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It was really cold that night. I was sitting around the campfire and I noticed General Morgan coming around getting us ready for the battle in the morning. It was January, 17, 1781. It was really foggy that morning. The British soldiers spotted us. I was scared. Guns were firing. Bullets were flying. Cannons were crashing. We split in two groups. I was with General Morgan. We met at the Cowpens. Morgan said "Don't fire until you can see whites in their eyes!" We shot, but then someone in our group turned around and followed marching rearward. Because the British thought we were retreating, they stopped firing. Then out of nowhere we all turned around and started shooting at the British who were off guard. What a surprise! Because of a mistake we won the Battle!

