**The Story of US: Revolution**

1.)\_\_\_\_ In 1776, New York City was a city of:

a.) 20,000 b.) 40,000 c.) 80,000 d.) 1,000,000

2.)\_\_\_\_ Who is the commander of the Rebel Army?

a.) Paul Revere b.) Patrick Henry c.) George Washington d.) Ben Franklin

3.)\_\_\_\_ June 29th,, \_\_\_\_\_ British warships amass off Staten Island.

a.) 11 b.) 21 c.) 31 d.) 45

4.)\_\_\_\_ How many trees does it take to make each one of these ships?

a.) 100 trees b.) 500 trees c.) 1000 trees d.) 2000 trees

5.)\_\_\_\_ How many delegates meet at the original Continental Congress?

a.) 40 b.) 50 c.) 100 d.) 120

6.)\_\_\_\_ The Continental Congress includes:

a.) Ben Franklin b.) Thomas Jefferson c.) John Adams d.) All of these!

7.)\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is true of the British fleet amassing off of New York?

a.) there are over 400 ships. b.) 32,000 British troops prepare to storm the city.

c.) just 5 of these ships, carry more firepower than the whole city of New York. D.) all of these are true.

8.)\_\_\_\_ More than \_\_\_\_\_\_ prisoners are thrown into prison ships in New York harbor.

a.) 1000 b.) 2000 c.) 3000 d.) 5000

9.)\_\_\_\_ How many of the prisoners died?

a.) 2 of 10 b.) 4 of 10 c.) 6 of 10 d.) 9 of 10

10.)\_\_\_\_ Which is true of the British troops as they move south from Canada under General Burgoyne?

a.) there were 200 servants, wives and mistresses with them! B.) there were 200 supply wagons

c.) silver and porcelain was brought for officer meals. D.) All of these are true!

11.)\_\_\_\_ At Saratoga, the rebels break the rules of warfare of the time and:

a.) they target officers. B.) they shoot the horses. C.) the burn food and supplies d.) All of these.

12.)\_\_\_\_Without leadership, the British lose \_\_\_\_\_\_ men, \_\_\_\_\_ as many as the Patriots.

a.) 500; half b.) 1000; twice c.) 2500; three times d.) 4000; four times

13.)\_\_\_\_ Which is true of Valley Forge?

a.) 1/5 of the men have no shoes. B.) dysentery spreads c.) they run out of meat. D.) all of these.

14.)\_\_\_\_ 60% of the Rebel Army are:

a.) immigrants b.) freed slaves c.) convicts d.) All of these!

15.)\_\_\_\_Washington’s army fights something far more deadly than the British…

a.) typhus b.) measles c.) small pox d.) influenza

16.)\_\_\_\_ They tried an interesting experiment- what was it?

a.) they inoculate against small pox b.) they use biological warfare against the British

c.) they brought in ‘voodoo’ specialists d.) shock therapy

17.)\_\_\_\_ One British General said that George Washington \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the British.

a.) out fight b.) ‘out’ spied c.) out ran d.) out ate

18.)\_\_\_\_ In New York:

a.) food costs are up 800% b.) 1 young women in 2 are prostitutes.

c.) 70% of the people are loyalists. D.) all of these are true.

19.)\_\_\_\_ They even use…

a.) invisible ink! (what??) b.) dynamite! C.) horse dung (yuck!) d.) pigeons!

20.)\_\_\_\_ Where does the Revolution come to a head?

a.) New York b.) Saratoga c.) Yorktown d.) Boston

The United States is the only country to win independence from the British. Why do you think the rebels ended up being successful? How did they ‘achieve the impossible’?

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