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

1. Which of the following was another name for the French and Indian War?
 - Ⓐ Treaty of Paris
 - Ⓑ Lexington and Concord
 - Ⓒ Seven Years' War
 - Ⓓ Boston Massacre
2. Which word means *chosen or elected people who represent others*?
 - Ⓐ colonists
 - Ⓑ delegates
 - Ⓒ allies
 - Ⓓ militia
3. What caused the colonists to break away from Britain?
 - Ⓐ Britain's unwillingness to send any soldiers to the colonies
 - Ⓑ King George wanting more and more colonists to move west
 - Ⓒ Britain's push to get more colonists to move back to Britain
 - Ⓓ the colonists being taxed to help pay off Britain's war debts
4. Which word best describes Patrick Henry?
 - Ⓐ bold
 - Ⓑ experienced
 - Ⓒ shy
 - Ⓓ polite
5. In what year did the Boston Massacre occur?
 - Ⓐ 1766
 - Ⓑ 1771
 - Ⓒ 1770
 - Ⓓ 1767
6. What does the word **legislature** mean?
 - Ⓐ official document
 - Ⓑ lawmakers
 - Ⓒ army
 - Ⓓ wilderness area

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7. Why did King George create the Coercive Acts?
 - Ⓐ to reach out to Loyalists
 - Ⓑ to show concern for colonists
 - Ⓒ to remove British soldiers from the colonies
 - Ⓓ to punish rebellious colonists
8. Why does the author discuss the Continental Congress?
 - Ⓐ to explain how much colonists distrusted King George
 - Ⓑ to inform readers of colonists' political organization
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to organize a government
 - Ⓓ to entertain readers about stories of boycotts
9. Why did militiamen meet British soldiers at Concord?
 - Ⓐ Colonists were guarding their weapons.
 - Ⓑ Gage asked them to meet his troops for battle.
 - Ⓒ Prescott warned colonists about Gage's plan.
 - Ⓓ The militia just happened to be there at the same time.
10. What is the main similarity between the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War?
 - Ⓐ Both involved England.
 - Ⓑ Both had colonists fighting against England.
 - Ⓒ Both involved Spain.
 - Ⓓ Both were battles over sea rights.
11. **Extended Response:** Which Patriot in the book do you find most interesting and why? Give at least three reasons.
12. **Extended Response:** What does the phrase *taxation without representation* mean, and what does it have to do with the American Revolution?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Seeds of Revolution

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓑ Vocabulary
3. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓒ Sequence Events
6. Ⓑ Vocabulary
7. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
9. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
11. Answers will vary but should include one Patriot from the book and at least three reasons to support why he is interesting.
12. Answers will vary but should explain the following: Taxation without representation *means that a government makes people pay taxes without allowing those people a voice in that government. This was an important issue related to the revolution because the colonists were angered by the taxes King George made them pay. These taxes led to the war.*