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 - a. colonists in America were not allowed to drink tea
 - b. colonists in America must produce more tea for Britain
 - c. tea could not be transported by ship in the New England colonies
 - d. only the East India Company could sell tea to the colonies
2. What happened during the Boston Tea Party?
 - a. Colonists sank a ship filled with British tea in Boston Harbor.
 - b. The British accidentally spilled a shipment of tea into Boston Harbor.
 - c. Mohawk Indians boarded British ships and dumped tea into the harbor
 - d. colonists dressed as Mohawk Indians boarded British ships and dumped



- a. apologize for treating the colonists unfairly
 - b. arrest all American colonists and put them in jail
 - c. to destroy military supplies that the colonists had been stockpiling
 - d. talk with the colonists and find a peaceful solution to their disagreements
5. What did Paul Revere do when he saw the British crossing the Charles River in Boston?
 - a. He fired his gun at British soldiers.
 - b. He led the colonists back to the British ships to fight.
 - c. He distracted the British while the colonists ran away.
 - d. He warned colonists that the British were coming.



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 - b. 1775
 - c. 1778
 - d. 1781
7. The Second Continental Congress was formed to...
- a. persuade colonists to join the revolution
 - b. elect a United States president
 - c. create a Continental Army that will fight Britain
 - d. keep the colonists from becoming too powerful

A cartoon superhero with brown hair, wearing a blue suit and a red cape with 'MJS' on it, flying through a blue sky with white clouds.

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- d. a British soldier who sided with the Americans
10. What was a Patriot?
- a. an American who supported the British
 - b. an American who supported the war against Britain
 - c. an American soldier who did not want to fight against Britain
 - d. a British soldier who lived in Georgia
11. What was George Washington's role in the war?
- a. He was the author of the Declaration of Independence.
 - b. He acted as President of the United States until the war was over.
 - c. He wrote letters to King George III to request more freedoms in America.
 - d. He was the leader of the Continental Army.
12. What was John Hancock's role in the war?
- a. He served as president of the Second Continental Congress.
 - b. He led the Continental Army into battle.
 - c. He sold guns and equipment to the British soldiers.
 - d. He went to Britain to meet with King George III.

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