

## **LISTENING LESSON:**

Answer these questions to the best of your ability based on what you just heard from A Star-Spangled Song passage.

Remember you can go back and listen to any part that you need to. You will write your answers on a piece of paper. There are 10 points possible (1 point for each question).

1. What is the name of the United States' national anthem according to the passage you just heard?

- a. Home of the Brave
- b. The Star-Spangled Banner
- c. My Country 'Tis of Thee

2. This passage you just heard described the United States' national anthem. What is a national anthem?

- a. a song about stars
- b. a song that represents a country who is at war
- c. a song that represents a country

3. The last line of "The Star-Spangled Banner" describes the writer looking for the United States flag over "the land of the free and the home of the brave." What is "the land of the free and the home of the brave" according to what you just heard?

- a. The United States of America
- b. Canada
- c. The United Kingdom
- d. Maryland

4. What is the story you just heard, “A Star-Spangled Song”, mostly about?
  - a. the man who wrote The Star-Spangled Banner
  - b. the battle that inspired The Star-Spangled Banner
  - c. the meaning of The Star-Spangled Banner
  - d. none of these
  
5. What do the words star-spangled banner mean according to the passage?
  - a. a flag that is decorated with 13 stripes and 50 stars
  - b. a flag that is decorated to represent a battle
  - c. a flag that is decorated with stars
  - d. a flag that is decorated however one chooses
  
6. According to the passage you just heard, when the writer of the song saw the American flag flying at night, what was happening around the writer?
  - a. fireworks were going off all around
  - b. bombs and rockets were exploding
  - c. explosions in the sky
  - d. guns were firing
  
7. Who was the writer of The Star-Spangled Banner, according to the passage you just heard?
  - a. Francis Scott Key
  - b. George Armistead
  - c. It was not mentioned.
  - d. Mary Pickersgill

8. According to the passage you just heard, the song tells the story of a battle that the United States was fighting...
- a. 150 years ago.
  - b. 200 years ago.
  - c. 2000 years ago.
  - d. It was not mentioned.
9. According to the passage you just heard, what was the battle that the United States was fighting was...
- a. The War of 1812.
  - b. The Battle of Yorktown.
  - c. The American Revolution.
  - d. It was not mentioned.
10. What did the passage say that this song celebrates the United States as?
- a. land of liberty
  - b. land of opportunity
  - c. land of freedom
  - d. It was not mentioned.

When you are finished, be sure that your name is on your paper.