

Patriots and Loyalists

Test Quiz

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1. What was a patriot during the Revolutionary War?

- a. A person who liked to ride horses into battle
- b. A football player out of Boston, Massachusetts
- c. A volunteer soldier who was ready to fight at a short notice
- ☒ d. A person who wanted independence from Great Britain
- e. A person who wanted the colonies to remain a part of the country of Great Britain

2. What was the main reason that the colonies wanted their independence from Britain?

- ☒ a. They were being taxed by Britain without representation
- b. They thought English people were stuffy
- c. They did not want to drink English tea any more
- d. They liked the French better
- e. They thought it would be fun to make their own country

3. Who of the following people was NOT a famous patriot?

- a. George Washington
- b. John Adams
- c. Samuel Adams
- d. Ethan Allen
- ☒ e. King George III

4. What was another name for Loyalist?

- a. Tory
- ☒ b. Royalist
- c. The King's Friend
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

5. What was a loyalist during the Revolutionary War?

- a. A person who remained loyal to the Continental Congress even when the war was going poorly
- b. A member of the Sons of Liberty
- ☒ c. A person living in the American colonies who wanted to stay a part of Great Britain
- d. Any colonial who lived south of the colony of Pennsylvania
- e. A person who emigrated from any other country than Great Britain

6. What famous loyalist was a general in the Continental army before he became a traitor and went over to the British?

- a. George Washington
- ☒ b. Benedict Arnold
- c. John Adams
- d. Horatio Gates
- e. William Howe

7. True or False: Life for the loyalists was easy during the Revolutionary War.

- a. TRUE
- ☒ b. FALSE
- c.
- d.
- e.

8. What was another name for the patriots?

- a. Tories
- b. Loyalists
- c. Federalists
- ☒ d. Whigs
- e. Industrialists

9. What American city was known as the Tory capital of America?

- a. Boston
- b. Philadelphia
- c. Williamsburg
- d. Albany
- ☒ e. New York City

10. True or False: Most of the loyalists stayed in the United States after the Revolutionary War had ended.

- a. TRUE
- ☒ b. FALSE
- c.
- d.
- e.

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