War Begins Checkpoint Quiz

1. A militia is ________.
   A. A group of soldiers that were quartered with colonists.
   B. A group of ordinary people who train for battle.
   C. A military group of the British Army.
   D. A military group of the Colonists.

2. The minutemen were ________.
   A. Militia with special training and were ready for a minute's notice.
   B. Soldiers who kept records of the time and location of each battle for their commander.
   C. Regular soldiers in the colonists troops.
   D. A group of soldiers with regular skills who were ready for a minute's notice.

3. What was the significance of the Patriots fighting in Bunker Hill?
   A. They defeated the British and were able to capture the land of Bunker Hill.
   B. They proved that they could fight well and caused much causality to the British military.
   C. They won the battle which was critical in the Patriot movement, but lost many men in the battle that ultimately wounded them.
   D. They used the minutemen to defeat the British and finally prove the skill of the minutemen.

4. What made the battles Lexington and Concord so important?
   A. It allowed the colonists to finally come together and unite against the British.
   B. It allowed them to capture much of the land that the British had given to the Native Americans in a proclamation.
   C. It was the beginning of the war to free colonists from British rule.
   D. It made the colonists realize they didn't want to fight the British, but understood that the British just wanted to help and take care of them.

5. Colonist who opposed British rule called themselves________.
   A. Loyalist
   B. Patriots
   C. Militia
   D. Minutemen
6. Which side had more casualties at Lexington?
A the colonists
B the British
C it was even
D the causalities were unknown

7. What was the "shot heard around the world"?
A The first shot of the Boston Massacre
B Paul Revere's warning of the British coming
C It was the first shot fired at the Battles of Lexington and Concord
D The shots during the French and Indian War

8. Where did Bunker Hill take place?
A Bunker Hill
B Breed's Hill
C Lexington Hill
D Concord Hill

9. Who was George Washington?
A Commander in the Continental Army
B Commander in the British Army
C Helped organize the Continental Army
D Both A and C

10. Why did the Second Continental Congress send the Olive Branch Petition to King George the III?
A The petition that started the war
B They did not want to go to war with Britain and thought they should try one more time to make peace
C They wanted peace with the Native Americans
D They wanted to share an Olive Tree with the British