

# CHAPTER 5 TEST


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**DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the best answer.

- 1 George Washington provided leadership for the colonists by—**
- A** serving as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army
  - B** writing the Declaration of Independence
  - C** leading the British militia
  - D** fighting against the American Indians

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**Patrick Henry**  
**urges colonists to**  
**speak out against**  
**taxation without**  
**representation!**

- 2 What famous words do you expect to find in the article above?**
- A** "No work, no food"
  - B** "No more taxes!"
  - C** "We hold these truths to be self-evident..."
  - D** "Give me liberty or give me death."
- 3 Where was the last major battle of the Revolutionary War fought?**
- A** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  - B** Boston, Massachusetts
  - C** Yorktown, Virginia
  - D** Williamsburg, Virginia

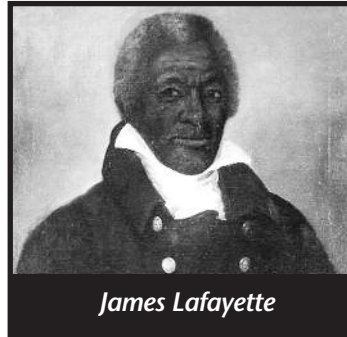
**DIRECTIONS:** Write the letters in the correct boxes.

- 4 Place the events from first to last in the order they occurred during the Revolutionary War.**

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<b>A</b> Surrender of the British army	<b>B</b> The Treaty of Paris ends the war	<b>C</b> American victory at Yorktown		

**5 The colonists believed that Parliament did not have the right to tax them because—**

- A** they already paid taxes to France
- B** they had no representation in Parliament
- C** they released legal authority of the colonies to the British Parliament
- D** the royal governor excused them from all taxes



**6 What would be the best caption for the painting above?**

- A** A famous Virginia general during the Revolution
- B** An American ambassador to England who served as a spy
- C** An enslaved African American who served as a spy in the Continental Army
- D** An American commander-in-chief during the French and Indian War

**7 Virginians were divided about independence. Some remained neutral, some were loyal to Great Britain, and the rest considered themselves—**

- A** patriots
- B** loyalists
- C** burgesses
- D** pioneers

**8 Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?**

- A** George Washington
- B** John Adams
- C** Thomas Jefferson
- D** Benjamin Franklin

**DIRECTIONS:** Place a check mark (✓) in the correct box.

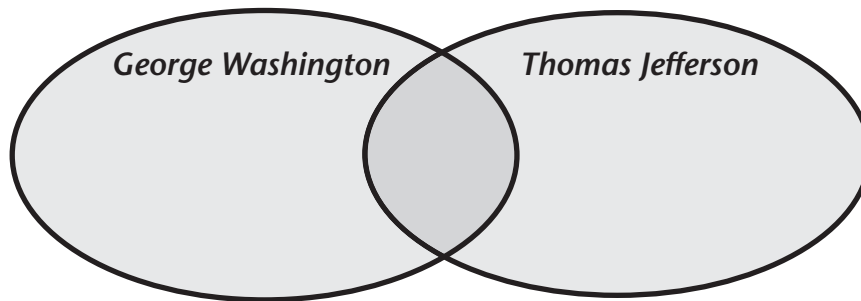
**9 Which statement represents how the colonists felt they should be governed?**

They believed Parliament had legal authority.	<input type="checkbox"/>
They believed local assemblies had legal authority.	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 10 Who did some American Indians fight alongside in the American Revolution?**
- A** Only the British Army
  - B** Only the Continental Army
  - C** Both the British Army and the Continental Army
  - D** Neither the British Army or the Continental Army, only the French Military

**DIRECTIONS:** Write each number in the correct location.

- 11 Which characteristic best completes each section of the diagram about how these men contributed to the Revolutionary War?**



1. Was a Virginian	2. Provided military leadership	3. Provided political leadership
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- 12 The Declaration of Independence states that the authority to govern belongs to the—**
- A** kings
  - B** people
  - C** burgesses
  - D** Parliament
- 13 As men left home to fight in the war, women—**
- A** took on more responsibilities
  - B** abandoned their homes
  - C** escaped to Europe
  - D** became burgesses
- 14 In which war did America gain its independence from England?**
- A** French and Indian War
  - B** War Between the States
  - C** Patriot Uprising
  - D** American Revolution

**15 Virginia patriots served—**

- A** in Parliament
- B** as loyalists
- C** in the Continental Army
- D** under the king of France

**16 In what state did the Battle of Yorktown take place?**

- A** Virginia
- B** New York
- C** Pennsylvania
- D** Massachusetts

**DIRECTIONS:** Write the letter on the correct line.

**17 Match each famous Virginian with his contribution to the war.**

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| _____ James Lafayette      | <b>A</b> French nobleman who volunteered his service to the Continental Army during the war  |
| _____ Thomas Jefferson     | <b>B</b> Political leader who expressed reasons for colonial independence from Great Britain |
| _____ Marquis de Lafayette | <b>C</b> Enslaved African American who successfully requested his freedom after the war      |

**DIRECTIONS:** Write the word on the correct blank.

**18 What does the founding document, the Declaration of Independence, state?**

The Declaration of Independence states that all people are created equal and have \_\_\_\_\_ to life, \_\_\_\_\_, and the pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_.

liberty	happiness	rights
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**19 Some enslaved African Americans supported the British because they were promised—**

- A** land
- B** wealth
- C** freedom
- D** citizenship

**20 Who provided troops, ships, and money to aid the Americans during the American Revolution?**

- A** The king of England
- B** The king of France
- C** The queen of England
- D** The queen of France