

Late Night Crossing



Artist: Emanuel Leutze Year Painted: 1851

Note: The man with the sword, standing up in the boat, is George Washington.

Name: _____

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Use your knowledge of the American Revolution and your copy of Emanuel Leutze's picture (on the attached page) to answer the questions.

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 - b. the Delaware River
 - c. the Mississippi River
 - d. the Hudson River

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 - b. Christmas Day, 1775
 - b. New Year's Day, 1776
 - c. New Year's Day, 1775

3. George Washington and his men are traveling into which state?
 - a. Pennsylvania
 - b. Delaware
 - c. Maryland
 - d. New Jersey

4. Why are George Washington and his men crossing the river?

5. The men on the boats probably feel...
 - a. excited, eager and energized
 - b. curious, cautious, and confused
 - c. angry, irate, and ill
 - d. cold, worried, and tired

ANSWER KEY

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4. Why are George Washington and his men crossing the river?
They are going to launch a surprise attack on British troops in Trenton, New Jersey.
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