

VS5 Test

1. What famous words did Patrick Henry say to inspire other colonists to speak out against taxation without representation?

- a. "No work, no food"
- b. "No more taxes!"
- c. "We hold these truths to be self-evident."
- d. "...give me liberty or give me death."

2. Who fought in the Continental Army?

- a. Loyalists
- b. Patriots
- c. British
- d. burgesses

3. What type of work did most free Virginians do to earn a living?

- a. Small farmers
- b. Large plantation owners
- c. Businessmen
- d. Soldiers

4. The capital of the Virginia Colony was moved from Williamsburg to Richmond because the population was moving--

- a. east
- b. northwest
- c. south
- d. westward

5. Who was James Lafayette?

- a. A famous Virginia general during the Revolution
- b. An American ambassador to England who served as a spy
- c. A slave that served in the Continental Army and was then granted his freedom
- d. The American Commander-in-chief during the French and Indian War

6. During the American Revolution, American Indians fought alongside--

- a. Only the British Army
- b. Only the Continental Army
- c. Both the British and Americans
- d. The French

7. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

- a. George Washington

- b. James Armistead Lafayette
- c. Thomas Jefferson
- d. King George III

8. Virginians were divided about independence. Some remained neutral, some were loyal to Great Britain, and the rest considered themselves--

- a. Patriots
- b. Loyalists
- c. Burgesses
- d. Pioneers

9. In what state did the Battle of Yorktown take place?

- a. Virginia
- b. New York
- c. Pennsylvania
- d. Massachusetts

10. Parliament believed it had legal authority over the colonies to issue taxes, but the colonists believed--

- a. Only the King had legal authority to tax
- b. They should have legal authority to tax England
- c. Their local assemblies had legal authority to tax
- d. Taxes should only be paid on slaves

11. The Declaration of Independence states that all men are created equal and have certain rights. What are these rights?

- a. Food, shelter, and companionship
- b. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
- c. Voting, bear arms, freedom of religion
- d. Public education, marriage, and representative government

12. As many men left home to fight in the war, women--

- a. Took on more responsibility
- b. Left their homes
- c. Left for Europe
- d. Became burgesses

13. What role did George Washington have during the American Revolution?

- a. Inspired patriots from other colonies when he spoke out against taxation without representation
- b. Took on more responsibilities
- c. Provided military leadership by serving as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army
- d. He was an enslaved African American who served in the Continental Army and successfully requested his freedom after the war

14. The American Victory here resulted in the surrender of the British and led to the end of the Revolutionary War.

- a. Jamestown
- b. Yorktown
- c. Williamsburg
- d. Richmond

15. The American Revolution officially ended with the _____ in _____.

- a. Declaration of Independence, 1781
- b. The Treaty of Paris, 1781
- c. Declaration of Independence, 1783
- d. The Treaty of Paris, 1783