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1. During the Revolutionary War, many people who were not in the American army did things to help. What was the name of the woman in Georgia who held six British soldiers at gunpoint after preparing a meal for them?

- A. Nancy Hart
- B. Abigail Adams
- C. Harriet Tubman
- D. Mercy Otis Warren

2. In the years before the American Revolution, it was difficult to spread news from colony to colony. Some of the colonists started groups to write to colonists in other areas to spread news of what was happening. These groups were called the

- A. Sons of Liberty.
- B. Daughters of the American Revolution.
- C. Committees of Correspondence.
- D. Pioneers of the West.

3. People use both natural resources and non-natural resources. Which is a definition of a natural resource?

- A. anything from the physical environment
- B. work that people do in the environment
- C. services that people do for other people
- D. material objects made in factories

4. A person who fought in the American Revolution could have said the following things:

- I was a British general.
- My troops fought battles in the southern colonies.
- I surrendered at Yorktown.

This person was:

- A. General Burgoyne
 - B. General Benedict Arnold
 - C. General Lord Cornwallis
 - D. General William Howe
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5. In 1765, the Parliament of Great Britain passed the Stamp Act. The purpose of this act was to

- A. get rid of colonists who were willing to support the king.
 - B. raise money by passing a tax on tea, sugar, molasses, and rum.
 - C. get rid of French colonists in the Northern colonies.
 - D. raise money by passing a tax on newspapers and other paper documents.
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6. Many people did not think the Constitution was complete and wanted to add a Bill of Rights. Why?

- A. to give women the right to vote
 - B. to give states the right to tax their citizens
 - C. to protect the rights of slaves in the South
 - D. to protect the basic rights of American citizens
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7. People use natural and human resources. Which of the following is an example of a natural resource?

- A. machines used by the worker
 - B. oil used to heat the factory
 - C. people in the factories
 - D. skills of the worker
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Use the table below to answer this question.

NATURAL RESOURCES

REGION	MINERALS	FORESTS/ PLANTS	FISH/ WILDLIFE	FOSSIL FUELS
West	Zinc Lead	Cedar Birch	Salmon Tuna Deer	Oil
Southwest	Iron Copper	Oak Cacti	Shrimp Deer Rabbit	Natural Gas Oil
Midwest	Iron Copper	Maple Sunflower	Bass Deer	Oil Coal
Southeast	Iron	Pine Mangrove	Shrimp Bear	Coal Natural Gas
Northeast	Granite Copper	Fir Maple	Lobster Scallop Deer	Coal

Zinc is often used in manufacturing. Which region of the United States would probably have factories that use zinc?

- A. Northeast
 - B. West
 - C. Southeast
 - D. Midwest
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9. In economics, there are goods and services. Which sentence describes a good?

- A. Goods are objects that people are paid to make.
 - B. Goods are resources found in nature.
 - C. Goods are jobs people do to help other people.
 - D. Goods are people and places.
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10. Starting in the 1600s, the English started a number of colonies in North America. Which statement is true?
- A. The only European colonists in North America were the English.
 - B. The French and the Dutch also had colonies in North America.
 - C. The English colonists welcomed the Native Americans as equals.
 - D. The French and the Dutch colonists forced the English to leave.

Answer Key

1. A) Nancy Hart
2. C) Committees of Correspondence.
3. A) anything from the physical environment
4. C) General Lord Cornwallis
5. D) raise money by passing a tax on newspapers and other paper documents.
6. D) to protect the basic rights of American citizens
7. B) oil used to heat the factory
8. B) West
9. A) Goods are objects that people are paid to make.
10. B) The French and the Dutch also had colonies in North America.