WILLIAM WALLER POWDER HORN

OBJECT OBSERVATION AND ANALYSIS

1. List some of your observations about William Waller’s powder horn below. Think about the many different features of the object, such as its color, shape, texture, decoration, material, and construction. Read the accompanying text description to help make inferences about its size and weight.

2. Do “liberty,” “freedom,” and “independence” mean the same thing? Explain your reasoning.

3. What conclusions, if any, do you think we can draw from the engravings on William Waller’s powder horn about the reasons he chose to fight and what he hoped the Revolutionary War would accomplish? Please explain your response.