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## THE CROSSING VIDEO GUIDE

**Clip #1: *The Future of Our Struggle* (25:00 – 34:13)**

1. What does the dispatch from the Continental Congress say?
2. Why does General Washington want to attack the Hessians?
3. For what reasons does General Gates feel that this plan will fail?
4. How does General Washington respond to General Gates?

**Clip #2: *2000 to Cross* (38:09 – 43:55)**

5. Describe Washington's personality/attitude in the scenes with the innkeeper and with Colonel Glover.
6. Why was Washington so insistent on crossing the Delaware River in the dead of winter?

**Clip #3: *Cast off* (45:20-53:15)**

7. In the crossing scene – what is the obsession with time?
8. How did Colonel Glover insult General Knox?

**Clip #4: *Eight O'Clock* (1:05-1:29)**

9. Why do you think the Hessian Colonel Rall took his time in getting ready for the battle?
10. At first, why wouldn't Washington visit Colonel Rall after Rall had been wounded? Why did he eventually agree to see him?
11. Why does Washington insist on re-crossing the Delaware River immediately after the battle?

12. What is the significance of the Battle of Trenton?

13. Oddly enough, where did many of the Hessians settle after the Revolutionary War?

**Short Answer Reflection:**

In 7-10 sentences, assess George Washington's leadership abilities. *Use at least three examples from The Crossing to support your assessment.*

**Remember:**

- ✓ Include a topic sentence that informs the reader of the overall point/position of your short answer
- ✓ Provide relevant detail that addresses the question
- ✓ Write the short answer in 3<sup>rd</sup> person (he, she, it, they, Washington, the Hessians, etc).

