# **Bennington Battle Day Quiz**

### 1. When is Bennington Battle Day celebrated?

- o a) August 10
- o b) August 16
- o c) August 20
- o d) August 25

(Answer: b) August 16)

# 2. Bennington Battle Day commemorates a battle from which war?

- o a) War of 1812
- o b) American Revolutionary War
- o c) Civil War
- o d) French and Indian War

(Answer: b) American Revolutionary War)

# 3. In which year did the Battle of Bennington take place?

- o a) 1775
- o b) 1776
- o c) 1777
- o d) 1778

(Answer: c) 1777)

# 4. The battle was fought near the border of which two U.S. states?

- o a) Vermont and New Hampshire
- o b) Vermont and New York
- o c) New York and Massachusetts
- o d) Vermont and Massachusetts

(Answer: b) Vermont and New York)

## 5. Which American general led the colonial forces at the Battle of Bennington?

- o a) George Washington
- o b) John Stark
- o c) Benedict Arnold
- o d) Horatio Gates

(Answer: b) John Stark)

### 6. Which side won the Battle of Bennington?

- o a) British
- o b) Americans
- o c) French

o d) Germans

(Answer: b) Americans)

## 7. The victory at Bennington was part of which larger campaign?

- o a) Saratoga campaign
- o b) Yorktown campaign
- o c) Boston campaign
- o d) New York campaign

(Answer: a) Saratoga campaign)

# 8. Who was the British commander whose forces clashed with the Americans at Bennington?

- o a) John Burgoyne
- o b) William Howe
- o c) Henry Clinton
- o d) Charles Cornwallis

(Answer: a) John Burgoyne)

### 9. Many enemy troops at Bennington were from which country?

- o a) France
- o b) Germany (Hessians)
- o c) Spain
- o d) Canada

(Answer: b) Germany (Hessians))

### 10. Which U.S. state officially observes Bennington Battle Day as a holiday?

- o a) Vermont
- o b) New Hampshire
- o c) Massachusetts
- o d) New York

(Answer: a) Vermont)

# 11. Bennington Battle Day is marked with which type of public events?

- o a) Parades and re-enactments
- o b) Fireworks only
- o c) Sports competitions
- o d) Candlelight vigils

(Answer: a) Parades and re-enactments)

# 12. The battle was fought to protect a supply depot of what items?

- o a) Food and ammunition
- o b) Horses and wagons
- o c) Maps and documents
- o d) Uniforms and tents

(Answer: a) Food and ammunition)

# 13. What was one major result of the American victory at Bennington?

- o a) Boosted morale for American forces
- o b) Caused Washington to surrender
- o c) Led to a British naval victory
- o d) Ended the war immediately

(Answer: a) Boosted morale for American forces)

### 14. Where is the Bennington Battle Monument located?

- o a) Albany, New York
- o b) Bennington, Vermont
- o c) Concord, New Hampshire
- o d) Boston, Massachusetts

(Answer: b) Bennington, Vermont)

# 15. Approximately how tall is the Bennington Battle Monument?

- o a) 120 feet
- o b) 160 feet
- o c) 200 feet
- o d) 306 feet

(Answer: d) 306 feet)