…If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution

Answer the questions. You may use your book.

Fill in the blank. Introduction p.6-7

1. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

2. Who signed the Declaration of Independence?

3. What was the purpose of the Declaration of Independence?

4. What are two other names that the American Revolutionary War are referred to as?

5. Who was the ruler of the British Empire at the time of the American Revolution?

6. What were the people called who remained loyal to the king of England?

7. What were the people called who wanted to be free from the king and British Rule?
What was life like before the Revolution? P. 8-9

8. What were the three largest cities in the colonies?

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9. Why was it easier to travel by water than by land?

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10. List the New England Colonies.

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11. List the Middle Colonies.

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12. List the Southern Colonies.

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What started the Revolution? P. 14-18

13. Why were there British soldiers in the American Colonies?

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14. Why did the colonists grow tired of following British rules?

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15. What was the Stamp Act of 1765?

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16. ________________________ was a Boston lawyer who stirred up the colonists by saying they should not have to pay taxes if they could not speak for themselves in Parliament. He call this _________________________________.

17. After several years, the British took away all of the taxes but they left tax on one thing. What did they leave the tax on? ______________________

18. Leaving taxes on tea made the Patriots angry. What did the Patriots do? ______________

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19. How did King George punish Boston? ________________________________

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20. The colonies decided it was time to take action so they held a meeting. What was this meeting called? ________________________________

21. Where was the first battle of the American Revolution fought and on what date? ______

Who were the loyalists? P. 19-22

22. Why did some of the colonists want to remain as citizens of England?
   a. ____________________________________________________________
   b. ____________________________________________________________
   c. ____________________________________________________________
   d. ____________________________________________________________

23. What were some other names they were known as besides loyalists?
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24. Many Native Americans and African Americans joined the _____________ side.

25. Which city became known as the Tory capital of America? ____________________________
26. What was the name the Patriots gave themselves who wanted to rule themselves?

27. What were some other names that the Patriots were known as?

28. Most of the slaves fought for the British army, but it is believed that about _________ men fought for the Patriots.

29. Since many of the slaves did not have last names they gave themselves names such as ___ 

30. In what year did France join the Patriots’ side and how did they support the Patriots’?

31. Who was the leader of the Continental Congress? __________________________
How would your life have changed after the Declaration of Independence? P 28-30

32. Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence? ____________________________

33. After the Declaration of Independence, the colonies viewed themselves as what?
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34. Who ran the farms and managed the businesses when the men were away from home fighting?
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Did any women or children fight in the Continental Army?

35. What did women and girls do during the war since they could not fight? ______________

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36. What were “Molly Pichers?” ______________

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37. Who was George Washington’s wife? __________________

38. Where was George Washington’s home? __________________

How did people get food and clothes? P. 46-47

39. Why did the people not need money to buy food? __________________________

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Did you go to school if your family supported the Patriots? p. 50-52

40. What was a school called if it was led by a woman who lived in the colonies?

41. Common school and Latin school were taught by a man called a ________________

Who were the famous Patriots? p. 60-65

42. Who is known as “the Father of Our Country?” ________________________________

43. Who is famous for the line in his speech, “Give me liberty or give me death?”

44. Who made the famous ride from Boston to Lexington, Massachusetts to warn the citizens that the British army was on its way. ________________________________

45. Which battle marked the beginning of the American Revolution? ________________

46. Which three men were the most well known for the writing of the Declaration of Independence?

47. Who was the Frenchman who helped the Patriots? ________________________________
48. Who made the statement, “I only regret I have buy one life to lose for my country?”

49. Who was the black man killed during the “Boston Massacre” in 1770?

50. What woman was famous for writing plays that made fun of the British?

51. Who is known as the first published black woman poet in America?

52. Who disguised herself as a man and joined the Continental Congress in 1782?

Who were the famous Loyalists? p. 66-67

53. Who painted portraits of Paul Revere and Samuel Adams?

54. Who was head of the doctors taking care of wounded Patriots but was really a Loyalist spy?

55. Who was the governor of Massachusetts who insisted that the tea be unloaded in Boston Harbor?

What useful things were invented during the war? p. 68-69

56. Who is called the “grandfather of American Revolution.”
57. List four things invented by Benjamin Franklin.

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58. What did David Bushnell invent?

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59. What do you think his invention is called in today’s language?

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60. Who felt that outstanding soldiers deserved an award?

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61. What did he name this award? What is the award called today?

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62. Who was the first patriot to sign the Declaration of Independence?

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63. Pro-Patriot outlaws were called “______________” because they took people’s belongings leaving them with only their bare skin.

64. When did the war end? ______________________________________

65. What treaty ended the war? ____________________________________