

IV. Discuss the Following Analysis Questions

1. What is depicted in the Lafayette statue, and what are the possible motivations for creating and sharing the statue?
2. What is the evidence of Baron von Steuben's impact on the transformation of the Continental Army and the lasting effects on the United States military organization?
3. How did the harsh conditions at Valley Forge both challenge and enable von Steuben's military reforms?
4. What could have been Baron von Steuben's motivations to embark on the journey from a Prussian officer to a Revolutionary War military leader under George Washington?
5. For what reason might the sculptor, Albert Jaegers, have chosen to include a plaque commemorating Steuben's connection with both Walker and North?
6. How is military training depicted in the details of the statue?
7. How did Baron von Steuben's leadership and the institution of the military influence social change beyond the success of the Continental Army?
8. How have policies enacted by the United States military impacted broader governmental and social structures?
9. Does Baron von Steuben's service to the Continental Army help us understand the ideals of American democracy today? If so, how?

