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Hamilton: An American Revolution Analysis for 6th Grade

Step into the boots of a Continental spy to evaluate the high-stakes diplomacy and strategic risks of the 1770s.

1. Which intellectual movement provided the foundational 'Natural Rights' philosophy that justified colonial resistance against the British Monarchy?

- A. The Renaissance
- B. The Enlightenment
- C. The Industrial Revolution
- D. The Great Awakening

2. True or False: The Proclamation of 1763 was a primary source of tension because it banned colonial settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains.

- A. True
- B. False

3. During the war, the _____ acted as a de facto national government, managing the war effort and eventually appointing a committee to draft a formal break from Britain.

- A. Sons of Liberty
- B. House of Burgesses
- C. Second Continental Congress
- D. Parliament

4. How did the role of women, such as the 'Daughters of Liberty,' directly impact the economic rebellion against the British government?

- A. They served as the primary generals in the South.
- B. They organized boycotts and manufactured homespun cloth to replace British imports.
- C. They voted in the Continental Congress to pass the Stamp Act.
- D. They negotiated the final peace treaty in Paris.

5. True or False: Native American tribes were unanimous in their decision to support the British during the conflict.

- A. True
- B. False

6. What was the specific intended purpose of the 'Olive Branch Petition' sent to King George III in 1775?

- A. To declare war on France
- B. To offer a final attempt at reconciliation and avoid full-scale war
- C. To demand the immediate execution of British tax collectors
- D. To establish a new monarchy in the colonies

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7. The _____ was a secret network organized by Benjamin Tallmadge that provided George Washington with critical intelligence about British movements in New York City.

- A. Culper Spy Ring
- B. Green Mountain Boys
- C. Committee of Correspondence
- D. Albany Plan

8. What was a major disadvantage faced by the British military despite having the world's most powerful navy and army?

- A. They had no professional training for their soldiers
- B. They were fighting a defensive war on their own soil
- C. Long supply lines and communication delays across the Atlantic Ocean
- D. They lacked the funds to pay for any weapons

9. True or False: The 1783 Treaty of Paris established the Mississippi River as the western boundary of the new United States.

- A. True
- B. False

10. The pamphlet 'Common Sense' was written by _____ to argue that it was logically absurd for a small island to rule over a massive continent.

- A. Alexander Hamilton
- B. Thomas Paine
- C. James Madison
- D. Patrick Henry