Chapter Skills Activity 6

Reading a Military Map

A military map shows where battles occurred. Symbols show troop movements, victories, and defeats. A military map may also show important geographic features that influence military strategy.

DIRECTIONS: Use the map to answer these questions.

1. In which three states did most of the fighting in 1776–1777 take place?

2. What symbol is used to indicate American troop movements?

3. From what direction did the British troops march on Philadelphia?

4. Which side won victories at Trenton and Princeton?

5. From looking at the map, which side do you think had a larger navy? How can you tell?

Activity

DIRECTIONS: You are a Revolutionary War soldier, either on the British or the American side. On a separate sheet of paper, write several diary entries as a soldier might have written them. Use the map to identify places and troop movements for each diary entry.