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Answer Key: Your Secret Mission into the 2nd Grade Patriot Rebellion

Examine how Sybil Ludington and Nathan Hale risked everything to help a new nation grow from a few colonies into the United States.

1. Imagine you are a colonist who wants the 13 colonies to be their own country. What group do you belong to?

Answer: C) The Patriots

Patriots were the people who wanted the colonies to be free and independent from British rule.

2. Crispus Attucks was a brave man who was one of the first people to lose his life for American freedom.

Answer: A) True

Crispus Attucks is remembered as a hero who died during the Boston Massacre while standing up for what he believed in.

3. A girl named _____ rode her horse for many miles in the dark to warn the Patriots that the British were coming to attack.

Answer: B) Sybil Ludington

Sybil Ludington was only 16 years old when she rode twice as far as Paul Revere to help save her town.

4. The British King made the colonists pay extra money for glass, lead, and paint. This was called a:

Answer: B) Tax

A tax is money people must pay to a government. The colonists were angry because they had no say in these taxes.

5. The Liberty Bell was rung to celebrate the first time the Declaration of Independence was read to the public.

Answer: A) True

The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia became a symbol of freedom after it rang to announce the birth of the new nation.

6. During the war, a woman named Mary Ludwig Hays brought _____ to thirsty soldiers on the battlefield.

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Answer: C) Pitchers of water

She was nicknamed 'Molly Pitcher' because she carried water to help the soldiers stay hydrated during the fight.

7. What did the colonists do to show the King they did not want to buy his taxed tea anymore?

Answer: D) They dumped it in the ocean

During the Boston Tea Party, colonists protested by throwing 342 chests of tea into the harbor.

8. Nathan Hale was a Patriot spy who said he was sorry he only had one life to give for his country.

Answer: A) True

Nathan Hale was a young teacher who became a spy to help George Washington learn about the British army.

9. The American Revolution ended when the British surrendered at the town of _____.

Answer: B) Yorktown

The Battle of Yorktown was the last big battle where the British army finally gave up.

10. Why did the colonists want to start their own country?

Answer: A) They wanted to choose their own leaders

The colonists wanted 'self-government,' which means they wanted to make their own laws and pick their own leaders.