Chapter 5 Quiz

- 1. The central element in the Anglo-American debate over governance was known as
- A. Divine sovereignty.
- B. Laissez faire.
- C. Parliamentary sovereignty.
- D. Absolute rule.
- E. Colonial sovereignty.
- 2. England passed the Coercive Acts in response to
- A. The colonial boycott of the Stamp Act.
- B. The Boston Tea Party.
- C. The American victory at Saratoga
- D. The Declaratory Act.
- E. The Tea Act.
- 3. As a result of the Sugar Act, the duty on molasses was
- A. Reduced significantly.
- B. Raised dramatically.
- C. Removed entirely.
- D. Kept at essentially the same level.
- E. Replaced with a duty on processed sugar.
- 4. The Stamp Act of 1765 affected
- A. Only businessmen and merchants.
- B. Primarily colonial manufacturers.
- C. The lives of ordinary people, as well as those of the elite.
- D. Only those who engaged in the direct trade with Great Britain.
- E. Notaries and other public officials.
- 5. One consequence off the Townshend Acts was
- A. The strengthening of intercolonial unity.
- B. The weakening of intercolonial unity.
- C. The strengthening of the powers of colonial governors.
- D. The strengthening of the presence of the British army.
- E. The dissolution of colonial assemblies.

- 6. The most important responsibility of the Second Continental Congress was to
- A. Convince the colonists of the necessity of war.
- B. Win loyalty from the Indians.
- C. Organize the colonies of war.
- D. Find a strong political leader for the nation.
- E. Draft the Declaration of Independence.
- 7. Common Sense
- A. Provided the colonists with a rationale for the revolution.
- B. Acknowledged the sovereignty of the monarch.
- C. Persuaded colonial elites to sever their ties with Great Britain.
- D. Had little popularity among the colonist.
- E. Did not criticize all monarchs, just George III.
- 8. During the early months of the Revolutionary War, American soldiers
- A. Received excellent training.
- B. Despaired of ever defeating the superior British army.
- C. Were excessively over confident about their chances of victory.
- D. Rebelled against Washington's leadership.
- E. Were mentally prepared for a long, difficult fight.
- 9. Essential to the establishment of a colonial alliance with the French was the work of
- A. Thomas Paine.
- B. John Adams.
- C. John Dickinson.
- D. Thomas Jefferson.
- E. Benjamin Franklin.

- 10. The Treaty of Paris of 1783
- A. Established the American borders at the Appalachian Mountains.
- B. Ensure Loyalists would not be compensated for their lands.
- C. Did not provide a favorable conclusion to the war.
- D. Allowed Americans the opportunity for an independent nation.
- E. Did not include compensation for Loyalists whose lands had been confiscated.
- 11. The pamphlet _____ presented justification to Americans for their break with Great Britain
- A. American Crisis
- B. The Prince
- C. The Declaration of the Rights of Man
- D. Treatise on Government
- E. Common Sense.

- 12. The American victory that brought about the French alliance occurred at
- A. Saratoga.
- B. Yorktown.
- C. Breed's Hill.
- D. Philadelphia.
- E. Trenton.
- 13. Which of the following prohibited colonial settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains.
- A. Navigation Act of 1772
- B. Proclamation of 1763
- C. Sugar Act of 1764
- D. Townshend Acts of 1767
- E. Settlement Act of 175
- 14. Massachusetts reacted to passage of the Townshend Acts with the
- A. Minute Men.
- B. Circular Letter.
- C. Virginia Resolves.
- D. First Continental Congress.
- E. Boston Tea Party.
- 15. The Suffolk Resolves advocated
- A. Forcible resistance to the Coercive Acts.
- B. The assassination of British tax collectors.
- C. The formation of an American navy.
- D. The repeal of the Stamp Act.
- E. The formation of the Sons of Liberty.