

American Revolution Test

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer to complete each statement. Circle the correct letter.

1. African Americans from Virginia were _____.
Some slaves fought for the English because they were promised their freedom.
 - a. all loyal to the British
 - b. all Patriots
 - c. divided about the war
 - d. all loyal to the French

2. During the Revolutionary war, woman helped _____.
 - a. by fighting on the front lines
 - b. by fighting for the British
 - c. by running the family farms and by being cooks and nurses for the soldiers
 - d. by doing none of the above

3. Virginia _____ served in the Continental Army and fought against the English.
 - a. Loyalists
 - b. Patriots
 - c. women
 - d. all of the above

4. Some Virginians remained loyal to England. They were called _____.
 - a. Loyalists
 - b. Patriots
 - c. Women
 - d. all of the above

5. The American victory at _____ resulted in the surrender of the English Army, bringing an end to the war.

- a. Richmond, Virginia
- b. Jamestown, Virginia
- c. Yorktown, Virginia
- d. Manassas, Virginia

*Match each person on the left with his description on the right by writing the correct letter on the line.

6. _____ Thomas Jefferson

A. a slave from Virginia who served in the Continental Army and was given his freedom after the war

7. _____ James A. Lafayette

B. inspired patriots when he spoke out against taxation without representation by saying, "... give me liberty or give me death."

8. _____ George Washington

C. provided political leadership by expressing the reason for colonial independence from England in the Declaration of Independence

9. _____ Patrick Henry

D. provided military leadership by serving as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army