

CHAPTER

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TEST

Identifying Main Ideas



Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- ____ 1. How did the Second Continental Congress attempt to make peace with the British?
- A It sent the Olive Branch Petition to the king.
 - B It asked George Washington to lead the Continental Army.
 - C It asked the colonists to stop fighting back.
 - D It withdrew to Canada.
- ____ 2. *Common Sense* called for
- A peace with Britain.
 - B colonists to support independence from Britain.
 - C colonists to remain loyal to Britain.
 - D people to pursue their natural rights.
- ____ 3. Which is NOT a natural right mentioned in the Declaration of Independence?
- A loyalty to the United States
 - B the pursuit of happiness
 - C life
 - D liberty
- ____ 4. Which was NOT a result of the Battle of Saratoga?
- A Washington retreated into Pennsylvania.
 - B The British no longer threatened New England.
 - C American spirits were raised.
 - D France became an American ally.
- ____ 5. Women played an important role during the American Revolution by
- A spying on the British.
 - B providing entertainment.
 - C tending farms and businesses.
 - D collecting taxes.
- ____ 6. By fighting for the colonists, enslaved African Americans
- A knew they would be freed by the colonists after the war.
 - B planned to escape to Canada.
 - C wanted to be Loyalists.
 - D risked being captured and sold by the British.
- ____ 7. Which of the following was an ally of the colonies in the West?
- A France
 - B Spain
 - C Native Americans
 - D Canada
- ____ 8. The South became the main battlefield in the Revolution because
- A the British were more familiar with the southern landscape.
 - B Francis Marion used guerrilla tactics against British troops.
 - C the French navy had blocked off the Yorktown peninsula.
 - D British attempts to conquer the northern colonies had failed.
- ____ 9. The battle that brought an end to the American Revolution was at
- A Long Island.
 - B Trenton.
 - C Yorktown.
 - D Saratoga.
- ____ 10. After the Treaty of Paris
- A the British surrendered at the battle of Yorktown.
 - B the French supported the American war effort.
 - C the United States declared its independence from Britain.
 - D Britain recognized the independence of the United States.