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1. What was the earliest form of self-government in the New England colonies?

- (a) House of Burgesses
 (b) Parliament
 (c) town meeting
 (d) Sons of Liberty

2. In response to the Boston Tea Party, the British passed laws known as the _____.

- (a) Intolerable Acts
 (b) Townshend Acts
 (c) Stamp Act
 (d) First Continental Congress

3. A refusal to do business with a person, group, or country is _____.

- (a) treason
 (b) an assembly
 (c) a revolution
 (d) a boycott

4. Which was a group of colonial volunteers who fought in times of emergency?

- (a) militia
 (b) delegate
 (c) burgesses
 (d) revolution

5. The first battle of the American Revolution took place at _____.

- (a) Fort Ticonderoga
 (b) Boston
 (c) Bunker Hill
 (d) Lexington

Write the letter of the phrase that best describes each person.

6. _____ Patrick Henry
7. _____ John Adams
8. _____ Mercy Otis Warren
9. _____ Paul Revere
10. _____ Ethan Allen
- a. led the Green Mountain Boys in capturing Fort Ticonderoga
 b. made speeches that inspired many colonists to fight for freedom
 c. with William Dawes, alerted colonists that British soldiers were headed for Concord
 d. a writer who encouraged colonists to give up tea and other goods from Britain
 e. agreed to defend the British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre

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1. The "Olive Branch Petition" was sent to King George to _____.
 (a) declare war
 (b) state the loyalty of the colonists
 (c) declare freedom from Great Britain
 (d) ask him to repeal the Stamp Act
2. The Continental Army was commanded by _____.
 (a) John Hancock
 (b) George Washington
 (c) Thomas Jefferson
 (d) Ben Franklin
3. A person who turns against his or her country is a _____.
 (a) Loyalist
 (b) delegate
 (c) traitor
 (d) patriot
4. Which European helped the colonists win the Battle of Saratoga?
 (a) Thaddeus Kosciuszko
 (b) Friedrich von Steuben
 (c) Marquis de Lafayette
 (d) General Burgoyne
5. Where did the last major battle of the Revolution take place?
 (a) Yorktown
 (b) Lexington
 (c) Bunker Hill
 (d) Trenton

Write the letter of the statement made by each person.

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| 6. _____ Thomas Paine | a. "We hold these truths to be self-evident." |
| 7. _____ John Paul Jones | b. "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." |
| 8. _____ Thomas Jefferson | c. "I have not yet begun to fight." |
| 9. _____ Benjamin Franklin | d. "'Tis time to part." |
| 10. _____ Nathan Hale | e. "We must all hang together, or we shall all hang separately." |

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1. The group of people appointed to help the President is called the _____.

<input type="radio"/> (a) Cabinet	<input type="radio"/> (c) Congress
<input type="radio"/> (b) legislature	<input type="radio"/> (d) confederacy

2. An agreement in which each side gives up something is a _____.

<input type="radio"/> (a) constitution	<input type="radio"/> (c) political party
<input type="radio"/> (b) compromise	<input type="radio"/> (d) ratification

3. The first ten amendments to the Constitution are known as the _____.

<input type="radio"/> (a) Northwest Ordinance	<input type="radio"/> (c) Articles of Confederation
<input type="radio"/> (b) Bill of Rights	<input type="radio"/> (d) Preamble

4. Who is known as the Father of the Constitution?

<input type="radio"/> (a) George Washington	<input type="radio"/> (c) James Madison
<input type="radio"/> (b) Thomas Jefferson	<input type="radio"/> (d) Benjamin Franklin

5. In 1786 farmers in Massachusetts who could not pay taxes protested by taking part in _____.

<input type="radio"/> (a) the Northwest Ordinance	<input type="radio"/> (c) the Constitutional Convention
<input type="radio"/> (b) the American Revolution	<input type="radio"/> (d) Shays's Rebellion

Write the phrase from the box that best completes each sentence.

Constitutional Convention	New Jersey Plan	Articles of Confederation
Great Compromise	Virginia Plan	

The country's first central government was set up under the (6) _____.

This weak government resulted in conflicts among the states. A meeting known as the (7) _____ was held to discuss this problem. A plan known as the (8) _____ first suggested three branches of government. It also stated that representation in Congress should be based on a state's population. Another idea, the (9) _____, suggested giving all states the same number of representatives. Parts of both plans were combined under the (10) _____.