### Pre-Assessment Scoring Guide: Battle of Trenton

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| General Washington | - commander of the Continental Army  
                      - developed plan of surprise attack on Hessian soldiers in Trenton |         |           |
| Continental Army    | - colonial army  
                      - poorly trained  
                      - lacked equipment  
                      - crossed Delaware River at night to attack the enemy at Trenton |         |           |
| Colonel Knox        | - commander of artillery  
                      - played important role in the success of the Battle of Trenton |         |           |
| Battle of Trenton   | - December 26, 1776  
                      - Continental Army successful attacked Hessians soldiers  
                      - few casualties for the Continental Army  
                      - boosted hope in the success of the Revolution |         |           |
| Hessians           | - German mercenaries (paid to fight in the Revolutionary War)  
                      - led by Colonel Rall  
                      - stationed in Trenton, New Jersey |         |           |

* The information listed in italics represents details needed to mark the **Correct** box for the key idea. Students should have at least two of the details recorded in order to mark the box correct.