

Quick Check

Battling for Independence

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why did the British end up capturing Bunker Hill (or Breed's Hill)?
 - Ⓐ The Patriots were all wiped out.
 - Ⓑ The Patriots became afraid and ran off.
 - Ⓒ The Patriots ran out of gunpowder.
 - Ⓓ The British snuck up and captured the Patriots.
2. The Green Mountain Boys could be described as _____.
 - Ⓐ regal
 - Ⓑ leaders
 - Ⓒ loyal to the king
 - Ⓓ backwoods
3. Which of the following best describes the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to show how the British government had mistreated the colonists
 - Ⓑ to explain how colonists sacrificed to win freedom from the British
 - Ⓒ to give all the facts of the Civil War and what caused it
 - Ⓓ to describe how George Washington led the Patriots in many battles
4. In what year did the British Army surrender?
 - Ⓐ 1777
 - Ⓑ 1780
 - Ⓒ 1776
 - Ⓓ 1781

Quick Check continued on following page

Name _____ Date _____

5. What does the word **conflict** mean?
 - Ⓐ disagreement or fight
 - Ⓑ a person injured
 - Ⓒ left behind
 - Ⓓ a formal agreement
6. What conclusion can you draw about George Washington on the basis of the information in the text?
 - Ⓐ He was tough.
 - Ⓑ He was young.
 - Ⓒ He was loyal.
 - Ⓓ He was reckless.
7. What is a **Patriot**?
 - Ⓐ someone who remained loyal to the King
 - Ⓑ someone injured in a war
 - Ⓒ someone elected or chosen to act on behalf of others
 - Ⓓ someone who supported independence
8. What is similar between Burgoyne and Thomas Gage?
 - Ⓐ They fought for the Continental Army.
 - Ⓑ They underestimated the Continental Army.
 - Ⓒ They were casualties of the war.
 - Ⓓ They were French.
9. What would King George III have thought about the loyalists?
 - Ⓐ He would have been disappointed they didn't support him.
 - Ⓑ He would have been pleased they supported his cause.
 - Ⓒ He would have been afraid for them to continue their work.
 - Ⓓ He would have wanted fewer of them to settle in America.

Quick Check continued on following page

Name _____ Date _____

10. What was the Peace of Paris?

- Ⓐ France's declared support toward colonists
- Ⓑ a document describing America's plan for the future
- Ⓒ a treaty that officially ended the Revolutionary War
- Ⓓ a pamphlet that encouraged colonists to fight for independence

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

12. Extended Response: Explain why colonists fought for their independence.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Battling for Independence

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. 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.*
12. Answers will vary but should include the following: *Britain was controlling the colonies from overseas, taxing them without representation, and treating colonists unfairly.*