ALASKA UNITED STATES HISTORY · UNIT 2 · 5 QUESTIONS

Revolution and Constitution — Practice Test

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1 **The Sugar Act of 1764 placed a tax on sugar and molasses imported into the colonies mainly to**

- A pay colonial farmers
- B end the slave trade
- C raise money for Britain
- D build roads in France

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2 **Hand stirring a tall glass of iced tea with a lemon slice. The Townshend Acts of 1767 taxed goods such as glass, paint, and tea, and colonists answered mainly by**



A paying the taxes gladly

B boycotting British goods

C moving to Canada

D joining the British army

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3 **The Quartering Act required colonists to**

A quarter their own crops

B pay a tax on quarters of land only

C house and supply British soldiers

D serve in Parliament

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4 **Committees of Correspondence were colonial groups that**

A collected taxes for Britain

B wrote letters to the French king only

C ran colonial schools

D shared news and coordinated resistance among colonies

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5 **The pamphlet Common Sense by Thomas Paine, published in 1776, argued in plain language that**

A Britain should raise taxes further

B the colonies should seek independence from Britain

C the colonies should join France

D kings rule by the will of farmers only

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. B

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