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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.

4. ____ One of the main results of the French and Indian War was that England placed on the American colonies **unfair taxes**.
5. ____ The main purpose of the Declaration of Independence was to declare **a Bill of Rights** for the American colonies.
6. ____ After the Declaration of Independence, the first plan of running the U. S. government was called the **Articles of Confederation**.
7. ____ The main result of the First Continental Congress was that the American colonies agreed to **stop buying English goods**.
8. ____ The man who trained the American troops at Valley Forge was **General George Washington**.
9. ____ The woman who took over her wounded husband's post at the cannon was **Sarah Bache**.
10. ____ The woman who was asked to make the first American flag was **Betsy Ross**.
11. ____ The only vehicle strong enough to carry heavy supplies and goods to the colonists' armies was the **Conestoga Wagon**.
12. ____ People at the **Second Continental Congress** wrote the U. S. Constitution in 1787.

Short Answer:

1. Explain the meanings of our state's two "nicknames." (2pts.)

2. Give two **important** results of the Second Continental Congress. (2pts.)

Turn the page!

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.