Revolutionary War Test

Study Guide

Directions: Know the answers to the following questions for the test.

-What were the people called who wanted independence and break away from Great Britain? (Lesson 1)

-What two names were given to those colonists who did not want independence and wanted to stay apart of the British empire? (Lesson 1)

-Why were the British soldiers marching to Concord on April 19, 1775?

(Lesson 1)

-Who had a spy network that was watching the British in Boston? (Lesson 1)

-What are considered the first battles of the Revolutionary War? (Lesson 1)

-How long did the siege of Boston last? (Lesson 5)

-What was the situation like for the patriots after Lexington and Concord? (Lesson 5)

-What fort did Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold capture? Why was that important? (Lesson 5)

-At the beginning of the Second Continental Congress, what did the delegates have a hard time agreeing on? (Lesson 5)

-Who was put in charge of the Continental Army? (Lesson 5)

-Why did the Battle of Bunker Hill lift the spirits of the Patriots, even though they lost? (Lesson 5)

-What was the final letter called that the Continental Congress wrote to King George III asking for a peaceful solution to the problems between the colonies and Great Britain? (Lesson 5)

-What was the name of the book written by Thomas Paine which gave reasons why America should break away from Great Britain? (Lesson 6)

-During the Continental Congress, who proposed that the colonies should become free and independent states? (Lesson 7)

-Who wrote the rough draft of the Declaration of Independence? (Lesson 7)

-What date did the Continental Congress adopt the Declaration of Independence? (Lesson 7)

-What would have happened to someone who signed the Declaration of Independence if the British would have caught them? (Lesson 7)

-What are three difficulties that the Patriots faced throughout the Revolutionary War? (Lesson 9)

-Who are Hessian soldiers? (Lesson 9)

-What side of the war did most Native Americans take? Why? (Lesson 9)

-What did Washington and his army do on Christmas night of 1776? (Lesson 9)

-Why was the Battle of Saratoga important? (Lesson 9)

-What happened at Yorktown? (Lesson 11)

-Why are three reasons why the Treaty of Paris (1783) was important? (Lesson 11)