ALASKA UNITED STATES HISTORY · UNIT 2

Revolution and Constitution — Practice Test

Alaska United States History • 10 questions

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1 **Crispus Attucks is remembered because he was**

A the first president of Congress

B one of the first colonists killed at the Boston Massacre

C the author of the Bill of Rights

D a general at Yorktown

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2 **Abigail Adams is known for writing to her husband John Adams asking that new laws also consider**

A taxes on tea only

B the French navy

C the rights of women

D land in Canada

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3 **During the Revolutionary War, some enslaved people sought freedom by**

A moving to Spanish Florida only

B refusing to farm at all

C buying seats in Congress

D joining the British in exchange for freedom

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4 **The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 set up government for the Northwest Territory, banned slavery there, and provided**

A free land for Britain

B a path for territories to become states

C a ban on all farming

D a new capital city

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5 **The Federalist Papers were essays by Hamilton, Madison, and Jay written to**

A oppose all central government

B support independence from France

C urge ratification of the Constitution

D demand a new king

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6 **The Constitution took effect after nine of the thirteen states had done which of the following?**

A ratified it

B rejected it

C paid a tax on it

D sent troops to Philadelphia

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7 **The Electoral College is the system by which**

A judges are elected by farmers

B the president is formally chosen

C states choose governors

D taxes are collected

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8 **Under the Articles of Confederation, each state had how many votes in Congress?**

- A One
- B Two
- C Five
- D Ten

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9 **The Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775 showed that American forces could**

- A inflict heavy losses on British troops even though the British took the hill
- B capture London
- C end the war in one battle
- D win without any losses

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10 **Rhode Island was the last of the thirteen states to ratify the Constitution, doing so in**

A 1787

B 1788

C 1789

D 1790

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. A
10. D

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