American Revolution Review

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which country governed the 13 colonies that declared independence in 1776?
   A. Great Britain
   B. France
   C. Portugal
   D. The Netherlands

2. In which colony were Lexington and Concord when fighting began there in April 1775?
   A. Pennsylvania
   B. Virginia
   C. Massachusetts
   D. South Carolina

3. What kind of item was taxed under the Stamp Act of 1765?
   A. Fresh apples
   B. Printed newspapers
   C. Cattle
   D. Fishing nets

4. In which city did the Second Continental Congress meet in May 1775?
   A. New York City
   B. Boston
   C. Charleston
   D. Philadelphia

5. Which country made a formal alliance with the United States in 1778?
   A. Great Britain
   B. France
   C. Russia
   D. Portugal

6. At the Boston Tea Party, colonists objecting to British policy unloaded tea into which body of water?
   A. Boston Harbor
   B. The Hudson River
   C. The Chesapeake Bay
   D. The Delaware River

7. Which British action directly shut Boston’s harbor as punishment after the Boston Tea Party?

A. The Currency Act of 1764
B. The Stamp Act
C. The Quartering Act of 1765
D. The Boston Port Act

8. Which military force did the Second Continental Congress establish in June 1775?

A. The French Royal Army
B. The British Royal Navy
C. The Continental Army
D. The New York militia

9. Which event led directly to Congress preparing to announce independence in early July 1776?

A. Congress passed a resolution for independence
B. France signed its U.S. alliance in Paris
C. The colonies ratified the U.S. Constitution
D. The British surrendered at Yorktown

10. Which American victory in 1777 preceded the formal alliance with France?

A. The capture of Charleston by the British
B. Lexington and Concord
C. Yorktown
D. Saratoga

11. In 1780 the British captured a major port and a large American army in which southern city?

A. Wilmington
B. Savannah
C. Charleston
D. Yorktown

12. Why was the 1781 surrender at Yorktown possible?

A. British forces had already ratified a final peace treaty
B. American and French forces operated together by land and sea
C. Congress had moved to Yorktown to sign the Declaration
D. The Stamp Act cut off supplies inside Yorktown

13. What framework of government took effect in 1781, before the Constitution replaced it?

A. The Federalist Papers
B. The Bill of Rights
C. The Mayflower Compact
D. The Articles of Confederation

14. Which river formed much of the western boundary described in the 1783 Treaty of Paris?

A. The Mississippi River
B. The Hudson River
C. The Delaware River
D. The St. Lawrence River

15. Which order correctly places four events from the Revolution?

A. Lexington and Concord, Yorktown, Saratoga, final Treaty of Paris
B. Saratoga, Lexington and Concord, Yorktown, final Treaty of Paris
C. Lexington and Concord, Saratoga, Yorktown, final Treaty of Paris
D. Lexington and Concord, final Treaty of Paris, Saratoga, Yorktown