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Could You Survive the Choice to Rebel? 4th Grade Challenge

Would you risk your life for a revolutionary idea? This quiz pushes you to weigh the costs of liberty and analyze the hard choices made by patriots and loyalists.

1. Imagine you are a small business owner in 1765. Why might you be more angry about the Quartering Act than a simple tax on sugar?

- A. It required you to pay for the housing and feeding of British soldiers in your town.
- B. It banned you from selling any goods to people living in other colonies.
- C. It forced you to close your shop during the winter months to save energy.
- D. It made it illegal for you to speak a language other than English.

2. The group of colonial women who organized boycotts against British goods, weaving their own 'homespun' cloth so they wouldn't have to buy British wool, were known as the _____.

- A. Liberty Belles
- B. Daughters of Liberty
- C. Sisters of the Revolution
- D. Spinning Patriots

3. True or False: During the American Revolution, every single person living in the thirteen colonies wanted to break away from King George III and England.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Why was the pamphlet 'Common Sense' by Thomas Paine considered a 'game changer' for the revolution?

- A. It contained secret maps of British fortresses.
- B. It was used as a codebook for Washington's spies.
- C. It used simple language to argue that it was 'common sense' for an island not to rule a continent.
- D. It gave instructions on how to manifest better weather for farming.

5. The first African American woman to publish a book of poetry, who wrote a famous poem honoring George Washington's leadership, was _____.

- A. Sojourner Truth
- B. Harriet Tubman
- C. Phillis Wheatley
- D. Rosa Parks

6. True or False: Native American tribes were forced to choose sides during the war, with many joining the British because they promised to stop colonial expansion into their lands.

- A. True

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B. False

7. If you were a member of the Continental Congress, why would signing the Declaration of Independence be your most 'dangerous' act?

- A. The ink used in 1776 was known to be poisonous.
- B. It was considered treason against the King, which was punishable by death.
- C. The paper was so heavy it often caused back injuries.
- D. They had to sign it while standing in a freezing cold basement.

8. To get surprise the Hessian troops in 1776, George Washington led his tired army across the icy _____ River on Christmas night.

- A. Hudson
- B. Mississippi
- C. Delaware
- D. Potomac

9. True or False: The Marquis de Lafayette was a British General who surrendered to the Americans after getting lost in the woods of Virginia.

- A. True
- B. False

10. How did the geography of the colonies help the Americans defeat the more powerful British military?

- A. The colonies were very small, making them easy to hide.
- B. The British troops weren't used to the vast distances and dense forests of North America.
- C. The Americans built a giant wall along the entire Atlantic coast.
- D. The British ships kept getting stuck in the mud of the Great Lakes.