

American Revolution MCQ Quiz Questions and Answers

Before starting this American Revolution MCQ, read each question carefully and choose the correct answer from the given options. Use the Answer Key provided at the end to check your performance. Keeping these instructions in mind, let's start our American Revolution quiz for students.

1. When did the American Revolution begin and end?

- A) 1775 to 1785
- B) 1775 to 1783
- C) 1770 to 1783

2. Which countries joined the colonies against Britain during the American Revolution?

- A) France and Spain
- B) France and Germany
- C) Spain and Russia

3. What was a major reason for the growing estrangement between the British crown and its North American colonies?

- A) British interference in colonial affairs
- B) Colonies' demand for independence
- C) Economic issues

4. Which country provided financial support and recognition for the United States during the American Revolution?

- A) France
- B) Netherlands
- C) Spain

5. What role did sea power play in the American Revolution?

- A) It helped Britain secure more land
- B) It determined the course of the war
- C) It had no impact on the war

6. What event marked the final British surrender during the American Revolution?

- A) Battle of Lexington
- B) Battle of Yorktown
- C) Battle of Saratoga

7. How many soldiers did the Continental Army have throughout the American Revolution?



- A) 164,087
- B) 231,771
- C) 20,000

8. What was one reason the Continental Army had difficulty maintaining adequate numbers?

- A) The soldiers refused to fight
- B) Farmers objected to leaving their fields
- C) There were too many volunteers

9. What foreign soldiers did the British hire during the American Revolution?

- A) Mercenaries from Germany
- B) French soldiers
- C) Dutch soldiers

10. What event on December 16, 1773, escalated tensions between American colonies and Britain?

- A) The Battle of Lexington
- B) The Boston Tea Party
- C) The signing of the Declaration of Independence

11. What was the British response to the Boston Tea Party?

- A) The Intolerable Acts
- B) The Treaty of Paris
- C) The Quartering Act

12. Identify the Intolerable Acts under which the colonists were required to house British soldiers.

- A) Boston Port Act
- B) Quartering Act
- C) Administration of Justice Act

13. Which intellectual movement is associated with the American Revolution?

- A) the Enlightenment
- B) the Renaissance
- C) Neoplatonism

14. How did the colonists respond to British attempts to seize weapons and ammunition in the early months of the revolution?

- A) They surrendered the weapons willingly
- B) They organized countermeasures and hid the weapons
- C) They sought help from France



15. How many British soldiers were involved in the initial attempt to seize the colonial armory in Concord on April 18, 1775?

- A) 500
- B) 700
- C) 1,000

16. What is the famous phrase associated with the "shot heard 'round the world" during the Battle of Lexington?

- A) "Let the revolution begin"
- B) "The British are coming"
- C) "The shot heard 'round the world"

17. Which American leader fled Lexington for safety before the Battle of Lexington began?

- A) Thomas Jefferson
- B) Samuel Adams
- C) George Washington

18. What was the result of the Battle of Lexington in terms of casualties?

- A) 10 Americans and 50 British were killed
- B) 8 Americans and 1 British were killed
- C) 100 Americans and 200 British were killed

19. Where did the British forces retreat to after the Battle of Concord?

- A) New York
- B) Boston
- C) Philadelphia

20. Where was the Battle of Bunker Hill fought?

- A) Portland
- B) Nashua
- C) Boston

21. How many British colonies formed the USA?

- A) 13
- B) 14
- C) 15

22. What was the name given to American colonists who supported Great Britain during the American Revolution?

- A) Anti-royalists
- B) Loyalists
- C) Anglicans

23. Identify the American Revolutionary officer who was hanged in 1776 for spying on the British.

- A) Nathan Green
- B) Nathan Marian
- C) Nathan Hale

24. When was the Battle of Lexington and Concord fought?

- A) 1861
- B) 1775
- C) 1885

25. Which of the following states was not one of the original thirteen colonies?

- A) Maryland
- B) Georgia
- C) Vermont

Answer Key

1. B	6. B	11. A	16. C	21. A
2. B	7. B	12. B	17. B	22. B
3. A	8. B	13. A	18. B	23. C
4. B	9. A	14. B	19. B	24.
5. B	10. B	15. B	20. B	25.