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In America between 1765 and 1783, 13 colonies fought for independence from Britain which resulted in the Revolutionary War. The main issues were representation (not being represented in Great Britain), taxation (colonists felt they were unfairly taxed), and liberty (freedom from British rule).

Great Britain was in debt due to the Seven Years' War. Thus, British rule decided to impose taxes on the colonies along with other orders that seemed unfair to the colonists. This led to 2 groups forming - the Loyalists (supportive and loyal to Great Britain) and the Patriots (wanting independence from Great Britain).

While the Loyalists and Patriots had different ideals, they were all members of the 13 colonies who lived under British rule at this time. Many were heirs of English settlers and they were all willing to fight for their ideals, which led to the rift during the American Revolution.

Patriots (Independence) Patriots were members of the 13 colonies who wanted liberty and independence from Great Britain. Other names for Patriots include Sons of Liberty, Whigs, Revolutionaries, Congress-Men, Colonials, and Rebels. They felt they weren't treated fairly or being heard. Taxes were imposed on everything from paper to tea. Because of the distance between the colonies and Great Britain, they knew their voices weren't heard.

Without any representation in the British Parliament, they came up with the phrase, "no taxation without representation." In the end, they fought for liberty, freedom from British rule, and their own country, the United States.

Patriots were generally from New England or Virginia, though they were found in all 13 colonies. Outnumbering the Loyalists, they included Native Americans who traded with colonists, farmers (colonists looking to move west for more land), scholars who were "enlightened" by reading political philosophy, and African Americans thinking there would be more equality if Patriots won. Patriots encompassed everything from common citizens to members of Sons of Liberty (who started the Boston Tea Party in 1773) and came from various social and economic backgrounds.

Famous Patriots included the Founding Fathers of the Constitution - Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Jay, and George Washington. Other famous members included Paul Revere and Ethan Allen.

Of what colony was Thomas Hutchinson governor? *

- Virginia
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Massachusetts

Who wrote "Common Sense"? *

- Benjamin Franklin
- Thomas Paine
- George Washington
- Thomas Jefferson

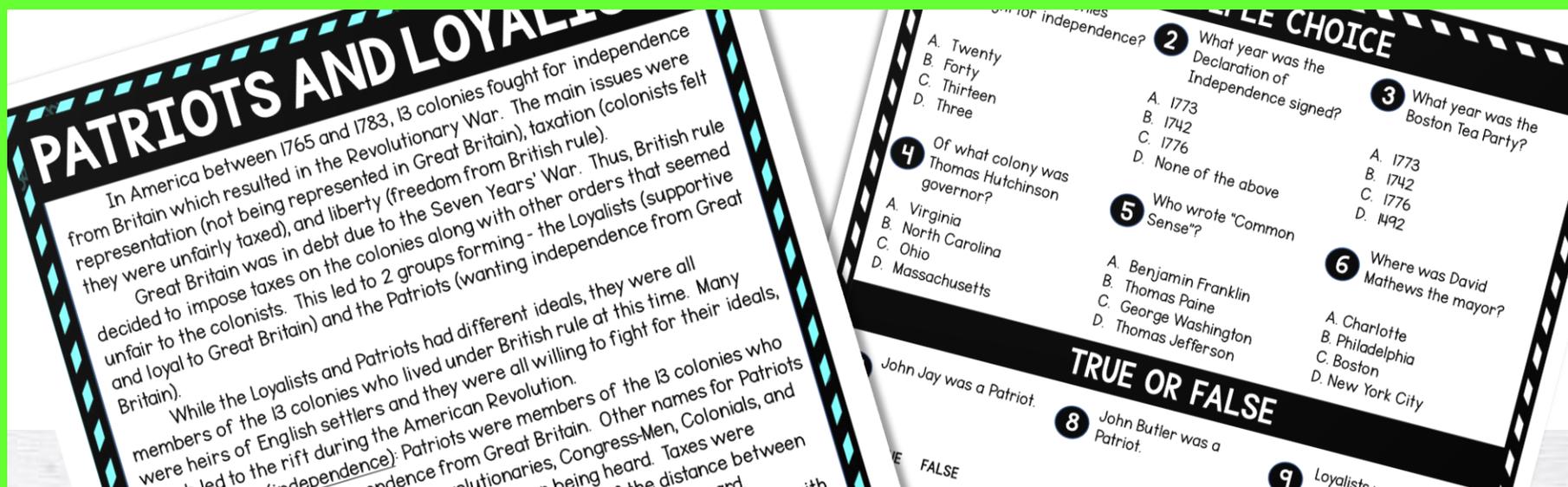
Where was David Mathews the mayor? *

- Charlotte
- Philadelphia
- Boston
- New York City

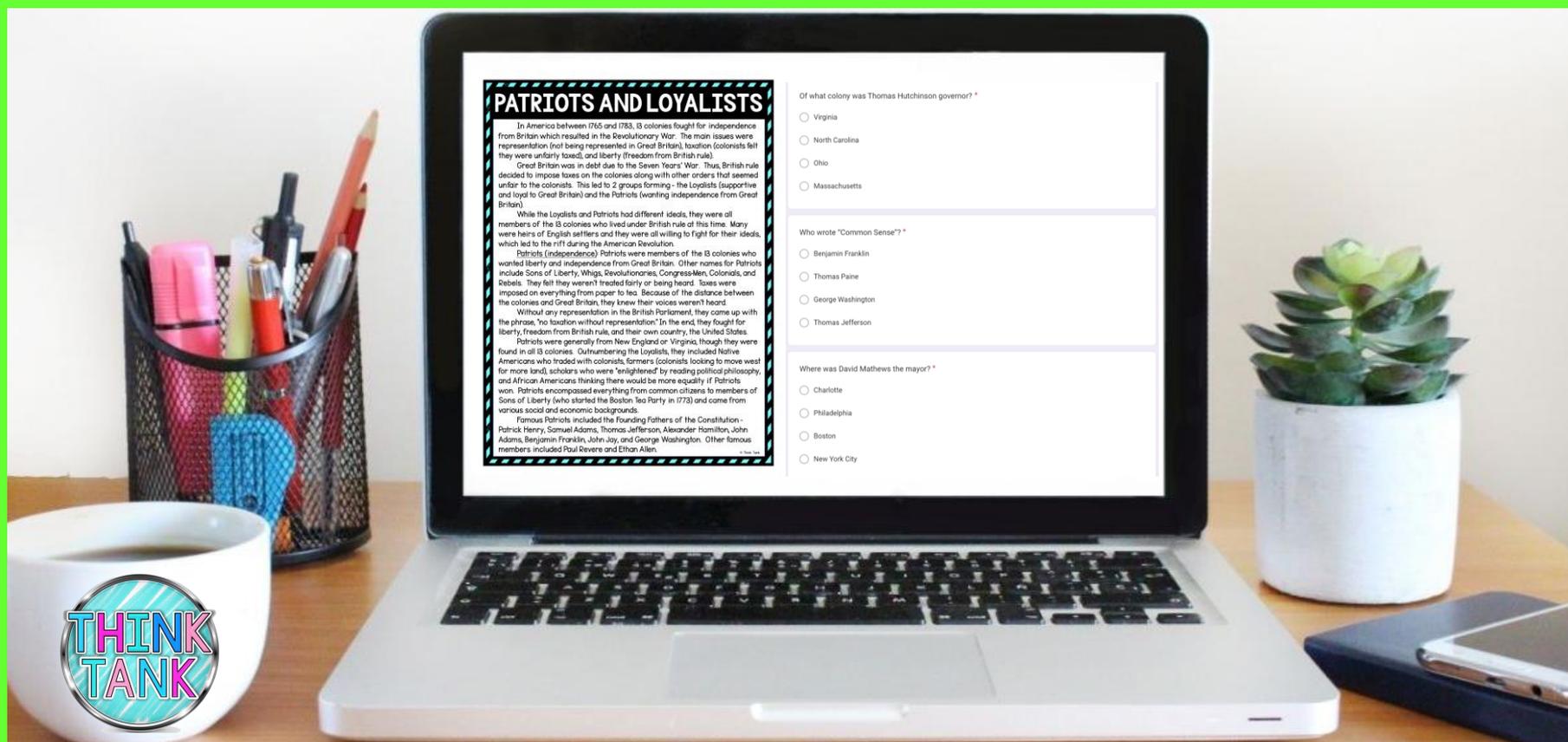


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- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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True

False



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