

# The Birth of a Democratic Nation

**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

## Column A

1. document that explains why the United States should be a free nation
2. theory that a country should sell more goods to other countries than it buys
3. the idea that people agree to give up some of their freedom and abide by the decisions of their government in return for the government's protection
4. laws restricting the colonists' rights, including the right to a trial by jury
5. in government, those chosen to represent the people

## Column B

- A. Intolerable Acts
- B. delegates
- C. mercantilism
- D. Dec. of Ind.
- E. social contract

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** In the blank write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

6. The Declaration of Independence states that government receives its just powers from the  
A. right of the people.    B. consent of the governed.    C. equality of its citizens.    D. protect its people.
7. The first battles of the Revolutionary War took place in  
A. Virginia.    B. Pennsylvania.    C. New York.    D. Massachusetts.
8. England placed steep taxes on the American colonies to help pay off heavy debts from their war with  
A. France.    B. Spain.    C. Scotland.    D. Portugal.
9. Most of the work of writing the Declaration of Independence fell to  
A. Benjamin Franklin.    B. Thomas Jefferson.    C. Thomas Paine.    D. George Washington.
10. During the Boston Tea Party, colonists dumped tea into Boston Harbor to protest the  
A. Intolerable Acts.    B. Stamp Act.    C. Tea Act.    D. Coercive Acts.