American Revolution Practice Quiz #1

ANSWER KEY—answers labeled in RED

Matching - Match the best answer to the definition provided

a. Siege
b. Patriot
c. Minutemen
d. Tory
e. Unalienable Rights

C 1. Colonials who were ready to fight with hardly any notice
E 2. Three basic principles that everyone is entitled to; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness
A 3. A situation in which soldiers surround a city or fort.
D 4. A colonist who was still **loyal to England** after the war began
B 5. A person **loyal** to the American cause, or the Revolution against England

6. Which is **not** a nickname for the American side?
a. rebels b. Tories c. patriots

7. Which side fired the first shot to start the war?
a. America b. Great Britain c. Nobody knows

8. The “**shot heard round the world**” took place at:

9. Ethan Allen received the help of who?

10. Which is **NOT** true concerning the Battle of Bunker Hill?
a. the Americans held the high ground
b. the British charged up the hill
c. the Americans suffered more casualties (deaths)
d. Americans conserved ammo by “not shooting till you see the whites of their eyes”
e. the British captured the hill

11. Which is **NOT** one of the reasons/parts of the Declaration of Independence?
a. Natural rights of mankind; life liberty, and pursuit of happiness
b. Wrongs of King George III
c. USA is born
d. all were parts of the Declaration of Independence
12. On what date was the Declaration of Independence signed?
   a. July 4, 1775
   b. July 4, 1776
   c. July 4, 1777
   d. July 4, 1976

13. What was the significance of Common Sense?
   a. To explain in “common language” why a break from England is necessary
   b. to force Americans to break away from England
   c. to encourage Americans to give England one more chance

14. Who was the main author of the Declaration of Independence?
   a. Thomas Paine
   b. Thomas Jefferson
   c. Ben Franklin

MATCHING-
Name which side the following people were on concerning the American Revolution

A=American
B=British

B 15. General William Howe
A 16. Minutemen
A 17. George Washington
A 18. Ethan Allen
A 19. Paul Revere
B 20. Thomas Gage