

Chapter 8

Part 1: Content Test

Directions: Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

- Why did Britain impose the Stamp Act and the Townshend Acts on the colonists?
 - The king wanted colonists to return to Britain.
 - Britain needed money.
 - Britain thought colonists were too wealthy.
 - Britain wanted to give money to the colonists to expand their cities.
- Which of the following was NOT an effect of colonists' protests of British taxes?
 - Patrick Henry spoke to the House of Burgesses.
 - The Sons of Liberty was formed.
 - Colonists boycotted British goods.
 - The Stamp Act was passed.
- Who was one of the first to speak out against the Stamp Act?
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - Samuel Adams
 - Patrick Henry
 - Christopher Gadsden
- What was the effect of British taxation on the colonies as a whole?
 - They became more divided.
 - They started to unite as Americans.
 - Many paid for British support.
 - Many colonists returned to Britain.
- Who organized the Sons of Liberty?
 - Samuel Adams
 - Patrick Henry
 - Mercy Otis Warren
 - Benjamin Franklin
- What did the Daughters of Liberty do to support the boycott of British goods?
 - gave speeches and drew political cartoons
 - gave speeches and attended rallies
 - made tea and wove cloth
 - handed out pamphlets and posters
- Which of the following BEST describes the purpose of the Committees of Correspondence?
 - train express riders
 - share news among the colonies
 - keep in touch with Britain
 - unite the colonies in friendship
- How did the Boston Tea Party express the views of many colonists?
 - It showed that many colonists did not like tea.
 - It showed that many colonists supported Mohawk causes.
 - It showed that the colonists strongly protested the tea tax.
 - It showed that the tea would remain in Boston.

9. Which of the following caused the Intolerable Acts?
Ⓐ Boston Massacre
Ⓑ First Continental Congress
Ⓒ Committees of Correspondence
Ⓓ Boston Tea Party
10. Which of the following was NOT one of the Intolerable Acts?
Ⓐ The colonists had to pay a tax on British imports.
Ⓑ The colonists had to feed and house British soldiers.
Ⓒ The port of Boston was closed.
Ⓓ Massachusetts was put under the control of a British general.
11. What was a Patriot?
Ⓐ colonist opposed to British rule
Ⓑ British soldier opposed to British rule over the colonies
Ⓒ colonist who agreed with British rule
Ⓓ British soldier who agreed with British rule over the colonies
12. Who offered to lead men in battle for the relief of Boston?
Ⓐ Paul Revere
Ⓑ Hugh White
Ⓒ Crispus Attucks
Ⓓ George Washington
13. Which Patriot warned of the British attack?
Ⓐ John Adams
Ⓑ Paul Revere
Ⓒ John Hancock
Ⓓ George Washington
14. Which event took place FIRST?
Ⓐ Battle of Concord
Ⓑ Battle of Lexington
Ⓒ British retreat to Boston
Ⓓ Paul Revere captured
15. Which battle began with “the shot heard round the world”?
Ⓐ Bunker Hill
Ⓑ Breed’s Hill
Ⓒ Lexington
Ⓓ Concord
16. Which brief battle forced the British to retreat to Boston?
Ⓐ Concord
Ⓑ Bunker Hill
Ⓒ Breed’s Hill
Ⓓ Lexington
17. Who led the colonists in the battle of Bunker Hill?
Ⓐ John Adams
Ⓑ Paul Revere
Ⓒ John Hancock
Ⓓ William Prescott

Part 2: Skills Test

Directions: Use complete sentences to answer questions 1–8. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

1. Why was “No taxation without representation!” a meaningful slogan? **Summarize**

2. Do you think the British expected their actions to cause the colonists to unite against them? Explain. **Draw Conclusions**

3. What series of events linked the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party? **Sequence**

4. How were the Committees of Correspondence similar to the colonial minutemen? **Compare and Contrast**

5. What was the purpose of the First Continental Congress? **Main Idea and Details**

6. What did Patrick Henry mean by his declaration, “Give me liberty or give me death!”? **Make Inferences**

7. What evidence is there that Paul Revere’s ride was successful? **Analyze Information**

8. What was the result of the Patriots on Bunker Hill waiting to see the whites of the eyes of the British soldiers before firing? **Cause and Effect**
