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American Revolution 10th Grade Strategy Quiz

How did internal dissent and global alliances shift the tide of the war? Analyze ideological shifts and tactical maneuvers as a rigorous unit assessment.

1. Which intellectual movement provided the foundational 'Natural Rights' framework that justified colonial resistance to British legislative overreach?

- A. The Great Awakening
- B. The Enlightenment
- C. The Industrial Revolution
- D. Romanticism

2. Authored by Thomas Paine in 1776, the pamphlet _____ used plain language to argue that Monarchy was an absurd form of government for the colonies.

- A. The Crisis
- B. Plain Truth
- C. Common Sense
- D. The Federalist Papers

3. Lord Dunmore's Proclamation sought to weaken the rebellion by offering freedom to enslaved people who escaped their rebel masters to fight for the British.

- A. True
- B. False

4. What was the primary strategic objective of the British 'Southern Campaign' after 1778?

- A. To capture the manufacturing hubs of New England
- B. To recruit Loyalist support and secure valuable cash-crop colonies
- C. To form an immediate alliance with Spanish Florida
- D. To liberate the Canadian border from Continental incursions

5. The _____ was a clandestine network of spies organized by Benjamin Tallmadge that provided Washington with intelligence on British movements in New York City.

- A. Sons of Liberty
- B. Culper Ring
- C. Committee of Safety
- D. Albany Congress

6. Which Polish military engineer was essential in designing the fortifications at West Point and Saratoga?

- A. Marquis de Lafayette
- B. Baron von Steuben

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- C. Thaddeus Kosciuszko
- D. Casimir Pulaski

7. The Olive Branch Petition was the final attempt by the Second Continental Congress to prevent a full-scale war by appealing directly to King George III.

- A. True
- B. False

8. What was the significance of the 1780 Battle of Kings Mountain in South Carolina?

- A. It was the first naval battle of the Revolution
- B. It resulted in a total defeat for the Continental Army
- C. It was a conflict fought almost entirely between Patriot and Loyalist militias
- D. It forced the British to withdraw their support

9. Women contributed to the war effort primarily through the 'Republican Motherhood' concept, which encouraged them to take up arms on the front lines.

- A. True
- B. False

10. The 1763 _____ restricted colonial expansion west of the Appalachian Mountains, creating intense friction between land-hungry settlers and the British Crown.

- A. Sugar Act
- B. Proclamation Line
- C. Quartering Act
- D. Northwest Ordinance