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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?

- A. The British Army
- B. The Loyalists
- C. The Patriots
- D. The Kings

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Molly Pitcher
- B. Sybil Ludington
- C. Abigail Adams
- D. Martha Washington

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

- A. Present
- B. Tax
- C. Recipe
- D. Library

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Hot soup
- B. Fresh bread
- C. Pitchers of water
- D. New boots

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

- A. They drank it all
- B. They hid it in the forest
- C. They sent it to France
- D. They dumped it in the ocean

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. New York City
- B. Yorktown
- C. London
- D. Boston

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

- A. They wanted to choose their own leaders
- B. They wanted to move to the moon
- C. They wanted to pay more taxes
- D. They wanted to live in the forest