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Ignite the Liberty Torch: 4th Grade Revolution Scouts Quiz

Moving past simple dates to analyze how secret messages and hidden alliances shifted the tide of the American uprising.

1. Before the fighting started, groups like the 'Committees of Correspondence' communicated by writing letters. Why was this 'educational network' so important for the colonies?

- A. To organize a secret escape to Canada
- B. To share news and coordinate protests against British laws
- C. To teach British soldiers how to read and write
- D. To sell handmade paper to other countries

2. Benjamin Franklin helped the American cause not on the battlefield, but as a diplomat in ____, where he convinced them to send money and ships.

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

3. True or False: Native American tribes were divided during the war, with some helping the British and others supporting the Americans.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Mercy Otis Warren was a unique figure in the Revolution because she fought with her pen. What did she create to support the cause?

- A. Maps of the British secret bases
- B. Uniforms for the Continental Army
- C. Plays and poems that made fun of British leaders
- D. A new type of flag for the navy

5. The Culper Spy Ring used ____ ink to send secret messages to George Washington so the British wouldn't catch them.

- A. Blue
- B. Invisible
- C. Red
- D. Glowing

6. True or False: Every single person living in the thirteen colonies wanted to break away from Britain and become a new country.

- A. True

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B. False

7. In 1770, a former slave named Crispus Attucks became a symbol of the revolution. What event is he associated with?

- A. The signing of the Constitution
- B. The Boston Massacre
- C. The crossing of the Delaware River
- D. The winter at Valley Forge

8. After the war, the 13 colonies were no longer ruled by a King, but instead became a _____, where people elect their leaders.

- A. Monarchy
- B. Empire
- C. Republic
- D. Dictatorship

9. True or False: Sybil Ludington, a 16-year-old girl, rode twice as far as Paul Revere to warn colonial militia that the British were attacking.

- A. True
- B. False

10. What was the main reason the British government started passing acts like the Sugar Act and Stamp Act in the first place?

- A. To pay for the French and Indian War debts
- B. To build more schools in London
- C. To buy tea for every citizen in America
- D. To pay for the King's new palace