UNITED STATES HISTORY · ARIZONA

United States History

Practice Test

Unit 2: Revolution and Constitution

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Arizona curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

A major result of the French and Indian War for Britain was

A) Loss of Canada

B) A large war debt that led to new colonial taxes

C) Peace with Spain

D) Control of the Mississippi by France

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Question 2

The Proclamation of 1763 banned colonial settlement west of the

A) Mississippi River

B) Ohio River

C) Appalachian Mountains

D) Atlantic coast

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Question 3

The Stamp Act placed a tax on which kind of item in the colonies

A) Imported tea only

B) Horses and wagons

C) Land owned by farmers

D) Printed materials such as newspapers and legal papers

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Question 4

The slogan no taxation without representation meant colonists believed

A) Only a legislature where they were represented should tax them

B) All taxes were illegal

C) Parliament should tax more

D) Only the king should tax

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Question 5

The Stamp Act was passed in the year ____

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Question 6

In 1770, British soldiers fired on a crowd and killed five colonists. This event, known as a massacre, took place in which city

A) Philadelphia

B) Boston

C) New York

D) Charleston

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Question 7

The Boston Tea Party of 1773 was a protest in which colonists

A) Refused to buy British cloth

B) Closed the port of New York

C) Dumped chests of tea into Boston Harbor

D) Burned a British warship

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Question 8

The Intolerable Acts of 1774 punished Boston by

A) Raising taxes on tea

B) Banning all farming

C) Closing its port and limiting self government

D) Sending settlers to Canada

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Question 9

The First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia in 1774 mainly to

A) Coordinate colonial protest against British policies

B) Declare independence at once

C) Write the Constitution

D) Elect a president

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Question 10

The first battles of the Revolutionary War took place at Lexington and Concord in April 1775 in which colony

A) Virginia

B) Massachusetts

C) Pennsylvania

D) New York

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Question 11

The Second Continental Congress created the Continental Army and chose as its commander

A) John Adams

B) Thomas Jefferson

C) George Washington

D) Benjamin Franklin

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Question 12

The pamphlet Common Sense, which argued for independence, was written by

A) John Adams

B) Benjamin Franklin

C) George Washington

D) Thomas Paine

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Question 13

The Declaration of Independence was adopted in the year ____

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Question 14

According to the Declaration of Independence, unalienable rights include

A) Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness

B) Land, gold, and titles

C) Voting for all

D) Free trade only

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Question 15

The Battle of Saratoga in 1777 was a turning point because the American victory helped bring about

A) Peace with Spain at once

B) An alliance with France

C) The end of the war

D) British control of New York City

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Question 16

The winter at Valley Forge in 1777 and 1778 is remembered for

A) A great American naval victory

B) The signing of the Declaration

C) Hardship, hunger, and training that strengthened the army

D) The surrender of Cornwallis

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Question 17

The Revolutionary War effectively ended when Cornwallis surrendered at

A) Saratoga

B) Trenton

C) Valley Forge

D) Yorktown

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Question 18

The Treaty of Paris that ended the Revolutionary War was signed in the year ____

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Question 19

A major weakness of the Articles of Confederation was that Congress

A) Could not levy taxes

B) Had a king

C) Could not make laws

D) Had no states

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Question 20

Shays Rebellion in 1786 and 1787 showed the weakness of the Articles because the national government could not

A) Collect taxes

B) Quickly raise an army to stop the uprising

C) Print money

D) Appoint judges

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Question 21

The Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia in 1787 mainly to

A) Elect a king

B) Declare war on Britain

C) Create a stronger national government

D) Abolish all state governments

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Question 22

The Great Compromise created a Congress with

A) One house only

B) Two houses chosen by the president

C) Only a Senate

D) A House based on population and a Senate with equal state votes

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Question 23

Under the 1787 compromise on representation, enslaved persons were counted as

A) Three fifths of a person for representation and taxation

B) Full citizens

C) Not counted at all

D) Voters

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Question 24

Anti Federalists opposed the Constitution mainly because it lacked

A) A president

B) A bill of rights

C) A Congress

D) Courts

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Question 25

The Bill of Rights was ratified in the year ____

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. 1765
6. B
7. C
8. C
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. 1776
14. A
15. B
16. C
17. D
18. 1783
19. A
20. B
21. C
22. D
23. A
24. B
25. 1791

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