

Quizizz

American Revolution Unit Test

Name : _____

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1. Which event cost England a lot of money and caused the King to impose new taxes on the colonies to help pay for its cost?

- a) a. The French and Indian War b) b. The American Revolution
 c) c. Westward Expansion d) d. The Civil War

2. The _____ required colonists to pay extra taxes on paper goods such as newspapers, legal documents, and even playing cards.

- a) a. Intolerable Acts b) b. Sugar Act
 c) c. Stamp Act d) d. Quartering Act

3. The colonists had no voice in parliament where new laws and taxes were developed and imposed on the colonies. As a result, the colonists began to use the slogan, " _____ !"

- a) a. It is so unfair... it's not our fair share b) b. No taxation without representation
 c) c. No more king d) d. The shot heard 'round the world

4. A secret organization made up of merchants and journalists formed to protest unfair taxes was called the _____.

- a) a. Patriots b) b. Loyalists
 c) c. Minutemen d) d. Sons of Liberty

5. The Sons of Liberty never used violence to protest unfair taxes.

- a) a. True b) b. False

6. What did the Stamp Act do that England did not expect?

- a) a. It increased the colonist's support of King George III. b) b. It united the colonies against England.
 c) c. It caused them to buy more paper goods. d) d. None of the above

7. What was the Boston Tea Party?

- a) a. Members of the Sons of Liberty dressed up in disguise and dumped hundreds of chests of tea into the Boston Harbor. b) b. Members of the Sons of Liberty got together to celebrate their success with tea and crumpets.
 c) c. Colonists in Boston held a meeting to discuss the new tax on tea.

8. In 1774 delegates from all the colonies except Georgia met in Philadelphia to discuss the problems the colonies were having with England. This was called the _____ .
- a) a. Boston Tea Party b) b. First Continental Congress
- c) c. Parliament d) d. None of the above
9. A year later (1775) the representatives met in Philadelphia again. What did they discuss?
- a) a. becoming an independent nation b) b. breaking away from England
- c) c. writing a document that declared the colonies independent d) d. All of the above
10. It took 17 days to write the Declaration of Independence. Who wrote it?
- a) a. Benjamin Franklin b) b. George Washington
- c) c. Thomas Jefferson d) d. Thomas Paine
11. The Declaration of Independence was a way for the colonists to respond to the tyranny and abuse of power by King George III.
- a) a. True b) b. False
12. On what day was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
- a) a. January 1, 1776 b) b. July 4, 1776
- c) c. June 4, 1776 d) d. None of the Above
13. _____ was an officer who turned against Americans and joined the British Army.
- a) Thomas Jefferson b) Benedict Arnold
- c) John Adams d) Benjamin Franklin
14. _____ was the ruler of England during the Revolutionary Era who lost all 13 colonies.
- a) George Washington b) Thomas Paine
- c) Patrick Henry d) King George III
15. _____ was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence and became the third president of the United States.
- a) Thomas Jefferson b) Benjamin Franklin
- c) John Adams d) Patrick Henry
16. _____ wrote "Common Sense" that challenged the colonists to fight for independence.
- a) Thomas Jefferson b) Patrick Henry
- c) Thomas Paine d) John Adams

17. _____ was a lawyer in Massachusetts who served on the Declaration of Independence Committee. He later became the second president of the United States.
- a) George Washington b) Benjamin Franklin
- c) Thomas Jefferson d) John Adams
18. _____ was the Commander in Chief of the Continental army; he led 2400 men across the Delaware River on Christmas Day, 1776.
- a) George Washington b) Patrick Henry
- c) Benedict Arnold d) Thomas Jefferson
19. _____ became known for his famous speech just before the Revolutionary War began. He said, "Give me liberty or give me death!"
- a) Thomas Paine b) George Washington
- c) Patrick Henry d) John Adams
20. _____ was a colonial leader who was also an inventor and scientist. He also helped create the Declaration of Independence.
- a) Thomas Jefferson b) Benjamin Franklin
- c) John Adams d) King George III
21. The first armed conflict of the Revolutionary War took place at _____. It became known as The Shot Heard Around the World.
- a) a. Philadelphia b) b. Lexington
- c) c. Washington D.C. d) d. None of the Above
22. What caused the first battle of the American Revolution?
- a) a. British were looking to seize a storehouse of weapons that belonged to the colonists, but met the Minutemen instead.
- b) b. The British fired on the Sons of Liberty as they dumped tea into the harbor.
- c) c. The colonist shot British soldiers bringing tea into the Boston Harbor.
- d) d. None of the Above
23. The American Troops defeated the British in New York during the _____ in the fall of 1777.
- a) a. Boston Massacre b) b. Battle at Lexington
- c) c. Battle of Saratoga d) d. None of the above
24. In 1781, the Continental Army defeated the British troops for the final time at Yorktown, Virginia. What British leader surrendered to General George Washington?
- a) a. Lord Cornwallis b) b. King George III
- c) c. Benedict Arnold d) d. None of the above

Answer Key

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| 1. a | 7. a | 13. b | 19. c |
| 2. c | 8. b | 14. d | 20. b |
| 3. b | 9. d | 15. a | 21. b |
| 4. d | 10. c | 16. c | 22. a |
| 5. b | 11. a | 17. d | 23. c |
| 6. b | 12. b | 18. a | 24. a |