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

1. The Patriots could be described as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ committed to their cause
  - Ⓑ burdened by their responsibilities
  - Ⓒ unwilling to endanger themselves
  - Ⓓ loyal to their king
2. Which of the following statements about King George III is true?
  - Ⓐ He became king at twenty-one years old.
  - Ⓑ He tried to make amends with colonists.
  - Ⓒ He tried to gain control over the colonists.
  - Ⓓ He ruled Great Britain and France.
3. How did the Battle of Ticonderoga change the Patriots?
  - Ⓐ It proved to them that they would probably be defeated.
  - Ⓑ It showed the Patriots how powerful the British were.
  - Ⓒ It gave them the confidence to fight the war.
  - Ⓓ It gave George Washington a defeat he vowed to avenge.
4. What does the word **representation** mean?
  - Ⓐ level of confidence when working toward a goal
  - Ⓑ acting on behalf of another person
  - Ⓒ chosen or elected people
  - Ⓓ people who join with others for a common cause

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5. What would George Washington have thought about the Loyalists?
  - Ⓐ He would have been disappointed they didn't support his cause.
  - Ⓑ He would have been happy they viewed the war as he did.
  - Ⓒ He would have been eager for them to continue their work.
  - Ⓓ He would have wanted more of them to settle in America.
6. When something is **self-governing**, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ having freedom from control
  - Ⓑ controlled by an outside influence
  - Ⓒ able to make and enforce laws
  - Ⓓ able to control another nation
7. What was the "shot heard 'round the world"?
  - Ⓐ the first shot of the American Revolutionary War
  - Ⓑ the shot by King George on an American colonist
  - Ⓒ the bullet shot across the Atlantic Ocean by an American colonist
  - Ⓓ the bullet shot by Britain that traveled around the world
8. In what year did Washington capture Boston?
  - Ⓐ 1775
  - Ⓑ 1774
  - Ⓒ 1776
  - Ⓓ 1777
9. Why did George Washington think the British army would defeat his soldiers?
  - Ⓐ The British army knew the land.
  - Ⓑ The British army had support from France.
  - Ⓒ The British army was favored by colonists.
  - Ⓓ The British army was supplied better.

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**10.** Which of the following best describes the author's purpose for writing this book?

- Ⓐ to explain how colonists sacrificed to win freedom from the British
- Ⓑ to show how the British government had mistreated the colonists
- Ⓒ to describe how George Washington led the Patriots in many battles
- Ⓓ to give all the facts of the Civil War and what caused it

**11. Extended Response:** Explain why France and Spain were willing to send the Patriots supplies.

**12. Extended Response:** What were the Patriots concerned about when the war was over and they had won?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Battling for Independence

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
3. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓑ Vocabulary
5. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓒ Vocabulary
7. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓒ Sequence Events
9. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
10. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *Britain was their enemy, and they wanted to help the Patriots defeat the British.*
12. Answers will vary but should include the following: *the Patriots had to come together and agree on how to build a new nation, which none of them had ever done before.*