

American Revolution Worksheet

1. The American colonists got mad at Great Britain in 1776 because of _____.
 - A) They didn't want to fight a war
 - B) Bad beer
 - C) Taxes
2. Colonists in America who stayed loyal to Great Britain during the Revolutionary War were _____.
 - D) Loyalists
 - E) Patriots
3. About _____ of all Americans remained loyal to Great Britain.
 - A) One half
 - B) One third
 - C) None
4. The Second Continental Congress signed a document called the _____ in 1776.
 - A) Bill of Rights
 - B) The Constitution
 - C) The Declaration of Independence
 - D) The Magna Carta
5. The Declaration of Independence was written to tell the world _____.
 - A) Why more British soldiers should be sent to America.
 - B) How good the Great Britain was to the American colonies.
 - C) Why America believed it should be a free and independent nation.
 - D) What George Washington thought about the American soldiers.
6. The Declaration of Independence says that when a ruler no longer has permission of the people to rule, the people have the right _____.
 - A) to kill the king.
 - B) to start a war.
 - C) to write declarations.
 - D) to form a new government to rule them
7. The Declaration of Independence says that "All men are _____."
 - A) free
 - B) created equal
 - C) patriots
 - D) required to wear white wigs
8. The Declaration of Independence was written by one man named _____.
 - A) James Madison
 - B) George Washington
 - C) Thomas Jefferson
 - D) Alfred E. Smith
9. The Declaration of Independence was signed by the Second Continental Congress on which date in 1776?
 - A) June 4th
 - B) July 4th
 - C) August 10th
 - D) January 12th