



Quick Check

King George III

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - (A) to inform readers about the important events in King George III's life
 - (B) to persuade readers that King George III was the worst king of England
 - (C) to entertain readers with a humorous account of King George III's family
 - (D) to inform readers about the role King George III played in the Civil War
2. What event happened before the start of the American Revolution?
 - (A) John Adams met with King George III to make a peace treaty.
 - (B) King George III's youngest daughter died.
 - (C) Americans dumped tea into the Boston Harbor.
 - (D) England fought against Napoleon Bonaparte and France.
3. Which word best describes King George III as a young prince?
 - (A) shy
 - (B) outgoing
 - (C) confident
 - (D) mean
4. What caused Prince George, King George III's son, to take over for his father in 1811?
 - (A) King George III wanted to train Prince George in how to be king.
 - (B) King George III married a German princess and moved to Germany.
 - (C) King George III died while fighting against the French.
 - (D) King George III was unable to finish his royal duties.
5. What does the word **defeated** mean?
 - (A) expressed strong disagreement
 - (B) won a victory over another
 - (C) fought against authority
 - (D) collected a fee to pay for services

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6. Extended Response: Read this sentence from the book: *For a long time, many historians thought King George III was a bad king.* What events from King George III's life would lead to that conclusion? List two events and explain why they support the statement.



1. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include two examples from the book and explain why they might make some historians believe that King George III was a bad king.