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Your Patriot Mission: 5th Grade American Revolution Challenge

Examine the motives of different social groups and analyze the strategies used by the Continental Army through critical thinking and primary source scenarios.

1. Which group of people in the colonies remained loyal to the King primarily because they feared a new government would lead to chaos and loss of property?

- A. The Sons of Liberty
- B. Loyalists
- C. Minutemen
- D. The Continental Congress

2. In 1776, a famous pamphlet titled 'Common Sense' was published to convince colonists that monarchy was an unfair form of government. The author was _____.

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Paine
- D. Patrick Henry

3. True or False: Native American tribes were united in their decision to support the British during the American Revolution.

- A. True
- B. False

4. What was one major advantage the Continental Army had over the British 'Redcoats' during the war?

- A. They had more money and better supplies
- B. They had the largest navy in the world
- C. They were fighting on familiar land they knew well
- D. They used traditional European battle formations

5. After the Battle of Saratoga, which European nation decided to help the Americans by sending their navy, soldiers, and money?

- A. Spain
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Russia

6. True or False: Thousands of enslaved African Americans fought for both the British and the Patriots during the war.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. During the war, many women like Abigail Adams took on new roles. What was a common way women supported the Patriot cause?

- A. Voting in the Continental Congress
- B. Managing farms and businesses while men were away
- C. Sailing warships across the Atlantic
- D. Serving as the King's advisors

8. The surprise attack on December 26, 1776, where Washington crossed the icy Delaware River, took place at the Battle of _____.

- A. Bunker Hill
- B. Trenton
- C. Yorktown
- D. Savannah

9. The 'Committee of Correspondence' was important because it allowed the colonies to:

- A. Trade tea directly with China
- B. Pay their taxes to Britain faster
- C. Share news and coordinate protests against British policies
- D. Elect a King for America

10. True or False: The Marquis de Lafayette was a French aristocrat who volunteered to serve in the Continental Army without pay.

- A. True
- B. False