

Valley Forge Encampment Puzzle

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On April 21, 1778, while encamped at Valley Forge, what did George Washington write to John Banister about the outcome of the war?

(Answer the questions & then transfer the letters to the numbered blanks to find the answer.)

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 29 30 19 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 30 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52
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During the winter encampment at Valley Forge, Nathanael Greene was given what post by General George Washington?

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 11 18 46 12 7 6 33



What future President of the United States (besides George Washington) was at the encampment at Valley Forge?

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Who was the Prussian military officer who helped transform the Continental Army into a unified, world-class fighting force?

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What battle was fought and won by the Americans directly following the encampment at Valley Forge?

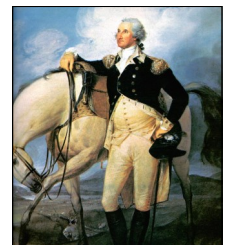
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Many soldiers were inoculated for this disease while at Valley Forge.

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What was George Washington's title as the leader of the Continental Army?

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What two officers at Valley Forge would later go on to duel, with one killing the other?

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In what state is Valley Forge located?

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Regarding the letter mentioned in the main question: To read the letter in its entirety, go to the site on the National Archives, [From George Washington to John Banister, 21 April 1778](http://www.nationalarchives.gov/education/valley-forge).