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## FOURTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEST

- In April, 1775, the Revolutionary War began when British soldiers and American minutemen met in battle. The first shot that was fired is referred to as "the shot heard 'round the world." What does this statement mean?

  - The fighting that took place was very loud.
  - The fight made news in the colonies, Europe, and other parts of the world.
  - The fighting at Lexington lasted for months.
  - The fight spread to English colonies that were all over the world.
- One of the reasons gold and silver are valuable is because

  - there are large amounts of gold and silver.
  - gold and silver are easily mined.
  - gold and silver mines are found in all countries.
  - the amounts of gold and silver are limited.
- At the beginning of the American Revolution Benedict Arnold was a general in the American Army. But during the war he switched sides, joining the British army. Which group of people would have thought Benedict Arnold was right to switch sides?

  - Patriots
  - Quakers
  - Loyalists
  - Mercenaries
- Many European settlers who came to North America were interested in getting their own land. The first colonies were started on or near the coast. The Appalachian Mountains slowed movement west. In the late 1700s, more settlers moved west because of the

  - finding of the Northwest Passage, which was a water route west.
  - use of riverboats to take settlers west.
  - construction of railroads to take settlers west.
  - building of paths west, such as the Wilderness Road.
- Some of the British colonies in North America were made up of land given to one person by the king. The colony of Pennsylvania was settled in the 1600s on land given to

  - James Oglethorpe.
  - John Winthrop.
  - John Smith.
  - William Penn.
- Parliament passed the Tea Act in 1773. This led to some colonists taking action, such as the Boston Tea Party. What was the Boston Tea Party?

  - Colonists gave dinners to support the sale of tea.
  - Colonists dressed as Indians destroyed the tea.
  - Colonists bought tea from other countries.
  - Colonists started growing their own tea.