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## Surviving the Struggle

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Soldiers likely stayed because they believed in freedom, wanted to protect their families, or were inspired by their leaders.
2. Washington kept the army motivated, made good battle plans, and led with courage.
3. Answers will vary, but students might mention the cold, hunger, or missing their families.
4. The struggles of the Continental Army teach us about determination, working together, and fighting for what is right.

