Independence Day

Directions: Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. _______ wrote the Declaration of Independence.
   a. Benjamin Franklin
   b. Thomas Jefferson
   c. John Adams

2. The United States was first made up of _________ colonies.
   a. 12
   b. 13
   c. 18

3. _________ is not one of the original colonies.
   a. New Jersey
   b. Rhode Island
   c. Ohio

4. _________ was president of the Continental Congress that passed the Declaration of Independence.
   a. John Hancock
   b. George Washington
   c. Thomas Jefferson

5. Paul Revere was associated with the Battle of _________.
   a. Philadelphia
   b. Lexington
   c. Boston

6. During the Revolution, Congress met in _________.
   a. Washington, D.C.
   b. Boston
   c. Philadelphia

7. The “shot heard ‘round the world” was fired in _________.
   a. Concord
   b. Boston
   c. Philadelphia
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8. The flag has a total of _______.
   a. 13 stars, to honor the original states
   b. 50 stars
   c. 13 large stars and 50 smaller stars

9. Independence Day is held on the anniversary of _________.
   a. the signing of the Declaration of Independence
   b. George Washington becoming President
   c. the approval of the Constitution

10. The American colonies became a nation after the _________.
   a. Great War
   b. Revolutionary War
   c. War of the Roses