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Boston Virtual Field Trip Quiz

Name: _____

1. Boston's _____ was the principal reason it became an economic power and one of the most important cities in all the colonies.

- a. Population
- b. Seaport
- c. Farmland
- d. Militia

2. This individual is known as the "Father of the Revolution" and a master planner of the Boston Tea Party.

- a. George Washington
- b. Paul Revere
- c. Samuel Adams
- d. John Adams

3. A _____ steered and helped maneuver the brig Beaver ship.

- a. Tiller
- b. Ship's Wheel
- c. Rudder
- d. Keel

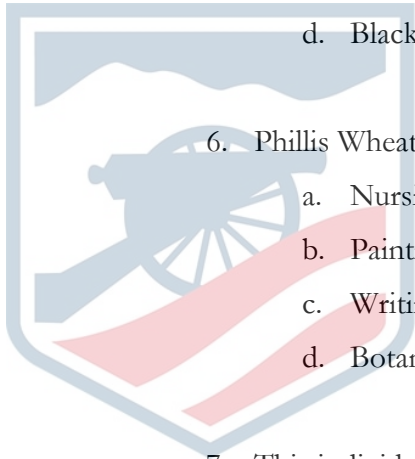
4. Due to the tea being densely packed and heavy, it took the colonists this amount of time to dump it all overboard.
- a. 2-2.5 hours
 - b. 6-6.5 hours
 - c. 5-5.5 hours
 - d. 3-3.5 hours

5. The captain of the brig Beaver (Hezekiah Coffin) was well known for being involved in this popular trade that flourished in the late 1700s.
- a. Whaling
 - b. Tobacco
 - c. Gunsmith
 - d. Blacksmith

6. Phillis Wheatley became famous for being a pioneer in this field.
- a. Nursing
 - b. Painting
 - c. Writing
 - d. Botany

7. This individual was an influential preacher, involved in the Salem Witch Trials, and was the youngest student ever enrolled at Harvard University (12 years old).
- a. Samuel Adams
 - b. Cotton Mather
 - c. William Cobb
 - d. Samuel Sewall

8. On April 18th, 1775, this prominent landmark served as the bellwether for patriots.
- a. Liberty Bell
 - b. Old North Bridge
 - c. Old North Church
 - d. Copps Hill



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9. Which of the following is a key ingredient in warfare?

- a. Politics
- b. Policy
- c. Economics
- d. People
- e. All of the above

10. This symbol of the Revolutionary War was initially a rallying point for colonists but later became an issue in the Whiskey Rebellion and Sedition Acts.

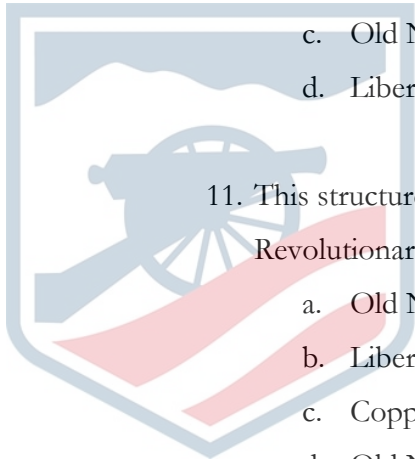
- a. Eagle
- b. Liberty Bell
- c. Old North Church
- d. Liberty Tree

11. This structure witnessed the “shot heard round the world” which officially began the Revolutionary War.

- a. Old North Church
- b. Liberty Bell
- c. Copps Hill
- d. Old North Bridge

12. Comparable to a modern-day Airbnb or truck stop, this ordinary or “roadside” tavern was the home of two Minutemen and a common resting place for weary travelers.

- a. Hartwell Tavern
- b. Buckman Tavern
- c. Mead’s Tavern
- d. White Horse Tavern



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13. A _____ is a musical instrument that had a significant role for the armies in the Revolutionary War.

- a. Violin
- b. Guitar
- c. Fife
- d. Trombone

14. This proper tavern was the gathering place of the Lexington Militia and was a place where Paul Revere stopped on April 18th, 1775.

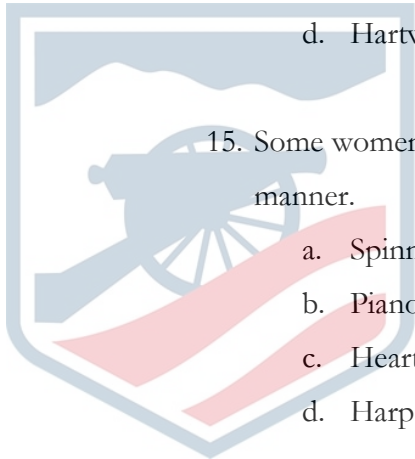
- a. Mead's Tavern
- b. Buckman Tavern
- c. White Horse Tavern
- d. Hartwell Tavern

15. Some women in the Revolutionary War used a _____ to protest in a socially acceptable manner.

- a. Spinning Wheel
- b. Piano
- c. Hearth
- d. Harp

16. The concept of _____ was critical for the survival of America after the events of the Revolutionary War.

- a. Trade
- b. Unification
- c. Economics
- d. Medication



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17. This unit, entitled the “_____ of America,” consisted of African Americans with duties to patrol Boston and stomp out loyalist threats during the American Revolution.

- a. Patriots
- b. Men
- c. Bucks
- d. Pioneers

18. The _____ address delivered by George Washington was an appeal to his officers to remain committed to the cause of patriotism and to not start a military coup.

- a. Brooklyn
- b. Philadelphia
- c. Newburgh
- d. Newport

19. What nickname did Isaac Hull give the U.S.S. Constitution?

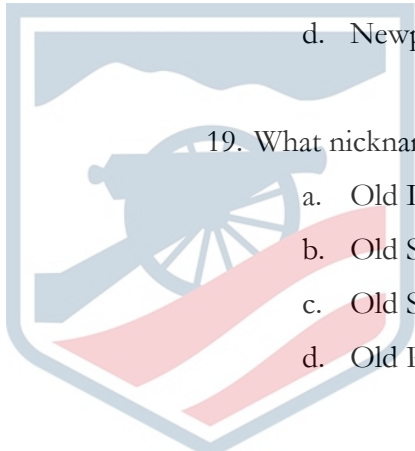
- a. Old Ironsides
- b. Old Strongside
- c. Old Steel
- d. Old Patriot

20. The type of oak (from Georgia) that made the U.S.S. Constitution uniquely durable.

- a. White oak
- b. Bur oak
- c. Live oak
- d. Red oak

21. Which of the following is true regarding carronades?

- a. They were aimed horizontally as well as vertically
- b. They weighed 3,500 pounds
- c. 10 men were needed to operate one
- d. Their firing distance was 400 yards
- e. All of the above



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22. Which of the following is not true concerning long guns on the gun deck?

- a. Range went up to 1,200 yards
- b. They were equally as accurate as they were powerful
- c. 7-14 men were needed to operate one
- d. Weighed 6,500 pounds including the gun and carriage

23. Which navy had the best “gun team” regarding the time it took to fire?

- a. United States
- b. British
- c. French
- d. Spain

24. The firing technique that naval officers employed to ensure that the ship would not flip on its side.

- a. Broadside
- b. Rolling broadside
- c. Bow
- d. Rolling bow

25. A sailor was only allowed to use this amount of water daily to both drink and bathe.

- a. 2 gallons
- b. 0.5 gallons
- c. 1 gallon
- d. 1.5 gallons

26. This was the first African American regiment raised in the wake of the Emancipation Proclamation.

- a. 20th Maine
- b. 53rd Massachusetts
- c. 5th New York
- d. 54th Massachusetts

27. This position, that served the armies in the Civil War, had a much younger age requirement, which is how young Miles Moore could participate in the war.

- a. Musician
- b. Cook
- c. Chaplain
- d. Scout



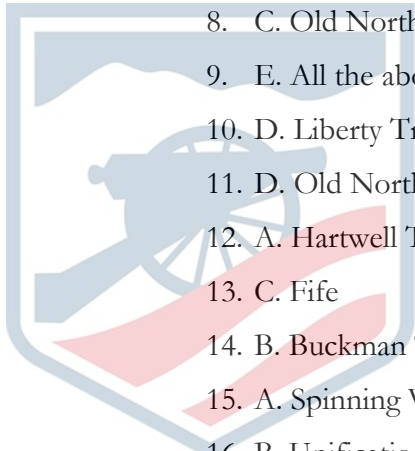
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Answer Key**

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