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Revolutionary War Unit Exam

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| _____ 1. Battle of Lexington & Concord | A. Act passed by Britain that limited colonists' expansion westward |
| _____ 2. Battle of Yorktown | B. First battle of the Revolutionary War |
| _____ 3. Battles of Saratoga | C. Acts passed by Britain that taxed household items |
| _____ 4. Valley Forge | D. Decisive win for the colonial army that helped turn the tide of the war |
| _____ 5. Battle of Bunker Hill | E. Where the colonial army suffered through a brutal winter |
| _____ 6. Articles of Confederation | F. Act passed by Britain that taxed any official government |
| _____ 7. Declaration of Independence | G. Second document written by the colonies to outline the new government and laws of the land |
| _____ 8. U.S. Constitution | H. Groups of colonists who acted out in response to British taxation |
| _____ 9. Stamp Act | I. Early battle that was a British victory but showed that the colonists could inflict casualties on a much bigger army |
| _____ 10. Townshend Acts | J. Event during which the colonists dumped \$1 million worth of tea into the water |
| _____ 11. Boston Tea Party | K. Final battle of the Revolutionary War |
| _____ 12. Royal Proclamation of 1763 | L. First document written by the colonies to outline the new government and laws of the land |
| _____ 13. Intolerable/Coercive Acts | M. Document stating the reasons for the colonies' separation from Britain |
| _____ 14. Sons and Daughters of Liberty | N. Acts passed by Britain in response to the Boston Tea Party |

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- _____ 1. What is one reason why France helped the colonists in the war?
- a. France wanted to take back the land it lost during the French and Indian War
 - b. France wanted revenge on the British after the French and Indian War
 - c. France wanted to have a good trade relationship with the colonies
 - d. The colonists promised to help France in its own revolution if they helped the colonists against Britain
- _____ 2. What prompted Britain to tax the colonies?
- a. They wanted to punish the colonies for defying the British
 - b. They wanted to make more money
 - c. They needed a way to pay back the debt from the French and Indian War
 - d. They needed money to expand their empire
- _____ 3. Which of the following occurred in the Battle of Yorktown?
- I. It came right after the Battle of the Chesapeake
 - II. The British were trying to capture Albany, New York to separate the center of the colonists' rebellion
 - III. The British lost the battle
 - IV. The British won the battle, but the colonial army showed that it was able to hold its own
- a. I only
 - b. I and III
 - c. I and IV
 - d. II and III
- _____ 4. What was the main motivation for Britain encouraging people to move to the New World?
- a. They wanted people to have religious freedom
 - b. They sent mostly soldiers to fight against the French
 - c. They needed the resources found in the New World
 - d. They wanted more ways to make money for the country

MULTIPLE CHOICE

_____ 5. What was the importance of the Declaration of Independence?

- a. It was written by the Committee of Five
- b. It officially started the Revolutionary War
- c. It stated that the colonies were becoming an independent nation
- d. It was the last effort by the colonies to reconcile with Britain

_____ 6. What was true of the U.S. Constitution?

- I. It was mainly written by Thomas Jefferson
 - II. It starts with the phrase, "We the People.."
 - III. It established the supreme law for the United States of America
 - IV. It gave the national government more power
- a. I and III
 - b. I, III and IV
 - c. II, III and IV
 - d. All of the above

_____ 7. Which of the following best describes the Battles of Saratoga?

- a. The colonists defeated the British, and this convinced France to officially enter the war
- b. No one knows who fired the first shot, and these battles marked the official start of the war
- c. The colonists won this battle, marking the end of the Revolutionary War
- d. The British won this battle, but the colonists were encouraged by how well they fought

_____ 8. What is "taxation without representation"?

- a. When a country taxes its colonies and makes colonists house soliders without their consent
- b. When a country makes decisions about laws without a vote by its citizens
- c. When a country taxes citizens that don't have a representative in the government
- d. When a country taxes citizens that have a representative in the government

SHORT ANSWER

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. What was decided at the First Continental Congress?
2. How did the Sons and Daughters of Liberty react to the Townshend Acts?
3. Who was Thomas Jefferson?
4. What was the Boston Massacre?

FREE RESPONSE

Answer the following questions in 5-7 complete sentences.

1. What were the reasons that the Patriots wanted to separate from Britain?

2. What were the factors that led to the colonists winning the war?

3. What were the effects of the Revolutionary War around the world?