The American Revolution

Section Quiz

Section 1

Fill in the Blank  For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. The First ___________________ was a gathering of colonial leaders who were deeply troubled about the relationship between Great Britain and the colonies in America.

2. ___________________ were colonists who chose to fight for independence from Great Britain.

3. A list of 10 resolutions to be presented to King George III was called the ___________________.

4. ___________________ got their name because they were ready to fight at a minute's notice.

5. ___________________ warned the colonists of the British advance toward Concord.

6. The British were called ___________________ because of the color of their uniforms.

7. The Massachusetts militia was declared the ___________________; it included soldiers from all colonies.

8. Congress named a Virginian, ___________________, to command the army.

9. Delegates signed the ___________________ Petition as a final attempt to restore harmony.

10. The ___________________ was an early battle that proved that the patriots could take on the British.
MULTIPLE CHOICE  For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

1. Who was the author of a 47-page pamphlet called *Common Sense*?
   a. George Washington  
   b. Patrick Henry  
   c. Paul Revere  
   d. Thomas Paine

2. What document formally announced the colonies' break from Great Britain?
   a. Loyalists Papers  
   b. Declaration of Independence  
   c. Common Sense pamphlet  
   d. Colonial Uprise

3. Those who chose to side with the British were called
   a. Loyalists.  
   b. colonists.  
   c. minutemen.  
   d. Patriots.

4. Who tried to influence her husband to include women's rights in the Declaration?
   a. Betsy Ross  
   b. Abigail Adams  
   c. Dolley Madison  
   d. Martha Washington

5. By the 1780s, which colonies were taking steps to end slavery?
   a. Georgia colonies  
   b. southern colonies  
   c. New England colonies  
   d. southwestern colonies
MATCHING  In the space provided, write the letter of the term, person, or place that matches each description. Some answers will not be used.

1. Commander of the Continental Army   a. American Indians
2. Connecticut officer who went behind British lines to get secret information   b. Battle of Trenton
3. Foreign soldiers who fought for pay   c. Deborah Sampson
4. Author of The American Crisis, a series of pamphlets   d. Friedrich Von Steuben
5. Dressed as a man and fought in several battles   e. George Rogers Clark
6. Important victory against the Hessians   f. George Washington
7. Young Frenchman who volunteered to serve in the Continental Army without pay   g. John Paul Jones
8. Born in Scotland, naval hero for the Patriots   h. Marquis de Lafayette
9. Controlled the land west of the Appalachians   i. mercenaries
10. A Surveyor along the Ohio and Kentucky Rivers, he volunteered to lead the western campaign   j. Molly Pitcher
   k. Nathan Hale
   l. Patriots
   m. Thomas Paine
TRUE/FALSE  Mark each statement T if it is true or F if it is false. If false explain why.

1. The colonists planned to free any enslaved Africans that agreed to fight for them.

2. Marion's Brigade was a group of guerrilla soldiers that used surprise attacks to disrupt British communication and supply.

3. The Battle of Yorktown was the last major battle of the American Revolution.

4. Benedict Arnold was the general leading the British troops in the Battle of Yorktown.

5. In the Treaty of Paris of 1783, Great Britain recognized the independence of the United States.