

1. The Olive Branch Petition was sent by the Second Continental Congress so they could

- A ask King George III to end taxation
- B to pledge loyalty to the king
- C declare war on England
- D send an olive branch for the king to plant

2. King George III accepted the Olive Branch Petition.

- A True
- B False

3. What did the Second Continental Army accomplish? Select all that apply

- A established the first continental army
- B made George Washington the General of the Army
- C declared independence from England
- D elected George Washington as president

4. George Washington did not want to become the General of the Army, but he was encouraged to do so by the Second Continental Congress.

- A True
- B False

5. Who is the main author of the Declaration of Independence?

- A John Adams
- B George Washington
- C Thomas Jefferson
- D Patrick Henry

6. What was the main reason the colonists were fearful to declare independence?

- A colonists were fearful that they would no longer be able to drink tea
- B colonists were scared that they did not have the finances or military strength to defeat the British
- C colonists believed they would never be able to travel to England again
- D colonists were fearful that they would be taxed even more

7. The Declaration of Independence not only declared independence from England. It also

- A explained why the colonists wanted to be free and that all people have the right to freedom and happiness
- B explained what military strategies the colonists would use
- C explained the three branches of government
- D explained how the colonists planned to write their own constitution

8. Who was Patrick Henry?

- A He was a member of the continental congress. He said, "Join or die!"
- B He is the illustrator of the Boston Massacre image.
- C He was a famous British Soldier who spied on the colonists.
- D He was a member of the continental congress. He said, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

9. What effect did Patrick Henry have on the American Revolution?

- A Patrick Henry inspired colonists to fight for their freedom.
- B Patrick Henry was a famous General of the Army and won many battles.
- C Patrick Henry helped write the Declaration of Independence.
- D Patrick Henry was a loyalist who encouraged delegates not to go to war

10. The Declaration of Independence provided a list of grievances (complaints) towards the British government.

- A True
- B False