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Chapter 6 Test - The Start of a New Nation

Multiple Choice: Read each statement carefully. Select and **circle** the **most correct choice** among the choices of answers. (2 points each)

1. Which two European countries were fighting for control of western Pennsylvania's Ohio River Valley in the mid-1700s?
 - A. Dutch and England
 - B. England and France
 - C. France and Spain
 - D. Spain and Sweden

2. Why were these two European countries fighting for this land?
 - A. city of Pittsburgh
 - B. farm land
 - C. fur trade
 - D. gold

3. In the 1700s, a place or area that was unsettled was known as:
 - A. claimed land
 - B. fighting grounds
 - C. meadows
 - D. wilderness

4. Who was **first** sent to western Pennsylvania to ask the French to leave the territory?
 - A. General Braddock
 - B. George Washington
 - C. Thomas Jefferson
 - D. William Penn

5. The Ohio River Valley was located in Pennsylvania. Why did the colony of Virginia get involved in the fight for the Ohio River Valley?
 - A. The founding Quakers did not believe in war.
 - B. Pennsylvania was not interested in the area.
 - C. Virginia claimed this area as its own.
 - D. Virginia had a faster way to get to this area.

6. A large, natural opening clear of trees is called a:
 - A. delta
 - B. meadow
 - C. valley
 - D. wilderness

7. Name the fort the French built in the 1750s where three rivers meet.
 - A. Fort Duquesne
 - B. Fort Necessity
 - C. Fort Pitt
 - D. Fort Virginia

8. Name the fort Washington built to protect his troops against a French attack.
 - A. Fort Duquesne
 - B. Fort Mifflin
 - C. Fort Necessity
 - D. Fort Pitt

9. Even though he outnumbered his enemy, this British general was defeated and killed in battle on his way to take the French fort.
 - A. Braddock
 - B. Bouquet
 - C. Forbes
 - D. "Mad Anthony" Wayne

10. After the English took over the French fort at three rivers, what name was given to a newly built fort?
 - A. Fort Duquesne
 - B. Fort Forbes
 - C. Fort Necessity
 - D. Fort Pitt

11. Who was the Native American chief who led tribes to defeat western frontier forts? He was defeated at the Battle of Bushy Run.
 - A. Crazy Horse
 - B. Geronimo
 - C. Pontiac
 - D. Tamenend

True - False: Read each statement. If it is true, mark **T** in the blank space. If it is false, mark **F** in the blank space. **Then, correct the underlined** part of the sentence by crossing it out and writing in the correct answer. (1 point for each correct T and F; 1 more point for each corrected false statement).

1. _____ The event that led to the end of peaceful times with the Native Americans was the American Revolution.

2. _____ The main writer of the Declaration of Independence was Benjamin Franklin.

3. _____ The name of the war in which the colonies fought to gain their independence from England was the French and Indian War.

3. Write about any situation in which you are describing a "cause and effect" situation. Clearly label what the cause is and what the effect is. **Do not use an example in the text!** (4 pts.)

4. Write why each document is important to our way of life today. (4 pts.)

U. S. Constitution -

Bill of Rights -

5. From Chapter 6, give three examples for a person, place, and event. **Each person must be connected to a place and an event.** (6 pts.)

person

place

event

1.

2.

3.