Late Night Crossing



Artist: Emanuel Leutze Year Painted: 1851

Note: The man with the sword, standing up in the boat, is George Washington.

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Use your knowledge of the American Revolution and your copy of Emanuel Leutze's picture (on the attached page) to answer the questions.

- What river are Washington and his men crossing?
 - a. the Ohio River

b. the Delaware River

- **c.** the Mississippi River
- **d.** the Hudson River
- On what specific date does this scene take place?
 - **a.** Christmas Day, 1776

- **b.** Christmas Day, 1775
- **b.** New Year's Day, 1776 **c.** New Year's Day, 1775
- George Washington and his men are traveling into which state?
 - a. Pennsylvania

b. Delaware

c. Maryland

- **d.** New Jersey
- Why are George Washington and his men crossing the river?

- The men on the boats probably feel...
 - a. excited, eager and energized
- **b.** curious, cautious, and confused

c. angry, irate, and ill

d. cold, worried, and tired