



Exploring Fort Ticonderoga: A Journey into the Past

A Scavenger Hunt for Student Visitors – Revised Spring 2009

Geography:

1. Fort Ticonderoga protects the portage between Lake _____
and Lake _____.
2. What river connects these two lakes?
3. Which lake do you see from the Fort?
4. Which is higher, Mount Independence or Mount Defiance?
5. Which is higher, Lake Champlain or Lake George?
6. Which lake did the French call *Lac du St. Sacrement*?

Early Inhabitants:

7. Who were the first people to live on this peninsula?
8. Tools and projectile points made by these people were made of
_____.

Building the Fort:

9. Soldiers from which country built the Fort?
10. In what year did they begin?
11. What was the Fort called in 1757?
12. What is the shape of the Fort?
13. Why was it built in that shape?

14. What is the difference between a mortar shell and a cannon ball?

The Seven Years' War (1754-1763):

15. When was the name of the fort changed to "Fort Ticonderoga?"

16. Who changed the name?

17. Another name for the Seven Years' War is the

_____.

18. What great American novel and movie is about the French attack on Fort William Henry launched from here in 1757?

19. The French Lines were originally constructed by the French under the command of General _____.

20. The Battle of Carillon occurred on July 8, _____.

21. By what nickname was the 42nd Highland Regiment known?

The American Revolutionary War (1775-1783):

22. What two men led the attack by the Green Mountain Boys on Fort Ticonderoga?

23. When did the Green Mountain Boys capture Fort Ticonderoga?
May 10, _____.

24. In the winter of 1775-1776 Henry _____ hauled 59 cannon from the Fort to Boston.

25. What musical instruments were used to communicate orders to the troops? _____ and _____.

26. In July 1777, the American forces under General Arthur St. Clair abandoned the Fort after the British General John Burgoyne placed cannon on which mountain?

27. What happened to Fort Ticonderoga after the American Revolution ended?

Fort Ticonderoga Timeline:

28. Match the year on the left with the correct event on the right.

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| 1609 | _____ | a. Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold capture Fort Ticonderoga from the British. |
| 1755 | _____ | b. Fort Ticonderoga Museum opens after Stephen H. P. Pell and Alfred Bossom begin its restoration. |
| 1757 | _____ | c. British General Jeffery Amherst captures Fort Carillon. |
| 1758 | _____ | d. Fortification of Mount Independence begins. Benedict Arnold's fleet fights Sir Guy Carleton's fleet at the Battle of Valcour. |
| 1759 | _____ | e. William Ferris Pell buys Fort Ticonderoga, the first step in its preservation. |
| 1775 | _____ | f. The French begin Fort Carillon's construction. |
| 1776 | _____ | g. George Washington visits Fort Ticonderoga. |
| 1777 | _____ | h. Samuel de Champlain explores the lake that he named for himself. |
| 1783 | _____ | i. The Marquis de Montcalm uses Fort Carillon as a base to attack Fort William Henry at the opposite end of Lake George. |
| 1820 | _____ | j. British General James Abercromby's attack against the French Line in the Battle of Carillon fails. |
| 1909 | _____ | k. British General John Burgoyne places cannon on Mount Defiance and captures Fort Ticonderoga from the Americans. |