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## We Were There, Too!

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Answer Numbers 1 through 10 on your Answer Sheet. Base your answers on the article "We Were There, Too!"

- 1 What is similar about the overall structures of the two biographies in this article?
  - A. There are several flashbacks in the narration.
  - B. The events are described in sequential order.
  - C. They compare and contrast a child and a father.
  - D. Each paragraph provides a problem and a solution.
  
- 2 How does the sidebar "Recruiting for the Continental Army" help the reader understand more about Joseph's life during the Revolutionary War?
  - F. It explains why Joseph would never be able to enlist in the Continental Army.
  - G. It suggests that Joseph hesitated to become a soldier because of the job's low pay.
  - H. It helps the reader understand how a boy like Joseph would hesitate to become a soldier.
  - I. It provides facts about the ages and hometowns of the Continental soldiers who were recruited.
  
- 3 Which statement best describes the purpose of the quotation that appears near the title of each biography?
  - A. It gives the reader a sense of the horrors of war.
  - B. It provides information about the article's setting.
  - C. It reveals something about each speaker's personality.
  - D. It communicates the author's admiration for each speaker.
  
- 4 Which text feature helps explain some of the illustrations in the article?
  - F. captions
  - G. quotations
  - H. sidebars
  - I. titles
  
- 5 Sybil shows she is more interested in fighting than Joseph is by
  - A. watching men drill in the pasture.
  - B. riding farther than Paul Revere did.
  - C. writing a diary of the Revolutionary War.
  - D. agreeing to get involved with no hesitation.

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- 6 How can you tell that Joseph is less eager to fight in the war than Sybil is?
- F. He is too young to enlist.
  - G. He enlists for the shortest time possible.
  - H. He says he believes that he is a coward.
  - I. He hates to stay home while his friends are at war.
- 7 Joseph and Sybil both become involved in the war by
- A. fighting a battle in New York.
  - B. riding all night on horseback.
  - C. risking their lives for the cause.
  - D. enlisting in the Continental army.
- 8 How are Joseph and Sybil similar?
- F. They both own horses.
  - G. They both work and live on farms.
  - H. Their fathers are officers in the militia.
  - I. Their actions help the colonists defeat the British.
- 9 How does the author organize the ending of each biography?
- A. as the last entry in a historical timeline
  - B. as an expanded caption to an illustration
  - C. in a poem written by the subject of the story
  - D. in a feature called "WHAT HAPPENED TO ..."
- 10 Joseph and Sybil each
- F. marry someone.
  - G. live to the age of ninety.
  - H. have bronze statues of themselves.
  - I. write books about their experiences.

# Grammar

Answer Numbers 1 through 10 on your Answer Sheet. Choose the best answer for each question.

- 1 Which word best completes the sentence below?

\_\_\_\_\_ it is raining, Boris does not want to cancel the race.

- A. Although
- B. And
- C. As
- D. Because

- 2 Which word or phrase best completes the sentences below?

A healthy diet gives people plenty of energy. \_\_\_\_\_, it keeps blood pressure at a safe level.

- E. Once
- G. Because
- H. Otherwise
- I. In addition

- 3 Which word or phrase best completes the sentences below?

I have never had a garden. \_\_\_\_\_,  
I have never even planted a flower.

- A. In fact
- B. Instead
- C. Because
- D. Nevertheless

- 4 Which word or phrase best completes the sentences below?

Everyone has to register for the contest. \_\_\_\_\_, everyone has to fill out this form and pay a five-dollar fee.

- F. Since
- G. In contrast
- H. In particular
- I. Nevertheless

- 5 Which word or phrase best completes the sentences below?

We believe this law is important. \_\_\_\_\_, we believe it is necessary.

- A. However
- B. Moreover
- C. Nevertheless
- D. On the other hand

- 6 Which phrase best completes the sentence below?

\_\_\_\_\_, for all the reasons I have mentioned, Fletcher Park should have a visitor's center.

- F. First of all
- G. For example
- H. In conclusion
- I. In the meantime

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- 7 Which word best completes the sentences below?

Viola thinks Lincoln was the best president. \_\_\_\_\_, Joey thinks Lincoln did the most for our country.

- A. Because
- B. However
- C. Similarly
- D. Then

- 8 Which word or phrase best completes the sentences below?

The football players were not used to the dry desert air. \_\_\_\_\_, they did not drink enough water before the game.

- F. Above all
- G. Otherwise
- H. In contrast
- I. As a result

- 9 Which word or phrase best completes the sentence below?

It is only 4 p.m.; \_\_\_\_\_, Monica is eating an early dinner.

- A. all in all
- B. similarly
- C. nevertheless
- D. in conclusion

- 10 Which word or phrase best completes the sentences below?

Juice is available to all runners. It is not available for spectators, \_\_\_\_\_.

- F. next
- G. finally
- H. however
- I. as a result

