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Dissect Your Revolutionary Roots: 11th Grade US History Quiz

Evaluate the radical shift from monarchical subjects to republican citizens by analyzing the ideologies of Mercy Otis Warren and the Olive Branch Petition.

1. Which intellectual shift, championed by figures like Benjamin Rush and Mercy Otis Warren, most significantly reinterpreted the role of women as 'Republican Mothers' following the war?

- A. The legal granting of full suffrage and property rights to all women.
- B. The idea that women were essential in nurturing the civic virtue of future citizens.
- C. The complete rejection of the domestic sphere in favor of military service.
- D. The implementation of the 'Coverture' system to ensure political equality.

2. The 'Olive Branch Petition' was a radical document issued by the First Continental Congress that demanded immediate independence and an end to the British monarchy.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The 1772 Gaspée Affair, involving the burning of a British customs schooner in Rhode Island, directly led to the formation of permanent ____ to coordinate inter-colonial resistance.

- A. Committees of Correspondence
- B. Regulators of the Carolinas
- C. Constitutional Conventions
- D. Sons of Liberty Chapters

4. How did the 1768 'Circular Letter' authored by Samuel Adams affect colonial-British relations prior to the revolution?

- A. It unified all thirteen colonies under a single military commander.
- B. It argued that the Townshend Acts were unconstitutional because the colonies were not represented in Parliament.
- C. It proposed a peaceful migration of colonists to the Spanish-held Florida territories.
- D. It called for the immediate execution of all British tax collectors in Boston.

5. General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben, a Prussian officer, was instrumental in transforming the Continental Army into a professional fighting force via rigorous drill instruction during the 1777-1778 winter encampment.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Lord Dunmore's Proclamation of 1775 complicated the Southern war effort by promising ____ to any enslaved person who fled rebel masters to fight for the British.

- A. Ownership of plantation land

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- B. Passage to France
- C. Freedom/Manumission
- D. British Citizenship

7. In the 'Wealth of Nations' (1776), Adam Smith criticized the British colonial system primarily on the grounds of:

- A. The moral depravity of the international slave trade.
- B. The inefficiency of mercantilism and the cost of maintaining an empire.
- C. The lack of religious freedom in the Anglican colonies.
- D. The failure of the British to implement a gold standard in the Americas.

8. The 1780 Battle of Kings Mountain was a pivotal 'civil war' encounter because it was fought almost entirely between ____ and ____ corps.

- A. Hessian mercenaries; French regulars
- B. Patriot militias; Loyalist militias
- C. British Redcoats; Spanish Marines
- D. Continental regulars; Iroquois warriors

9. The Conway Cabal was a high-level conspiracy during the war that successfully replaced George Washington with Horatio Gates as Commander-in-Chief.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which of the following best describes the 'Suffolk Resolves' adopted in 1774?

- A. A plan to merge the colonies into the Canadian province of Quebec.
- B. A declaration that the Intolerable Acts were void and a call for a colonial boycott.
- C. A formal military alliance with the Dutch Republic.
- D. A petition to the King to remove all royal governors from the South.