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Causes of the American Revolution Quiz:

- 1. The Sons of Liberty were far more radical than the Stamp Act Congress. In this context, what does "radical" mean?
- a. Popular
- b. Secretive
- c. Extreme
- d. Subdued
- 2. How could the British government have prevented the American Revolution?
- a. By forcing King George III to give up the throne
- b. By allowing colonists to elect representatives to Parliament
- c. By overruling the decisions of the colonial legislatures
- d. By increasing taxes on the colonists
- 3. If you were a colonist, why would you have been upset about the Quartering Act?
- a. It would've forced you to pay taxes on tea, paper, and other British goods
- b. It would've made all of your Colonial money worthless
- c. It would've prevented you from being represented in Parliament
- d. It might have forced you to let British soldiers live in your house
- 4. What is the best definition of "tyranny?"
- a. Not allowing citizens to have any say in the government
- b. Allowing a legislative body to determine tax policy
- c. Maintaining a standing army
- d. Passing laws that some people don't like
- 5. Place the following events in sequence: A) The Boston Massacre; B) The Stamp Act; C) The Tea Act
- a. A, C, B
- b. B, A, C
- c. C, B, A
- d. B, C, A

- 6. If you were boycotting British tea, what would you be doing?
- a. Tarring and feathering British tea merchants
- b. Dumping British tea into Boston Harbor
- c. Refusing to buy British tea

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- d. Paying high prices for British tea
- 7. What is an example of an imported good?
- a. A car that's manufactured in Germany but sold in the United States
- b. A car that's manufactured in Michigan but sold in Tennessee
- c. A car that's brought into Canada illegally from the United States
- d. A car that's manufactured in the same country that it's sold



How was the Boston Massacre different from the battles of the Revolutionary War?

- a. The war was fought between two armies; in the Massacre, soldiers shot unarmed civilians
- b. The war began during the 1770s; the Massacre took place during the 1760s
- c. The war was fought far away from Massachusetts, where the Massacre took place
- d. The Massacre involved guns; the battles were fought with swords
- 9. What does it mean to "repeal" a law?
- a. To protest it
- b. To overturn it
- c. To refuse to obey it
- d. To obey it grudgingly



How did the British respond to the Boston Tea Party?

- a. They pulled all British troops out of Massachusetts
- b. They passed the Townshend Acts
- c. They blockaded Boston Harbor
- d. They invaded the United States

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1. What advantage did	colonial	militias	have	over	the
British army?					

- a. More soldiers
- b. Better weapons and equipment
- c. Knowledge of the land
- d. Professional military training

2. What role did Paul Revere play in the Battles of Lexington and Concord?

- a. Messenger
- b. Soldier
- c. Negotiator
- d. Doctor

3. The Second Continental Congress accomplished all 8. Which is generally true about guerrilla warfare? of the following, except:

- a. Organize the Minutemen
- b. Form the Continental Army
- c. Appoint George Washington as leader
- d. Write the Declaration of Independence

4. Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" helped convince colonists that:

- a. Peace with England was still possible
- b. Joining the Continental Army was a bad idea
- c. France could not be trusted as an ally
- d. Independence from England was the only option

5. George Washington's surprise attack across the Delaware River resulted in:

- a. A defeat for American forces
- b. Loss of support for independence
- c. Benedict Arnold changing sides
- d. More recruits for the Continental Army

6. The diplomatic efforts of	_ helped convince
France to support the American	colonies.

- a. William Dawes
- b. Benjamin Franklin
- c. Samuel Prescott
- d. John Paul Jones

7. The greatest danger faced by American soldiers at Valley Forge was:

- a. British soldiers
- b. Freezing weather
- c. Lack of leadership
- d. In-fighting

- a. Armies negotiate to avoid fighting
- b. Large armies ambush small armies
- c. Small armies ambush large armies
- d. Armies use tactics inspired by gorillas
- 9. Which word best describes Lord Cornwallis after the Battle of Yorktown?
- a. Joyous
- b. Ashamed
- c. Relieved
- d. Scared

10. While	the U.S.	and Br	itain w	vere	during	the
American	Revoluti	ion, the	two c	countries	s are	_
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- a. Friends: enemies
- b. Partners; rivals
- c. Opponents; adversaries
- d. Foes; allies