The Defense of Fort McHenry – The Star Spangled Banner

1. Who was sent to negotiate the release of prisoners on a British ship?
    a. James Edison
    b. Francis Scott Key
    c. Thomas Jefferson

2. What happened after Francis was sent?
    a. He bombed the White House
    b. The British ships retreated
    c. The British ships released fire on Fort McHenry

3. Who witnessed this event?
    a. Thomas Edison
    b. James McHenry
    c. Francis Scott Key

4. What did the Americans have to do during this battle?
    a. Evacuate Fort McHenry
    b. Build a defense
    c. Add more soldiers

5. What important item did Dolly Madison save before leaving?
    a. A vintage tea set
    b. Painting of George Washington
    c. A letter from the President

6. Was James Madison there when this even happened?
    a. Yes
    b. No

7. What did the British do to Fort McHenry?
    a. They set the White House on fire
    b. They fired 12 rounds of cannons
    c. They flooded the White House

8. What shape was the fortress at Fort McHenry?
    a. Circle
    b. Star
    c. Square

9. What date was Fort McHenry bombarded?
    a. September 13, 1814
    b. September 20, 1814
    c. September 2, 1814

10. Who was the British admiral who led the attack on Fort McHenry?
    a. James McHenry
    b. Francis Scott Key
    c. Alexander Cochrane

11. How long did the bombardment last?
    a. 25 hours
    b. 24 hours
    c. 15 hours

12. Who wrote the "*Star Spangled Banner*" after witnessing the battle?
    a. James McHenry
    b. Francis Scott Key
    c. Alexander Scott

13. What was used as inspiration for the "*Star Spangled Banner*"?
    a. The White House
    b. The American Flag
    c. Washington D.C.

14. Who is Fort McHenry named after?
    a. Francis Scott Key
    b. Alexander Cochrane
    c. James McHenry

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