What Started the Revolutionary War? - Quiz

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Q1. When did the Revolutionary War begin?

A. 19th April 1775

B. 4th July 1776

C. 3rd September 1783

D. 1st January 1770

Q2. Which countries helped the Americans during the Revolutionary War?

A. France and Spain

B. Germany and Italy

C. Portugal and Netherlands

D. Russia and Sweden

Q3. What was the Proclamation Line intended to prevent?

A. War with Native Americans

B. Tax increases

C. Smuggling of goods

D. Colonial independence

Q4. What was the rallying cry for the American colonists regarding taxes?

A. No taxation without representation

B. Tax the rich

C. Freedom from taxes

D. Lower taxes now

Q5. What event in 1770 escalated tensions between the colonists and British authorities?

A. The Boston Massacre

B. The Boston Tea Party

C. The Gaspee Affair

D. The Tea Act

Q6. What did the Sons of Liberty do during the Boston Tea Party?

A. Dumped tea into Boston Harbor

B. Burned down a British ship

C. Attacked British soldiers

D. Declared independence

Q7. Who sent a petition to King George III to revoke the Intolerable Acts?

A. The Continental Congress

B. The Sons of Liberty

C. The British Parliament

D. The Loyalists

Q8. What was the outcome of the petition sent to King George III after the Battle of Concord?

A. It was rejected

B. It was accepted

C. It led to peace talks

D. It was ignored

Q9. What was the main difference between Patriots and Loyalists?

A. Patriots wanted independence, Loyalists did not

B. Patriots were British, Loyalists were American

C. Patriots supported taxes, Loyalists did not

D. Patriots were farmers, Loyalists were merchants

Q10. What was the purpose of the Committee of Secret Correspondence?

A. To seek allied assistance for the war

B. To spy on the British

C. To draft the Declaration of Independence

D. To negotiate trade deals

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A