

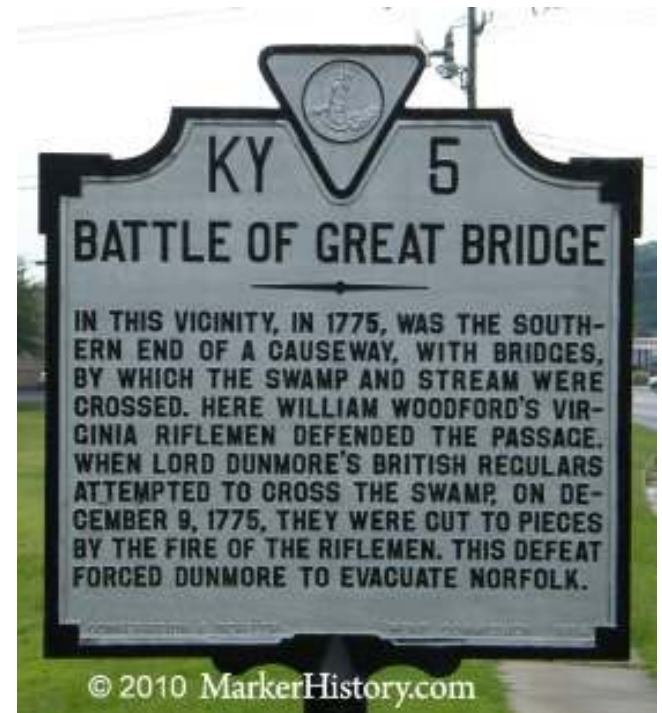


VS 5c: Major Events in Virginia
during the American Revolution

NAME _____

Great Bridge

- On December 9, 1775, the _____ of _____ was fought. It was the _____ battle fought in _____ during the _____.





Question

- **What was the Battle of Great Bridge?**
 - The first land battle fought in Virginia during the American Revolution



_____ was captured by the _____.
The bombardment and complete destruction of Norfolk
three weeks later forced _____,
the British colonial governor, to _____. In
fact a cannon ball fired from the British ship carrying Lord
Dunmore as he fled the city still remains inside the
southeast wall of St. Paul's Church in Norfolk.

_____ in the _____ colony
was at an _____.





Question

- **Who captured Norfolk?**
 - The patriots
- **What did this battle force the British colonial governor to do?**
 - flee the city
- **As a result, what ended in the Virginia colony?**
 - The British authority

- Jack Jouett** served as a _____ in the 16th regiment of the _____ militia during the American Revolution. In 1781, while the Virginia General Assembly was in session at _____, some forty miles away, Jack Jouett found out that the _____ were planning to _____ Thomas Jefferson, then governor of Virginia, Patrick Henry, and other key members of the Virginia legislature. He rode _____ through the backwoods of Virginia from Louisa County to Charlottesville to _____ Jefferson and the others. His brave actions _____ the _____ from capturing the _____.





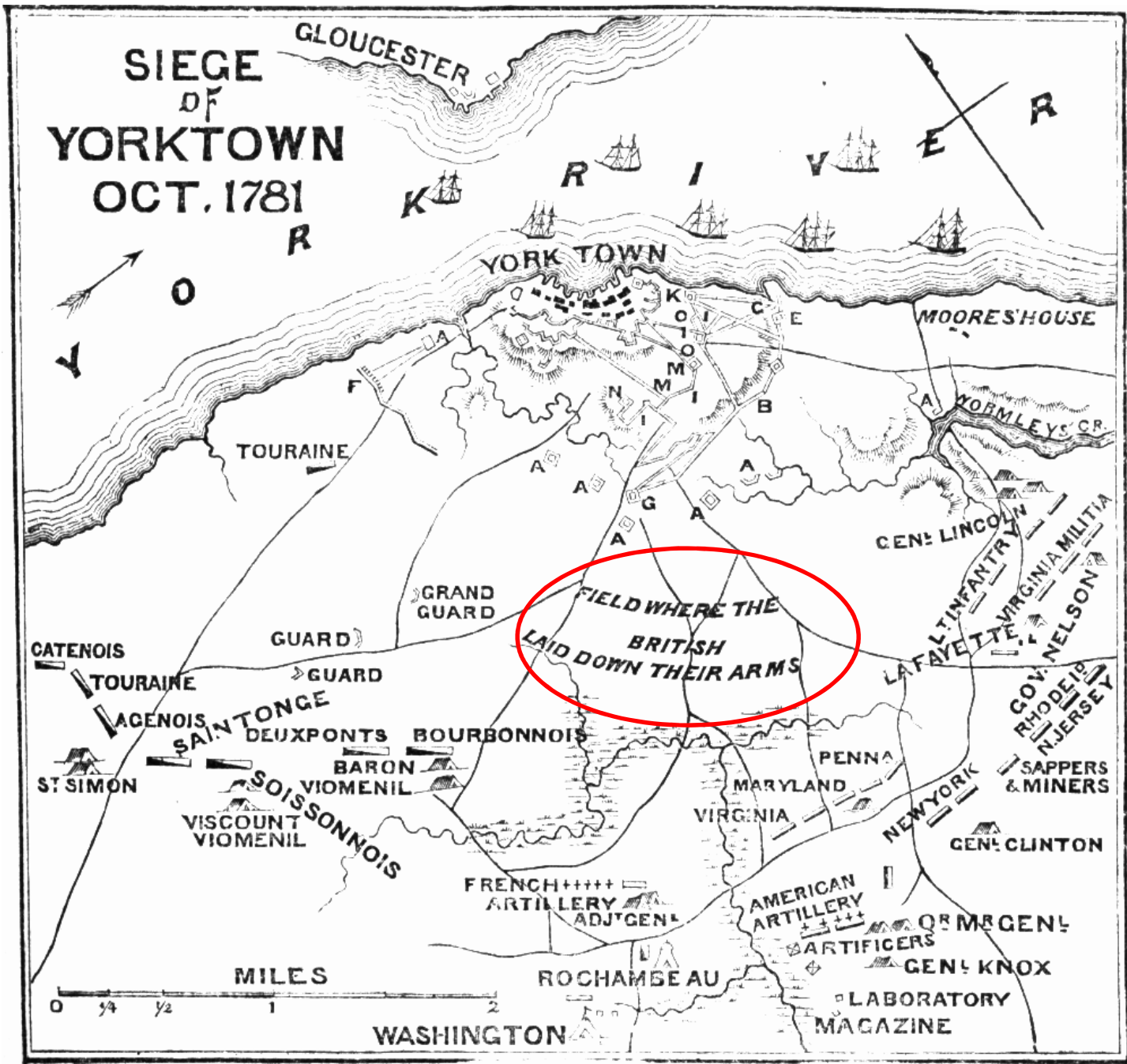
Questions

- **Who was Jack Jouett?**
 - A captain in the 16th regiment of the Virginia militia
- **What did Jack Jouett do that prevented the British from capturing the assemblymen?**
 - found out that the British were planning to arrest key members of the Virginia legislature. He rode horseback through the woods to warn Jefferson and the others. This prevented the British from capturing the assemblymen.

-
- On _____, _____, after _____ long years of fighting, the British army led by General _____ surrendered to the Continental Army at _____, _____. The American victory at Yorktown resulted in the _____ of the British army which led to an _____ to the _____.



SIEGE OF YORKTOWN OCT. 1781





Questions

- **Who surrendered to the Continental Army?**
 - General Lord Cornwallis
- **Where did the surrender take place?**
 - Yorktown, Virginia
- **What was the importance of the American victory at Yorktown?**
 - It resulted in the defeat of the British army which led to an end to the war.