

American Revolution Study Guide #3

Quiz on _____

The Battle of Great Bridge

- first Virginia land battle of the American Revolution
- forced the British colonial governor to flee the City of Norfolk

Jack Jouett

- rode on horseback
- to Charlottesville
- to warn Thomas Jefferson (governor of Virginia)
- British were coming to arrest Jefferson and members of the General Assembly

Yorktown

- American victory
- resulted in the surrender of the British army
- led to an end to the war

George Washington

- a Virginian
- first President of the United States of America
- provided strong leadership
- provided a model of leadership for future presidents
- “Father of Our Country”

James Madison

- a Virginian
- believed in the importance of having a United States constitution
- kept detailed notes during the Constitutional Convention
- His skills at compromise helped the delegates reach agreement while writing the Constitution
- “Father of the Constitution”

The Virginia Declaration of Rights

- the basis for the Bill of Rights of the Constitution
- written by George Mason
- states that all Virginians have many rights
 1. freedom of religion
 2. freedom of the press
 3. the right to a trial by jury

The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom

- written by Thomas Jefferson
- states that all people should be free to worship as they please
- basis for the First Amendment to the Constitution, the amendment that protects religious freedom