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# 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?
- F. It created a monopoly so that tea could be sold cheaply, but only by one British tea company.
  - G. It closed the port of Boston and took away all their government leaders.
  - H. It was a tax on all paper goods such as books, playing cards, and legal documents.
  - I. It was a meeting where representatives from each colony discussed what to do about the king's action.
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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Choose the Best Answer.  
Fill-in Bubble Completely.

A  B  C  D  E

1.  A  B  C  D

2.  F  G  H  I

3.  A  B  C  D

4.  F  G  H  I

5.  A  B  C  D

6.  F  G  H  I

7.  A  B  C  D

8.  F  G  H  I

9.  A  B  C  D

10.  F  G  H  I