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## The Rebellion's Risky Gamble: A 7th Grade Treason or Triumph Quiz

Would you have risked the gallows for a new Republic? Analyze 10 complex scenarios regarding colonial espionage, logistics, and legal philosophy.

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**1. Which clandestine organization, led by Samuel Adams, used 'Liberty Trees' as meeting points to coordinate civil disobedience and communicate across colonies?**

- A. The Culper Ring
- B. The Sons of Liberty
- C. The Committees of Correspondence
- D. The Albany Congress

**2. In his influential 1776 pamphlet, \_\_\_\_\_ used Enlightenment logic to argue that it was 'absurd' for a continent to be perpetually governed by an island.**

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

**3. True or False: The 'Olive Branch Petition' was the final attempt by the Second Continental Congress to avoid war by pledging loyalty to King George III.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Which Polish military engineer was instrumental in designing the fortifications at West Point and Saratoga, proving that international expertise was vital to the American cause?**

- A. Marquis de Lafayette
- B. Baron von Steuben
- C. Bernardo de Gálvez
- D. Thaddeus Kościuszko

**5. The primary goal of the British 'Southern Strategy' late in the war was to recruit \_\_\_\_\_ who were believed to be more numerous in the Carolinas and Georgia.**

- A. Hessian Mercenaries
- B. Loyalists
- C. Indigenous Allies
- D. French Privateers

**6. How did the 1772 Gaspee Affair signal a shift from peaceful protest to violent resistance in the American colonies?**

- A. Colonists burned a British customs ship

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- B. Colonists signed the first trade embargo
- C. British soldiers seized colonial gunpowder
- D. The King declared the colonies in rebellion

**7. True or False: The Marquis de Lafayette was a French teenager who joined the Continental Army and served without pay to support the ideals of liberty.**

- A. True
- B. False

**8. Lord Dunmore's Proclamation promised freedom to enslaved people who escaped their masters to fight for which side?**

- A. The Continental Army
- B. The British Army
- C. The French Navy
- D. The Spanish Militia

**9. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_, central to the Declaration of Independence, suggests that the authority of a government is created by the consent of its people.**

- A. Mercantilism
- B. The Divine Right
- C. Popular Sovereignty
- D. Totalitarianism

**10. True or False: The victory at the Battle of Cowpens was significant because it was the first time the Americans used traditional European open-field tactics to defeat the British.**

- A. True
- B. False