



FORT TICONDEROGA  
AMERICA'S FORT™

# Student Scavenger Hunt 2018

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Fort Ticonderoga protects the **portage** between what two bodies of water? What does "portage" mean? **SE / SL**

What is a **protected position** for firing **cannons** called?

**SE / SL**

What famous **founder** of Vermont tried to have **Vermont** join the **British Empire**?

**SE / SL**

What **river** connects these two bodies of water? **SE**

What **tool** is used to lift **cannon** barrels up? **SE / SL**

Name two ways boats could be propelled in 1781? **SE / SL**

1.

What **3 things** do you need to fire a **cannon**? **SE / SL**

What are **soldiers** serving **onboard** a boat called?

**SE / SL**

2.

What **year** did construction on the fort begin? **T / SE**

What natural materials are used to construct **gabions** and **fascines**?

**SE / SL**

If you were a soldier at **Ticonderoga** in **1781**, what could you expect to eat for lunch? **SE / SL / G**

Was the **fort** always constructed out of **stone**? What was actually built out of **stone**? **SE / SL**

What were **Americans** who favored staying with the **British Empire** called? Where did many of them end up settling? **SE / SL**

What are the **buttons** on British sailor's **pea jackets** made of? **SL**

What is the **shape** of this fort? Why were forts often built in this **shape**? **SE**

What is a **cordwainer**? What tool makes the shape of a shoe? **SL**

Where did British soldiers of the **29th Foot** serve before the Revolutionary War? What are they famous for there? **SL**



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What was the **French** name for **Ticonderoga**? What soldiers in 1781 still used that name? **SE / SL**

What **disease** caused an **epidemic** amongst American troops in the winter of 1775-1776? What new treatment could prevent this disease? **SE**

What does the **Mohawk** word "Ticonderoga" mean? **T / SL**

List **three objects** that have been recovered on the Fort Ticonderoga site through **archaeology**. **SE**

1.

2.

3.

What is the name of the **family** who are responsible for restoring **Fort Ticonderoga** beginning in **1909**? **T / SE / G**

When was the **Pavilion** begun? What are two different ways the **Pavilion** was put into used over the years? **SE / G / SL**

1.

2.

What two large **animals** moved cannon & supplies at **Fort Ticonderoga**? **SE / SL**

1.

2.

Who designed the **King's Garden**? **SE / G / SL**

**Sarah G. T. Pell** was involved with what **political movement** in the 1900s? **SE / G**

Name two **Founding Fathers** who visited Fort Ticonderoga at different points in time. **SE**

1.

2.

In what year did **Ethan Allen** and **Benedict Arnold** capture Fort Ticonderoga from the British? **T / SE / SL**

Who moved cannon from **Fort Ticonderoga** to **Boston**? Where else did these cannon come from? **SE / SL**

What kind of **small boat** moved more soldiers and supplies for every army at **Ticonderoga**? **SE / SL**

What do **sailors** sleep on while on board ships? **SL**