Revolutionary War. Compare and contrast the two different groups of fighters.

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