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American Revolution Quiz

Part I – Multiple Choice (1 point each)

Circle or mark the correct answer.

1. **What year did the American Revolution officially begin?**
a. 1765 b. 1770 c. 1775 d. 1781
2. **Who was the main author of the Declaration of Independence?**
a. George Washington b. John Adams
c. Thomas Paine d. Thomas Jefferson
3. **What was the final major battle of the American Revolution?**
a. Battle of Saratoga b. Battle of Yorktown
c. Battle of Bunker Hill d. Battle of Trenton
4. **Which country provided the most significant military support to the American colonists?**
a. Spain b. France c. Germany d. Netherlands
5. **What pamphlet, written by Thomas Paine, inspired colonists to seek independence?**
a. *The Rights of Man* b. *The Federalist Papers*
c. *Common Sense* d. *Poor Richard's Almanack*
6. **Which act imposed a tax on all printed materials in the colonies?**
a. Tea Act b. Sugar Act
c. Intolerable Acts d. Stamp Act
7. **What was the purpose of the Olive Branch Petition?**
a. To declare war on Britain b. To ask France for help
c. To make peace with King George III d. To organize the Boston Tea Party
8. **Which battle is considered the turning point of the war?**
a. Bunker Hill b. Lexington and Concord
c. Saratoga d. Valley Forge
9. **Who was the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army?**
a. Benjamin Franklin b. George Washington
c. Paul Revere d. Thomas Gage
10. **What treaty officially ended the Revolutionary War in 1783?**
a. Treaty of London b. Treaty of Yorktown
c. Treaty of Paris d. Treaty of Independence



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Part II – Short Answer (2 points each)

11. Name one way women contributed to the American Revolution.

12. What was “taxation without representation,” and why did it anger colonists?

13. What happened at the Boston Tea Party, and why was it important?

14. Why was Valley Forge a significant moment for the Continental Army?

15. List two outcomes of the American Revolution.