

Name _____ Date _____

Independence Day

Directions: Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. _____ wrote the Declaration of Independence.
 - a. Benjamin Franklin
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. John Adams

2. The United States was first made up of _____ colonies.
 - a. 12
 - b. 13
 - c. 18

3. _____ is not one of the original colonies.
 - a. New Jersey
 - b. Rhode Island
 - c. Ohio

4. _____ was president of the Continental Congress that passed the Declaration of Independence.
 - a. John Hancock
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Thomas Jefferson

5. Paul Revere was associated with the Battle of _____.
 - a. Philadelphia
 - b. Lexington
 - c. Boston

6. During the Revolution, Congress met in _____.
 - a. Washington, D.C.
 - b. Boston
 - c. Philadelphia

7. The “shot heard ‘round the world” was fired in _____.
 - a. Concord
 - b. Boston
 - c. Philadelphia

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8. The flag has a total of _____.
 - a. 13 stars, to honor the original states
 - b. 50 stars
 - c. 13 large stars and 50 smaller stars

9. Independence Day is held on the anniversary of _____.
 - a. the signing of the Declaration of Independence
 - b. George Washington becoming President
 - c. the approval of the Constitution

10. The American colonies became a nation after the _____.
 - a. Great War
 - b. Revolutionary War
 - c. War of the Roses