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Letter from General Green to General Marion Document Examination Guide

Before Reading the Document, answer these questions.

1. What type of writing is this? It is a letter
2. Who is the author of this piece? General Nathaniel Greene
3. When and where was it written? Camp Colonel's Creek, May 9, 1781
4. When was the Revolutionary War fought? 1775-1783
5. Is the writer writing from his/her own experience or someone else's? From his own experience

Read the questions below before reading. Think about them while you read. Then answer after reading.

6. Why was the letter written?
 - a) to tell him where to take the militia
 - b) to persuade him to stay with the militia
 - c) to congratulate him for a job well done
7. Which best describes the way General Greene felt when writing this letter?
 - a) excited
 - b) proud
 - c) worried

8. What are the militia doing and why?

They are deserting the army. because
they think there is not enough supplies and
support.

9. What are the conditions like for Marion and his militia?

They are uncomfortable.

10. What questions do you have about this document?
