

Yorktown Quiz Study Guide

Name _____ Period _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. British commander Lord Charles Cornwallis thought that Yorktown was a good geographic position because it was located on a:
 - A. Ridge
 - B. Island
 - C. Mountain
 - D. Peninsula
2. Who was the commander of the French naval fleet that blocked the Chesapeake Bay and kept British ships from reaching Yorktown?
 - A. Francois de Grasse
 - B. Marquis de Lafayette
 - C. Jean de Rochambeau
 - D. Edmund Genet
3. Who was the commander of the American (Continental) Army at Yorktown?
 - A. Anthony Wayne
 - B. George Washington
 - C. Benjamin Lincoln
 - D. Charles O'Hara
4. Who was the commander of the French Army at Yorktown?
 - A. Francois de Grasse
 - B. Marquis de Lafayette
 - C. Jean de Rochambeau
 - D. Edmund Genet
5. What commander did not show up for the surrender ceremony at Yorktown?
 - A. Jean de Rochambeau
 - B. Charles Cornwallis
 - C. Benjamin Lincoln
 - D. Charles O'Hara
6. What was the name of the song that the British army's band might have played at Yorktown?
 - A. God Save the King
 - B. Star Spangled Banner
 - C. Yankee Doodle
 - D. The World Turned Upside Down

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7. On what date did the surrender at Yorktown take place?

- A. July 4, 1776
- B. October 19, 1781
- C. September 17, 1787
- D. March 4, 1791

8. Approximately how long after the surrender of the British army at Yorktown was the final document signed to end the Revolutionary War?

- A. One year
- B. Two years
- C. Three years
- D. Four years

9. What document ended the American Revolution?

- A. Great Compromise
- B. Treaty of Paris
- C. The American Secession
- D. The Partition of Great Britain

10. What was the name of George Washington's home?

- A. Monticello
- B. Montpelier
- C. Mount Vernon
- D. Shadwell

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

How would the world be different if the United States had lost the American Revolution?

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Answers:

1. D Peninsula
2. A Francois de Grasse
3. B George Washington
4. C Jean de Rochambeau
5. B Charles Cornwallis
6. D. The World Turned Upside Down
7. B. October 19, 1781
8. B. Two years
9. B. Treaty of Paris
10. C. Mount Vernon