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Circle the correct answer:

1. What Native American leader laid siege to Fort Detroit? His actions convinced the British to not permit English colonists settle in the Native Americans' region.

- A. Pontiac
- B. Metacomet
- C. Cadillac
- D. Sequoyah

2. The Proclamation of 1763 did not allow English colonists to settle west of what geographic location?

- A. Appalachian Mountains
- B. Great Lakes
- C. Mississippi River
- D. Rocky Mountains

3. What was NOT a reason that the British thought that their American colonists should help pay for the French and Indian War?

- A. The war had made the colonists safe from attack by the French
- B. The war had cost the colonists very little money
- C. The war had been fought in America so Americans should help to pay for it
- D. The Spanish were now "stirring up" Native Americans to fight the English colonists

4. For what reason did many colonists, who did not want to pay higher taxes to Britain, think the war had been fought?

- A. The war had been fought to protect the English colonists from the French
- B. The war had been fought to protect British trade
- C. The war had been fought to protect English colonists from the Spanish
- D. The war had been fought to protect English colonists from the Native Americans

5. What act passed by Parliament allowed the British to keep soldiers in the homes of American colonists?

- A. Stamp Act
- B. Quartering Act
- C. Sugar Act
- D. Tea Act

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6. What did the phrase “No Taxation without Representation” mean to an American colonist?
- A. The wealthy should be taxed more than the poor because they can afford the most
 - B. Taxation is unfair when you don’t have a say if you want to be taxed or not
 - C. Only members of the House of Representatives should be taxed
 - D. Protests against taxes should not be allowed because they cause unrest
7. What act passed by Parliament affected the most Americans because almost everyone at this time used this item/these items?
- A. Stamp Act
 - B. Quartering Act
 - C. Sugar Act
 - D. Tea Act
8. What was the purpose of the Committees of Correspondence?
- A. To organize the Postal Service between colonies
 - B. To throw tea into Boston Harbor
 - C. To communicate with other colonists about the actions of the British government
 - D. To seek the return of colonists captured during the French and Indian War
9. Which of the following is true concerning the Boston Massacre?
- A. British soldiers fired into a crowd of peaceful, law-abiding citizens
 - B. The Massacre followed several days of tension between the colonists and military
 - C. Captain Preston was executed for his role in the Boston Massacre
 - D. 83 citizens were killed during the Boston Massacre
10. The organizer of the Sons of Liberty, the Committees of Correspondence and the Boston Tea Party was:
- A. Samuel Adams
 - B. John Adams
 - C. John Hancock
 - D. Benjamin Franklin

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

We live in a republic in which we elect leaders to represent us in the state legislatures and the national Congress. For what reasons would you think of taking up weapons against your country?

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