Causes of the American Revolution QUIZ

3-3.1: Summarize the causes of the American Revolution, including Britain’s passage of the Stamp Act, the Tea Act, and the Intolerable Acts; the rebellion of the colonists; and the writing of the Declaration of Independence.

Directions: Read each question carefully and then bubble in the letter for your answer on the answer document.

1. Why did the king of England start to tax the colonists?
   A. He wanted more money to make England look better.
   B. He needed money to pay the debt from the French and Indian War.
   C. He needed money to pay for sending soldiers to Boston during the Coercive Acts.
   D. He did not like the colonists and wanted to punish them for being bad.

2. Which of the following would have been taxed during the Stamp Act?
   F. Tea
   G. Cloth
   H. Playing cards
   I. Hats

3. Who would have said “No taxation, without representation”?
   A. A Patriot
   B. A Loyalist
   C. The King of England
   D. A tax collector

4. What did the colonists do to protest the Stamp Act?
   F. They threw tea into the harbor.
   G. They boycotted British goods.
   H. They wrote a letter to the king.
   I. They did nothing.

5. What was the Tea Act?
   A. It created a monopoly so that tea could be sold cheaply, but only by one British tea company.
   B. It closed the port of Boston and took away all their government leaders.
   C. It was a tax on all paper goods such as books, playing cards, and legal documents.
   D. It was a meeting where representatives from each colony discussed what to do about the king’s action.
6. Why did “tea parties” occur after the Tea Act was in place?
   
   F. The colonists decided they did not like tea anymore.
   G. So that the colonists would not be tempted to break the boycott.
   H. Because the colonists thought that the king’s acts were intolerable.
   I. The King wanted to celebrate having the colonies.

7. Which of the following was a result of the Boston Tea Party?
   
   A. The Stamp Act
   B. The Tea Act
   C. The Coercive Acts
   D. The First Continental Congress

8. What did the Coercive Acts, or the Intolerable Acts do?
   
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9. What was the name of the first meeting of colonial leaders where they wrote a letter to the king?
   
   A. The Stamp Act
   B. The Tea Act
   C. The Coercive Acts
   D. The First Continental Congress

10. Some people wanted to support the king and stay under his leadership. What were those people called?
    
    F. Patriots
    G. Rebels
    H. Loyalist
    I. Redcoats
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