

PATRIOT WAR QUIZ

Multiple Choice

1. The Revolutionary War veteran who led the Patriot army and invaded Florida was
 - a. George Matthews
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Paul Revere
 - d. Nathaniel Hawthorne
2. The U.S. president at the time of the Patriot War was
 - a. John Adams
 - b. Abraham Lincoln
 - c. James Madison
 - d. James K. Polk
3. What made St. Augustine a prime target for an invasion of Florida?
 - a. The main fort was there
 - b. The governor lived there
 - c. The gold reserves were kept there
 - d. St. Augustine orange juice was sweeter
4. Spain gave Florida to the U.S. how long after the last battle of the Patriot War?
 - a. 3 years
 - b. 5 years
 - c. 20 years
 - d. 50 years
5. The _____ Indians attacked the U.S. troops while investigating the battle of St. Augustine.
 - a. Blackfoot
 - b. Creek
 - c. Timacua
 - d. Seminole
6. General Matthews called his army the _____.
 - a. Patriots
 - b. Braves
 - c. Real Americans
 - d. X-Men
7. President Madison _____ General Matthews after the Patriot War.
 - a. fired
 - b. promoted
 - c. demoted
 - d. assassinated

8. General Matthews was a former governor of which state?
- a. Mississippi
 - b. Alabama
 - c. Florida
 - d. Georgia

True/ False

9. Today, the Patriot War is well remembered and celebrated on Patriot's Day every March 18th.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. Florida was only taken by the U.S. after years of fighting.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. The Patriot War was a popular war.
- a. True
 - b. False
12. The Patriot Army attempted to starve the town of St. Augustine into surrender.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. General Matthews was praised for his invasion of Florida and promoted.
- a. True
 - b. False
14. St. Augustine surrendered without a shot being fired.
- a. True
 - b. False
15. The capture of Fernandina was a costly battle in lives and money.
- a. True
 - b. False
16. President Madison decided not to support the battle in Florida after the start of the War of 1812.
- a. True
 - b. False
17. General Matthews wanted to use the troops stationed at Point Peter.
- a. True
 - b. False

18. The Patriot Army was not a part of the U.S. Army.
a. True
b. False
19. President Madison was always against the plan to invade and capture Florida from the Spanish.
a. True
b. False
20. The Patriot Army was a private volunteer army.
a. True
b. False

Short Answer

21. Which country was an ally of Britain during the Patriot War?
22. The Patriot Army was formed to capture what territory from the Spanish?
23. Most of the members of the Patriot Army were from which state?
24. General Matthews planned to attack and capture which part of Florida?
25. General Matthews altered his plan and attacked which part of Florida instead of St. Augustine?

Short Essay

26. Describe the factors that lead the U.S. to the Patriot War.