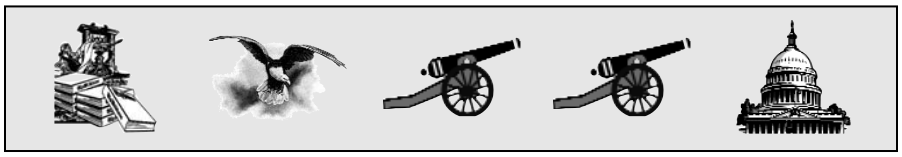
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SECTION 2 QUIZ



Congratulations! You have completed this section!

Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your quiz to your teacher. Each of the 66 questions is worth 1.5 points.

Matching:

1. _____ Patrick Henry
2. _____ Declaration of Independence
3. _____ Thomas Jefferson
4. _____ Henry W. Longfellow: *Paul Revere's Ride*
5. _____ Benedict Arnold
6. _____ Samuel Adams
7. _____ John Jay
8. _____ George Washington
9. _____ Articles of Confederation
10. _____ Founding Fathers
11. _____ Constitutional Convention
12. _____ James Madison
13. _____ Benjamin Franklin
14. _____ Alexander Hamilton
15. _____ Northwest Ordinance

(a) "One if by land, two if by sea . . . "
(b) penned the Declaration of Independence
(c) gave fiery speech before the House of Burgesses, believed the cause for independence was divinely inspired; said, "Give me liberty or give me death."
(d) officially called for separation from England, signed by 56 patriots who pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor.
(e) "Father of the American Revolution," founded the Committees of Correspondence, Sons of Liberty and instigated the Boston Tea Party
(f) infamous traitor to America
(g) called for purpose of forming a "more perfect union," a national governmental structure of, by, and for the people; conducted in Philadelphia statehouse
(h) outstanding patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence and/or framed the Constitution
(i) "Father of the Constitution" and the fourth U.S. president
(j) first Secretary of Treasury under Washington
(k) first constitution of the United States, had more weaknesses than strengths
(l) became first Chief Justice of Supreme Court
(m) guardian and protector of American Colonies; unanimously elected president of Constitutional Convention and first president of United States
(n) ". . . religion, morality, and knowledge (is) necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind . . . ."; new state governments required not to oppose stated principles
(o) urged Declaration of Independence signers to stay unified in goals, advised Constitutional Convention delegates to seek God's counsel for their undertakings

Short answer: Name the four foundational documents of America.

16. _____ 18. _____

17. _____ 19. _____

Complete the following: The Declaration of Independence states:

We hold these truths to be (20) _____, *that all men are* _____, *that they are endowed by* (21) _____ *with certain* _____ _____, *that among these are* (22) _____, _____, *and the* _____. *. . . and for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of* (23) _____, *we mutually pledge to each other our* (24) _____, *our* _____ *and our* _____.

Using the WORD BANK, fill in the blanks for questions #25-32.

WORD BANK		
foolish	good men	deserve
unify	Federalist	liberty
divide	Philadelphia	republic
noble	Thomas Paine	Paul Revere
evil men	Trenton	

25. The Northwest Ordinance and Constitutional Convention helped to _____ the colonists after the War for Independence.

26. The Constitution provides for a _____ system of government with power divided between a strong central government and the states.

27. Our government is also a _____, which draws its authority from the people through elected representatives.

28. _____, silversmith and "Courier of the Revolution," rode all night to warn area colonists of an impending British attack while shouting, "To arms, to arms! The British are coming! The war has begun!"

29. *"He who will not use his freedom to defend his freedom does not _____ his freedom."*

30. "*They that can give up essential _____ to obtain a little temporary security deserve neither liberty nor safety."*

31. *"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is that _____ do nothing."*

32. *"It is better to die for something _____ than to live for something evil."*

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SECTION 2 QUIZ

Matching:

33. _____ Joseph Warren
34. _____ Bunker Hill
35. _____ Thomas Paine
36. _____ Baron von Steuben
37. _____ Valley Forge
38. _____ "Molly Pitcher"
39. _____ James Armistead
40. _____ Lafayette
41. _____ Minutemen
42. _____ Nathan Hale
43. _____ William Dawes, Samuel Prescott
44. _____ Lexington and Concord
45. _____ Ethan Allen
46. _____ Yorktown

(a) hanged as a spy by the British; said, "I only regret I have but one life to give for my country."
(b) first battles of the War for Independence, "the shot heard 'round the world"
(c) American patriot, doctor, Colonial army general; assisted Paul Revere, died defending Bunker Hill
(d) wrote series of pamphlets supporting America's struggle for independence, including *The American Crisis* which began with "These are the times that try men's souls . . ."
(e) a place in Pennsylvania where George Washington wintered and trained his troops, where over one-fourth of troops died from disease and severe weather; symbolic of American determination and liberty
(f) patriot who captured British Fort Ticonderoga in Canada by shouting "Surrender in the name of God and the Continental Congress!"
(g) ready to fight for freedom at a minute's notice
(h) assisted Paul Revere in warning patriots at Lexington and Concord of the approaching British army
(i) last official battle of America's War for Independence; British General Cornwallis surrendered with 8,000 soldiers
(j) fought on the battlefield beside her wounded husband
(k) a battle watched from Boston rooftops; Americans were victorious in defeat
(l) young French nobleman who was valuable to Washington throughout the War for Independence
(m) Prussian patriot who organized and drilled Washington's troops at Valley Forge
(n) Black American patriot who was a double spy in the War for Independence

True or False: Write the correct answers.

47. _____ The Constitutional Convention delegates used few reference materials, but used mainly their own ideas.
48. _____ Most of the Founding Fathers had firm beliefs in God.
49. _____ Most signers of the Declaration gave their lives and/or suffered severe hardships for the cause of freedom.
50. _____ Most colonists supported the War for Independence from the beginning.
51. _____ Colonial women supported the War for Independence chiefly by fighting on the front lines of battle.
52. _____ The fourth of July celebrates the writing of the U.S. Constitution.

True or False, continued

53. _____ Battles of Trenton, Princeton and Saratoga were turning points in the War of Independence.

54. _____ George Rogers Clark and his men established British power in the Northwest Territory.

55. _____ Colonists lost more battles than they won, but won the War for Independence.

Match the conflicting groups with the compromises reached.

56. _____ Aristocrats vs. Democrats

57. _____ Large States vs. Smaller States

58. _____ Southern States vs. Northern States

59. _____ Manufacturing States vs. Agricultural States

60. _____ Free States vs. Slave States

(a) The Great Compromise: a two-house Congress with two senators from each state and House of Representatives based on population

(b) The Commerce Compromise: Congress could tax imports, but not exports

(c) president is to be elected indirectly by the Electoral College; 4-year term with re-election options

(d) The Slave Trade Compromise: slaves could be imported with no restrictions for 20 years; then they could be taxed ten dollars each

(e) The Three-Fifths Compromise: for purposes of representation and taxation, five slaves would be counted for every three whites

Matching: Choose the correct dates that match the historical events.

61. _____ 1775

62. _____ July 4, 1776

63. _____ 1777

64. _____ 1781

65. _____ September 1783

66. _____ 1787

(a) Treaty of Paris officially ended the War for Independence

(b) Constitutional Convention

(c) Declaration of Independence; official beginning of American War for Independence; America's birthday

(d) last major battle of the War for Independence; Articles of Confederation adopted

(e) Washington's troops endured the harsh winter at Valley Forge

(f) Battles of Lexington and Concord, Bunker Hill