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Hear the Sizzling Sparks of Freedom! 2nd Grade History Quiz

Identify patriotic symbols and key community leaders using this multi-format challenge designed to build early historical recall skills.

1. The colonists were unhappy because the King of England lived far away and made unfair rules. What did they call these rules?

- A. Library books
- B. Shopping lists
- C. Laws and Taxes
- D. Birthdays

2. Paul Revere went on a famous midnight ride to warn his friends that the British soldiers were coming.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The brave people who lived in the 13 colonies and wanted to be free were known as _____.

- A. Knights
- B. Patriots
- C. Pirates
- D. Astronauts

4. According to legend, who used a needle and thread to sew the first American flag with stars and stripes?

- A. Betsy Ross
- B. Martha Washington
- C. Abigail Adams
- D. Sybil Ludington

5. During the Revolution, the Redcoats were the soldiers who fought for the American colonies.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Benjamin Franklin was a famous inventor who helped the colonies gain help from the country of _____.

- A. China
- B. Mexico
- C. France
- D. Australia

7. What famous bell was rung in Philadelphia to celebrate the news of independence?

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- A. The School Bell
- B. The Liberty Bell
- C. The Taco Bell
- D. The Dinner Bell

8. The American Revolution was a fight to help the colonies stay as part of England forever.

- A. True
- B. False

9. The soldiers who were ready to fight in just one minute were called _____.

- A. Minutemen
- B. Slowpokes
- C. Superheroes
- D. Firemen

10. Which of these was a way the colonists sent messages across long distances during the war?

- A. Sending an email
- B. Using a cell phone
- C. Riding on a horse
- D. Flying on a plane