1. In 1776, thirteen colonies in North America did which of the following?
   
   A. established the United States of America  
   B. ratified the federal Constitution  
   C. ratified the Articles of Confederation  
   D. announced independence from Great Britain

2. *For imposing taxes without our consent...*  
   - The Declaration of Independence

   The excerpt above was written in response to which of the following British actions?
   
   F. passage of the Stamp Act in 1765  
   G. enforcement of the Quartering Act in 1774  
   H. creation of the Intolerable Acts in 1774  
   J. establishment of the policy of Mercantilism in 1750

3. Before the revolution, the British thought it was fair to tax the colonists to help pay the expenses they had run up fighting which of the following?
   
   A. Spanish and French  
   B. Spanish and Indians  
   C. French and Indians  
   D. Colonists and Indians

4. Who is often considered the founder of the US Navy?
   
   F. John Paul Jones  
   G. George Washington  
   H. Benjamin Franklin  
   J. Nathaniel Bacon

5. *Use the information below and your knowledge of social studies to answer the question.*

   Which of the above was a major cause of tension between the colonists and Great Britain?
   
   A. I
6. According to the writers of the Declaration of Independence, which of the following is NOT an unalienable right?

F. life
G. property
H. liberty
J. pursuit of happiness

7. Where were the first shots of the Revolutionary War fired?

A. Lexington
B. Plymouth
C. Saratoga
D. Boston

8. According to the passage above, why were colonists so angry about the tea delivered to Boston?

F. They were not allowed a say in the tax on the tea.
G. They were angry over the quality of the tea.
H. They felt England should pay the tax itself.
J. They disliked the governor and wished to embarrass him.

9. The Second Continental Congress' MOST important accomplishment was —

A. approval of the Bill of Rights
B. development of the Articles of Confederation
C. creation of the Declaration of Independence
D. signing of the Treaty of Paris with Great Britain

10. The Treaty of Paris (1783) gave the newly formed U.S. all of the following EXCEPT—

F. recognition of independence from Britain
G. Boundaries extended to Canada in the north
11. Which of the following battles is considered a turning point for the Americans in the Revolutionary War?

A. Battle of Saratoga
B. Battle of Yorktown
C. Battle of Lexington
D. Battle of Trenton

12. Many of the protests and demonstrations that followed the Stamp Act and Intolerable Acts were examples of which of the following?

F. boycott
G. civil disobedience
H. unalienable rights
J. natural rights

13. Use the information below and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

By the Declaration of Independence, dreaded by the foes and for a time doubtfully viewed by many of the friends of America, everything stood on a new and more respectable footing, both with regard to the operations of war or negotiations with foreign powers.

Mercy Otis Warren

Which is the CORRECT role played by Mercy Otis Warren?

A. Contributor to writing the Declaration of Independence
B. Propaganda writer for the Patriot cause
C. Negotiator for the United States
D. Poet who fought in the Revolution

14. The famous work of art above was created by ______________ in response to the ______________ and has lived throughout the ages as tangible evidence of the abuses of British power. Others throughout the years have questioned the accuracy of all of the details in the engraving.
Which terms complete the paragraph above?

F. Patrick Henry...Boston Massacre
G. Paul Revere...Boston Massacre
H. Samuel Adams...Boston Tea Party
J. John Trumbull...Lexington and Concord

15. Which of the following can be inferred from the engraving?

A. The British soldiers were ordered to shoot into the crowd.
B. The crowd was advancing toward the British.
C. The incident took place in a small village.
D. The British had just cause to begin shooting.

16. Some of the details of the events depicted in the engraving have come into question over the last 200 years. Give two reasons that the engraving could be accused (although not necessarily correctly) of bias or that it is not an altogether valid source. Explain your reasons with details.

17. In the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson wrote grievances against the King of England, including taxation without representation, quartering of troops in colonial homes, and search without warrants. Which of the following actions by King George provided examples that moved the colonists to prepare these documents?

A. Stamp Act
B. Intolerable Acts
C. Stamp Act and Intolerable Acts
D. none of these

18. After suffering several defeats, Washington took his troops out of the fight in order to train them into a more professional army. During this time, the young colonial army faced one of its severest tests as they suffered through starvation and frostbite. Those who remained, came out a dedicated, united fighting force that was able to turn the tide of the war the next year.

Which event is being described above?

F. French and Indian War
19.  I. Boston Tea Party  
   II. Townsend Acts  
   III. Stamp Act  
   IV. Intolerable Acts  

Which of the following is the correct sequence of the above acts?  

A.  I, II, III, IV  
B.  II, III, IV, I  
C.  III, II, I, IV  
D.  III, I, IV, II

20. Which of the above would have opposed the Declaration of Independence?  

F.  Patriots  
G.  Sons of Liberty  
H.  Loyalists  
J.  none


A.  Poor Richard's Almanac  
B.  The Federalist Papers  
C.  Common Sense  
D.  The Constitution

22. Which terms complete the web above in the indicated positions?  

F.  ? Members of the Sons of Liberty  
   ?? James Armistead  
   ??? said “Give me Liberty or Give me Death”  

G.  ? Significant Ethnic Individuals in the American Revolution  
   ?? Abigail Adams  
   ??? Started Sons of Liberty
H. Military Leaders of the American Revolution
   ?? Marquis de Lafayette
   ??? Killed at Boston Massacre

J. Significant Ethnic Individuals in the American Revolution
   ?? James Armistead
   ??? Made a warning ride that the British were approaching

23. The graphic above represents one of the grievances that caused the American Revolution. Which of the following BEST completes the graphic organizer?

   A. salutary neglect
   B. mercantilism
   C. free enterprise
   D. westward expansion

24. The list above describes the life of—

   F. George Washington
   G. Benjamin Franklin
   H. Thomas Jefferson
   J. Samuel Adams

25. What major era in U.S. history is referred to in the graphic above?

   A. Colonial
   B. Civil War
   C. Revolutionary
   D. Reconstruction

26. Which patriot among John Adams, Samuel Adams, or Patrick Henry do you believe had the greatest influence during this period? Explain his actions and point of view, and give your opinion as to why he was a great leader.