

Lesson Quiz 5-4

The logo for 'networks' features the word 'networks' in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font. A stylized graphic of intersecting lines forms a starburst or network pattern behind the letter 'o'.

The Spirit of Independence

DIRECTIONS: True/False Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- _____ 1. The Second Continental Congress established a post office with Benjamin Franklin in charge.
- _____ 2. The king of Great Britain accepted the Olive Branch Petition offered by Congress.
- _____ 3. The king hired German troops to fight in America.
- _____ 4. Washington and his troops drove the British from New York in March 1776.
- _____ 5. The Declaration of Independence explains why the colonies chose to form a new nation.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. Which group did the colonies organize to fight against Great Britain?
- A. Colonial Army C. Continental Congress
B. Continental Army D. Redcoat Army
- _____ 7. Who was the first commander of the Continental Army?
- A. Benjamin Franklin C. John Adams
B. George Washington D. Thomas Jefferson
- _____ 8. What did the Olive Branch Petition ask the king to do?
- A. leave America
B. protect the colonists' rights
C. go to war against France
D. stop taxation
- _____ 9. Who led the failed American attack on Quebec?
- A. Benedict Arnold C. John Hancock
B. George Washington D. William Howe
- _____ 10. Who was the first man to sign the Declaration of Independence?
- A. Benjamin Franklin C. John Hancock
B. John Adams D. Thomas Jefferson