The American Revolution
Test Review

1) Where was the first shot of the American Revolutionary War fired?

2) Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

3) Where was the final Patriot victory?

4) Where was the turning point of the war?

5) Name four of the taxes or laws that the colonists thought were unfair.

6) How did the colonists protest the tea tax?

7) What is the difference between the Tories and the Sons of Liberty?

8) Why were the colonists so angry about the taxes?

9) What is the difference between the militia and the minutemen?

10) How did the Patriots force the British to leave Boston?
11) Who tried to warn John Hancock and Sam Adams about a British attack? How did he warn them?

12) Why was the Hudson River so important?

13) Who was the commander of the Patriot army?

14) Who were the Hessians?

15) Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

16) Thomas Paine wrote a pamphlet called ________________. In it he explained that the war should not be about taxes, it should be about freedom.

17) What could have happened to the people who signed the Declaration of Independence if the Patriots lost the war?

18) What country did Ben Franklin try to get to help the Patriots fight the British? Why didn’t they want to help in the first place?

19) Explain Benedict Arnold’s treason.

20) What word means, “to refuse to do business or have contact with another person, group or country”?

21) What is the name of the war between the British and the colonies?

22) What word means to refuse to obey?

23) Who is Charles Cornwallis?

24) Who refused to let the soldiers go home after the war because he feared another attack by the British?