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## Patriot Perspectives: A 3rd Grade Revolution Quiz

Synthesize historical clues to analyze how everyday people and clever strategies helped a small group of colonies outsmart a global empire.

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**1. Sybil Ludington was only 16 years old when she rode her horse twice as far as Paul Revere. Why did she need to ride through the night?**

- A. To deliver a secret letter to the King of France
- B. To warn the militia that British troops were attacking Danbury
- C. To invite neighbors to a meeting about new tea taxes
- D. To escape from a British prison camp in the middle of the woods

**2. To pass secret messages without being caught, George Washington's spies used a special liquid called \_\_\_\_\_, which only appeared when heated or treated with chemicals.**

- A. Disappearing Paint
- B. Shadow Ink
- C. Invisible Ink
- D. Lemon Water

**3. True or False: Native Americans and African Americans fought on both the British side and the Colonial side during the war.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. At the Battle of Trenton, General Washington used a surprise strategy by crossing the icy Delaware River on Christmas night. Why was this 'advanced' thinking?**

- A. Armies at that time usually didn't fight during the winter or on holidays
- B. He wanted to show off his new boats to the British
- C. It was the only way to find enough food for his hungry horses
- D. British soldiers were afraid of the water and would not chase him

**5. The 'Culper Spy Ring' used a code book where numbers stood for words. If a spy wrote the number 711, it likely referred to \_\_\_\_\_, the leader of the army.**

- A. The King
- B. George Washington
- C. The Secret Map
- D. A Redcoat Soldier

**6. True or False: Every single person living in the 13 colonies wanted to fight against King George III and the British army.**

- A. True

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B. False

**7. During the Battle of Monmouth, 'Molly Pitcher' (Mary Ludwig Hays) became a hero. What did she do when her husband could no longer fire his cannon?**

- A. She ran away to find a doctor
- B. She took his place and kept firing the cannon at the British
- C. She drew a map of the battlefield for the General
- D. She convinced the British to stop fighting for the day

**8. In 1773, the 'Sons of Liberty' dressed up in a disguise to board ships in the harbor. They did this so they wouldn't be recognized while they destroyed the \_\_\_\_.**

- A. British Cannons
- B. Gold Coins
- C. Crates of Tea
- D. Paper Stamps

**9. True or False: The Marquis de Lafayette was a 19-year-old from France who volunteered to help the Americans for free.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. The American Revolution finally ended when the British were trapped at Yorktown. How did the American and French forces work together to win?**

- A. They built a giant wall around the entire state
- B. The French navy blocked the sea while the Americans blocked the land
- C. They invited the British to a feast and captured them
- D. They used hot air balloons to drop notes on the British camp