

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

### Section

- 1 During the American Revolution, which of the following governing bodies established an Army to unify the colonies?
- A. 1st Continental Congress
  - B. 2nd Continental Congress
  - C. House of Burgesses
  - D. Mayflower Compact

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Correct: **B**  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.4

- 2 Which important event was a direct outcome of the 2nd Continental Congress?
- A. publication of “Common Sense”
  - B. approval of the “Declaration of Cause and Necessity of Taking Up Arms”
  - C. election of George Washington as President of the United States
  - D. the arrival of Benjamin Franklin in France

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Correct: **B**  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.4

- 3 What document did the 2nd Continental Congress send to Britain as a final attempt for peaceful resolution?
- A. Common Sense
  - B. Olive Branch Petition
  - C. Declaration of Independence
  - D. Articles of Confederation

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Correct: **B**  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.4

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 4 On July 4th, 1776, the 2nd Continental Congress adopted what document to unify the colonies?
- A. The Constitution
  - B. The Articles of Confederation
  - C. The Declaration of Independence
  - D. Mayflower Compact

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The writing desk above belonged to the **MAIN** author of the Declaration of Independence. Who was he?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. George Washington
- C. Thomas Paine
- D. John Adams

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Correct:	A		
Standards:	SOC.5.5 - U3.1.6		

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- 6 Which colonial leader helped lead colonists to revolution by gaining the support of the French?
- A. George Washington
  - B. Thomas Paine
  - C. Benjamin Franklin
  - D. Thomas Jefferson

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Correct: C  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.6

- 7 Which colonial leader led colonists to independence by publishing *Common Sense*?
- A. George Washington
  - B. Thomas Paine
  - C. Benjamin Franklin
  - D. Thomas Jefferson

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Correct: B  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.6

- 8 What did colonists believe was the purpose of government?
- A. to spread religion
  - B. to colonize new lands
  - C. to protect individual rights
  - D. to collect taxes

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Correct: C  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.7

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 9 The King declares **colonists** shall have no say in Parliament. What right is being taken away from the colonists?
- A. Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness
  - B. Consent of the governed
  - C. Common Good
  - D. Limited Government

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Correct: B  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.7

- 10 Which *right* was taken away from the colonists when the King declared war against them?
- A. Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness
  - B. Consent of the Governed
  - C. Equality
  - D. Limited Government

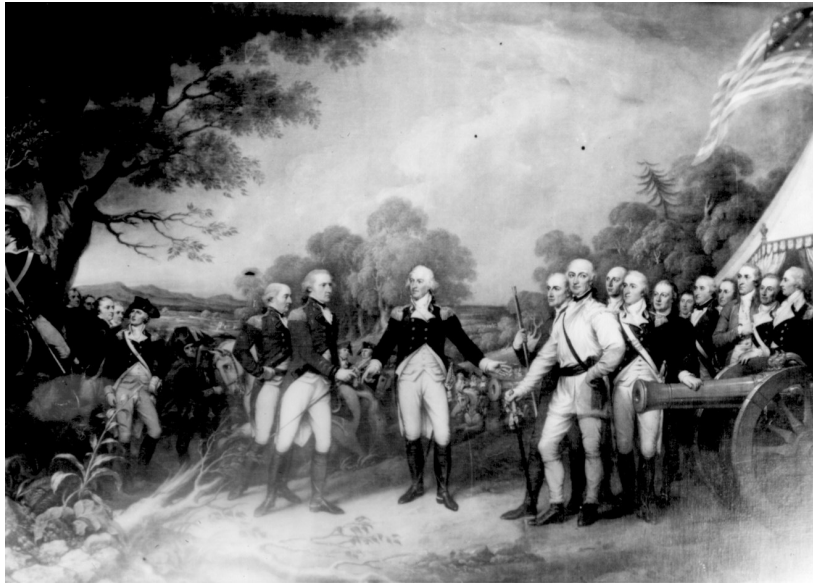
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Correct: A  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.7

- 11 The King declares **citizens of England** have a right to a jury trial, but colonial citizens do not. What right is being taken away from the colonists?
- A. Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness
  - B. Consent of the governed
  - C. Equality
  - D. Limited Government

Master ID: 588902 Revision: 1  
Correct: C  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.7

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The picture above depicts British General Burgoyne surrendering to George Washington after the Battle of Saratoga. Why was the Battle of Saratoga a turning point in the American Revolution?

- A. It allowed shipments of food to reach Americans at Valley Forge.
- B. The Hessian fighters could no longer wage war for Great Britain.
- C. It persuaded France to give military assistance to the Americans.
- D. The British military was forced to surrender the city of Boston.

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Correct: C  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.2.2

13 What was the last major battle of the American Revolution?

- A. Battle of Saratoga
- B. Battle of Valley Forge
- C. Battle of Yorktown
- D. Battle of Trenton

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Correct: C  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.2.2

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 14 What was the role of the French in the Battle of Yorktown?
- A. The French completely surrounded Yorktown on land and cut off their supplies.
  - B. The French Navy blockaded the harbor and cut off British supplies.
  - C. The French negotiated British surrender with Lord Cornwallis.
  - D. The French Army did not arrive at Yorktown in time to assist the Americans.

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Correct: **B**  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.2.2

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The picture above depicts the conditions at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-1778. Due to their ability to survive through the winter at Valley Forge, colonial soldiers were able to

- A. eat and gain strength to fight the British.
- B. grow stronger and recruit more soldiers to fight.
- C. develop a plan for surrender.
- D. train to become better soldiers and build confidence.

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Correct: **D**  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.2.2

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

16 Which of the following is NOT commonly identified as a role women played in the American Revolution?

- A. served as government leaders
- B. ran farms and businesses
- C. supported their husbands in battles
- D. brought supplies to the soldiers

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Correct: A  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.1.6

17 Why did many African Americans support the colonists during the American Revolution?

- A. They wanted to gain the right to vote.
- B. They expected to get land when the war was over.
- C. They believed they would gain their freedom.
- D. They hoped to earn free passage to Africa.

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Correct: C  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.2.3

18 Which of the following groups chose to help the colonists during the American Revolution in hopes of getting their land back?

- A. Native Americans
- B. Hessians
- C. African Americans in the South
- D. African Americans in the North

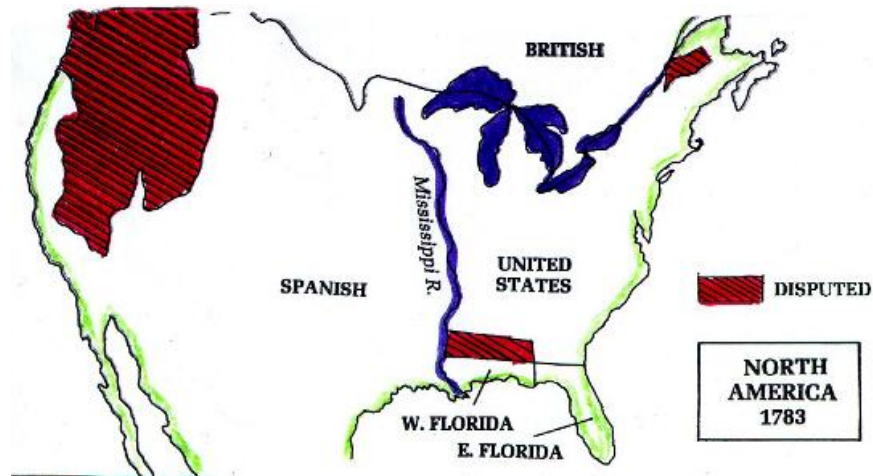
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Correct: A  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.2.3

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 19 The official end to the American Revolution came after the
- A. Declaration of Independence in 1776
  - B. Battle of Saratoga in 1777
  - C. Battle of Yorktown in 1781
  - D. Treaty of Paris in 1783

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Correct: D  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.2.4

- 20 What was the **most important** outcome of the Treaty of Paris shown in this map?



- A. It gave the American colonists freedom.
- B. It defined the United States borders.
- C. It brought peace to several nations.
- D. It brought the end of British occupation.

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Correct: B  
Standards:  
SOC.5.5 - U3.2.4



Directions: Answer the following question(s).

21 What countries signed the Treaty of Paris in 1783?

- A. England and France
- B. France and The United States
- C. The United States and England
- D. The United States and Spain

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Standards:	SOC.5.5 - U3.2.4		

22 What did England agree to as a condition of the Treaty of Paris?

- A. Immediately remove soldiers from American soil.
- B. Recognize the United States as an independent country.
- C. Assist Americans in rebuilding cities and towns.
- D. Surrender all land holdings in North America.

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Correct:	<b>B</b>		
Standards:	SOC.5.5 - U3.2.4		

23 Which of the following people was the leader of the Continental Army?

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. George Washington
- D. John Hancock

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Correct:	<b>C</b>		
Standards:	SOC.5.5 - U3.1.6		

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 24 Imagine you are a colonist during the America Revolution. Describe 4 complaints you might have against the King's actions toward the colonies. Provide details in your explanation.

Write your answer in the space below.

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- 3 The student provides 4 plausible complaints against the King with details.
- 2 The student demonstrates understanding of the concept but has a minor flaw in the explanation.
- 1 The student shows minimal understanding of the concept.
- 0 The student shows no understanding of the concept.

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