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## Revolutionary War Unit Exam

### MATCHING

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| _____ 1. | Battle of Lexington & Concord | A. | First battle of the Revolutionary War  |
| _____ 2. | Battle of Yorktown            | B. | Acts passed by Britain that taxed household items  |
| _____ 3. | Valley Forge                  | C. | Where the colonial army suffered through a brutal winter                                   |
| _____ 4. | U.S. Constitution             | D. | Second document written by the colonies to outline the new government and laws of the land |
| _____ 5. | Boston Tea Party              | E. | Groups of colonists who acted out in response to British taxation                          |
| _____ 6. | Sons and Daughters of Liberty | F. | Event during which the colonists dumped \$1 million worth of tea into the water            |
| _____ 7. | Declaration of Independence   | G. | Final battle of the Revolutionary War  |
| _____ 8. | Townshend Acts                | H. | Document stating the reasons for the colonies' separation from Britain                     |

### TRUE OR FALSE

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. All colonists were Patriots who wanted to separate from Britain.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Declaration of Independence created the laws of the country still used today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Getting help from France and Spain was really important in helping the colonies win.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. After the war, everyone agreed that George Washington should be the first President.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. What helped convince France to join the war and help the colonists?**

- a. The Boston Tea Party
- b. The colonists winning the Battles of Saratoga
- c. The colonists winning the Battle of Yorktown
- d. The winter at Valley Forge

\_\_\_\_\_ **2. Why did Britain tax the colonies?**

- a. They wanted to punish the colonies
- b. They wanted to make more money
- c. They needed a way to pay for the French and Indian War
- d. They needed money to expand their empire

\_\_\_\_\_ **3. What's one reason many African American slaves fought on the British side?**

- a. The colonists did not let them fight with them
- b. They wanted to move to Britain
- c. They were offered freedom
- d. They often had non-fighting roles

\_\_\_\_\_ **4. What was one hardship colonists faced when they moved to the New World?**

- a. They did not have religious freedom
- b. They experienced brutally cold winters
- c. There was not enough land
- d. The British controlled everything they did

\_\_\_\_\_ **5. Why were some colonies hesitant to approve the U.S. Constitution at first?**

- a. The colonies did not want a national government
- b. It did not protect basic freedoms like the freedom of speech
- c. It was confusing to the colonies
- d. The colonies did not want to separate from Britain

## FREE RESPONSE

1. Why did some colonists want to separate from Britain?

2. What were the reasons that the colonists won the Revolutionary War?