

Make corrections in the use of articles, verbs, and phrasing.

George Washington at Trenton

One <sup>the</sup> of most famous battles during the War of Independence <sup>occurred</sup> occur at Trenton, New Jersey, on Christmas Eve of ~~the~~ 1776. The colonists <sup>were</sup> outmatched in supplies and finances and ~~were~~ outnumbered in troop strength. Most observers in other countries <sup>thought the</sup> ~~think~~ rebellion would be put down soon. <sup>The</sup> ~~British~~ <sup>were</sup> overconfident and <sup>believed</sup> ~~believe~~ there would be no more battles until spring. But George Washington <sup>decided</sup> ~~decide~~ to fight one more time. That Christmas, while <sup>a</sup> large army of Britishers <sup>were</sup> ~~having~~ <sup>a</sup> party and thinking about the holiday season, <sup>the</sup> ~~Americans~~ set out for <sup>a</sup> surprise raid. They loaded onto boats used for carrying ore and rowed across <sup>the</sup> Delaware River. George Washington stood tall in <sup>the</sup> ~~in~~ lead boat. According to legend, <sup>the</sup> ~~drummer~~ boy floated across <sup>the</sup> ~~river~~ on his drum, pulled by <sup>a</sup> ~~rope~~ tied to <sup>a</sup> ~~boat~~. Because <sup>the</sup> ~~British~~ did not feel threatened by the rag-tag colonist forces, they <sup>were</sup> ~~unprepared~~ to do battle. The colonists stormed <sup>the</sup> ~~living~~ quarters and the general assembly hall and achieved victory. It was good for the colonists' morale, something they needed, for they would endure <sup>a</sup> ~~long~~, hard winter before fighting again.