



Quick Check

King George III

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following is a fact about King George III?
 - Ⓐ King George III married a German princess named Sophia Charlotte in 1761.
 - Ⓑ King George III was unhappy with his home life, which led him to have emotional outbursts.
 - Ⓒ King George III ended the American Revolution by challenging colonists to "triumph or submit."
 - Ⓓ King George III was a strong and confident prince who was happy to become king of England.
2. What caused King George III to hire thirty thousand German soldiers, called Hessians?
 - Ⓐ He was advised to do so by his mentor, Lord Bute.
 - Ⓑ He was doing a favor for his German wife, Sophia Charlotte.
 - Ⓒ He knew England needed more troops to defeat the American colonies.
 - Ⓓ He wanted to defeat Napoleon Bonaparte in The Napoleonic Wars.
3. Which word best describes the legacy left by King George III?
 - Ⓐ positive
 - Ⓑ complicated
 - Ⓒ negative
 - Ⓓ clear

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4. Which of the following came last in King George III's life?

- Ⓐ King George III and England won the Napoleonic Wars against France.
- Ⓑ King George III's advisor, Lord Bute, stepped down as prime minister.
- Ⓒ King George III met with John Adams to discuss a peace treaty.
- Ⓓ King George III's daughter died suddenly of tuberculosis.

5. What is another word for **mentor**?

- Ⓐ ally
- Ⓑ monarch
- Ⓒ king
- Ⓓ advisor

6. **Extended Response:** How might King George III's legacy have been different if England had won the battle against the colonists in the American Revolution?



1. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that if King George III had defeated the colonists in the American Revolution, he might have been considered by nearly everyone to be a great king. Also, England would be bigger and more powerful.