

American Revolution Quiz

1. In what year did the American Revolutionary War begin?
A) 1778
B) **1775**
C) 1781
D) 1773
2. Who was the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army?
A) Thomas Jefferson
B) John Adams
C) **George Washington**
D) Benedict Arnold
3. Which event is often considered the start of the American Revolution?
A) Boston Tea Party
B) **Battles of Lexington and Concord**
C) Declaration of Independence signing
D) Battle of Bunker Hill
4. Which treaty ended the American Revolutionary War?
A) Treaty of Paris (1815)
B) Treaty of Versailles
C) **Treaty of Paris (1783)**
D) Jay Treaty
5. Who wrote the pamphlet "Common Sense" urging independence?
A) **Thomas Paine**
B) Benjamin Franklin
C) Samuel Adams
D) Patrick Henry
6. What was the main tax protested during the Boston Tea Party?
A) **Tea Tax**
B) Stamp Tax
C) Sugar Tax
D) Townshend Duties
7. Which battle is considered the turning point of the war?
A) Yorktown
B) Bunker Hill
C) **Saratoga**
D) Trenton
8. Which country became an ally to the Americans in 1778?
A) **France**
B) Spain
C) Netherlands
D) Portugal
9. Who was king of Great Britain during the American Revolution?
A) George II
B) **George III**
C) Edward VII
D) William IV
10. Which act required colonists to house British soldiers?

- A) Navigation Acts
 - B) **Quartering Act**
 - C) Coercive Acts
 - D) Declaratory Act
11. What was the last major battle of the American Revolution?
- A) Princeton
 - B) Brandywine
 - C) **Yorktown**
 - D) Cowpens
12. Which document announced American independence?
- A) Constitution
 - B) **Declaration of Independence**
 - C) Bill of Rights
 - D) Articles of Confederation
13. Who was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence?
- A) **Thomas Jefferson**
 - B) James Madison
 - C) John Hancock
 - D) Alexander Hamilton
14. What was the nickname given to colonial militia ready to fight quickly?
- A) Green Jackets
 - B) Continental Rangers
 - C) **Minutemen**
 - D) Liberty Guards
15. Which general betrayed the American side and joined the British?
- A) Nathanael Greene
 - B) Horatio Gates
 - C) **Benedict Arnold**
 - D) Charles Cornwallis
16. What was the first constitution of the United States called?
- A) **Articles of Confederation**
 - B) Continental Charter
 - C) Federalist Papers
 - D) Albany Plan
17. Which port city fell to the British in 1780, becoming their stronghold in the South?
- A) **Charleston**
 - B) Savannah
 - C) New York
 - D) Philadelphia
18. Who led the Green Mountain Boys in capturing Fort Ticonderoga?
- A) **Ethan Allen**
 - B) Israel Putnam
 - C) John Stark
 - D) Richard Montgomery
19. What was the name of the German soldiers hired by the British?
- A) Swiss Guards
 - B) **Hessians**
 - C) Prussian Legion

D) Bavarian Troops

20. Which future U.S. President was nicknamed “the Hero of New Orleans” and fought in the war as a teenager?

A) **Andrew Jackson**

B) James Monroe

C) John Quincy Adams

D) Martin Van Buren