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Hamilton's Choice: The Advanced 12th Grade Revolutionary War Gambit

Risk everything to analyze the intersection of Loyalist philosophy, the Dunmore Proclamation, and the precarious diplomatic tightrope of the 1778 Treaty of Alliance.

1. Which intellectual tradition most heavily influenced the 'radical' wing of the Continental Congress, represented by figures like Samuel Adams, in their rejection of Parliamentary sovereignty?

- A. Classical Stoicism
- B. British Real Whig (Country Party) ideology
- C. French Absolutism
- D. The divine right of kings

2. Lord Dunmore's Proclamation of 1775 successfully crushed the rebellion in Virginia by instantly emancipating all enslaved people in the colony.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The 1778 Treaty of _____ was a defensive military pact which stipulated that neither the U.S. nor France could seek a separate peace with Great Britain.

- A. Versailles
- B. London
- C. Alliance
- D. Amity

4. What was the strategic significance of the British 'Southern Strategy' initiated in late 1778 near Savannah and Charleston?

- A. To exploit perceived Loyalist sentiment and internal social divisions
- B. To abandon the Northern colonies entirely
- C. To establish a base for the invasion of French Canada
- D. To recruit Native American tribes to invade the Ohio River Valley

5. Joseph Brant (Thayendanegea) was a Mohawk leader who argued that an alliance with the British was the best way to prevent American westward expansion.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Under the concept of 'Republican _____,' women were tasked with instilling civic virtue in their children to ensure the survival of the new nation.

- A. Sisterhood
- B. Motherhood
- C. Suffrage

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D. Diplomacy

7. Which economic crisis during the war highlighted the fundamental weakness of the Continental Congress's fiscal powers?

- A. The collapse of the 'Continental' currency due to hyperinflation
- B. The British blockade of the Mississippi River
- C. A sudden surplus of gold from French loans
- D. The implementation of a national income tax

8. The 1783 Treaty of Paris included a provision that 'earnestly recommended' states restore confiscated property to Loyalists.

- A. True
- B. False

9. The Newburgh Conspiracy of 1783 was a potential military coup by Continental Army officers that was defused by _____.

- A. Alexander Hamilton
- B. George Washington
- C. Benedict Arnold
- D. The King of France

10. How did the Revolution impact the legal status of 'coverture' for American women?

- A. It was immediately abolished in all thirteen states
- B. It remained largely unchanged, keeping women legally subordinate to their husbands
- C. It was replaced by a system of communal property
- D. It was extended to unmarried women to provide state protection