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The Struggle for Independence:

Today when we think about the American Revolution, we know how it ended: with a patriot victory and the establishment of the new United States of America. But in 1775 there was no way for people to know if this great experiment would succeed. They had to put their faith in a loose coalition of independently administered colonies and hope that they would be successful against one of the most powerful militaries in the world.

Why do you think they were willing to take this risk?

The Battle of Charlotte:

When was the battle of Charlotte? _____

Why did General Cornwallis supposedly call Charlotte a "hornet's nest of rebellion?"

Pretend you are a reporter sharing the story of the battle. How would you explain what happened to your readers or listeners? Use the below space to write or draw your story.