

Revolutionary War Test Review

- 1. Why did the colonists of Virginia believe Parliament had no right to tax them?** Because they had no representation (or voice in the government).
- 2. What did the colonists and Parliament disagree over?** The way the colonies should be governed (**control** of the government).
- 3. What group of Virginians served in the Continental Army during the Revolution?** The Patriots
- 4. Virginians who remained loyal or faithful to England were called what?** Loyalists
- 5. What is the famous document written by Thomas Jefferson that stated people have the right to govern themselves? When was it signed?** The Declaration of Independence; signed July 4, 1776
- 6. Why was the Declaration of Independence written?** Because the colonists did not like “no taxation without representation”.
- 7. What famous Virginian said, “Give me liberty or give me death!”?** Patrick Henry
- 8. Why is the Battle of Great Bridge important?** It was the first land battle fought in Virginia during the Revolutionary War.
- 9. What was the outcome of the Battle of Great Bridge?** The British colonial governor was forced to flee the City of Norfolk.
- 10. “All people are created equal and have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Who wrote this quote?** Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence.
- 11. What is something the Declaration of Independence would NOT say?** All people must follow the rules of the King.
- 12. Who served as a spy for the Continental Army and was given his freedom from slavery after the war?** James Armistead Lafayette

13. What did the English promise African Americans (slaves) if they agreed to fight for them? Their freedom

14. What is George Washington known for? Military leadership of the Continental Army, serving as Commander-in-chief of the army, and being the first President of the U.S.



15. Did all Virginians fight in the war? No

16. Where was the final major battle of the Revolutionary War? Yorktown

17. How did the Revolutionary War end? Great Britain (the British), under their commander General Cornwallis **surrendered** to the Continental Army (the Patriots) at Yorktown. **Must be able to find Yorktown on a map.*

18. How did women help the war effort?

- They ran farms and businesses
- They help to nurse the wounded
- Disguised themselves as men and joined the army to fight in battles



19. What side did African Americans fight for in the Revolution? Both. Some were loyal to Britain, others fought for Independence from Britain.

20. Who was Jack Jouett? He rode on horseback to Charlottesville to warn Governor Thomas Jefferson that the British were coming to arrest him.

21. What was the role of American Indians during the war? they were divided: some fought for the Patriots, some fought for Great Britain.

22. Know the order of these events:

- Parliament passes taxes on sugar, tea and other items
- Patrick Henry delivers his "Give me liberty" speech
- Declaration of Independence is written
- American victory in Yorktown.

23. What program did Captain John Smith establish? The forced work program ("If you don't work, you don't eat.")

24. In Jamestown, what did the arrival of Africans do for the economy? Expanded the economy (helped it grow!)