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Revolutionary War Crossword Puzzle

Across
2. A pamphlet encouraging Americans to keep fighting against Britain.
10. After multiple defeats Washington needed to give his troops hope so, on Dec. 25, 1776 he crossed the Delaware River and attacked the Hessian’s.
13. He was famous for his midnight ride from Boston to Lexington
15. The people who were on Britain’s side and did not want to go to war.
16. The people who wanted independence.
17. Soldiers who could fight at any given time.
18. He was sent to France to persuade the French King to form an alliance with the colonies and asked for military aid and a loan.

Down
1. Prussian soldier who helped teach American forces during the Revolutionary War.
3. Adopted by the 2nd Continental Congress on July 5th, 1775 in a final attempt to avoid a full-on war with Britain and the Thirteen Colonies.
4. He was a 19 year old French nobleman who helped finance the revolution and convince the King of France to become allies with America, he also served as major general.
5. The battle that started the Revolutionary War. British wanted the hidden weapons and the Sons of Liberty. 700 British troops fought against militiamen.
6. A famous propaganda writer. He is famous for writing the Common Sense Pamphlet and American Crisis pamphlet series.
7. The military camp George Washington and his troops stayed at and were trained by Baron Von Steuben.
8. He was made commander of the Continental Army by the 2nd Continental Congress, he was a Virginian and also a plantation owner.
9. Thomas wrote this document under the Pseudonym of Navangelus to advocate independence from Great Britain to the people in the thirteen colonies.
11. He was famous for writing the Federalist Papers and he was the first Secretary of Treasury under George Washington. He also was an officer in the Continental Army.
12. German auxiliaries contracted for military service by the British government.

Word Bank
Hessians
Olive Branch Petition
George Washington
Valley Forge
Battle of Trenton
Deceleration of Independence
Baron Von Steuben
Patriots
Lexington and Concord
Ben Franklin
Thomas Paine
Minute Men
Paul Revere
Loyalists
American Crisis
Alexander Hamilton
Marquis de Lafayette
Common Sense