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## **Alexander Hamilton**

This following activity was created, by Freedom in Education, to accompany the Heroes of Liberty Book, Alexander Hamilton.

(You should have a map of the United States displayed to show children the places mentioned in the book. A copy of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and a ten-dollar bill would also be helpful.)

- 1. Why do you think Alexander Hamilton's mother thought it was important to buy books for her two boys even though they didn't have much money? (pg. 7)
- 2. At age eleven, Alexander and his brother became orphans. What does the word "orphan" mean? (pg. 9)
- 3. What were Alexander Hamilton's most important tools and "sharpest weapons"? (pg. 13)
- 4. Who did we fight in the Revolutionary War? (pg. 18)
- 5. Why did the colonists dress up as Native Americans? (pg. 21)
- 6. George Washington should be a familiar name to you, but you might not have known he was a General. Why do you know who he is? (pg. 32)
- 7. On September 3, 1783, what was signed to end the war and establish peace between the American colonies and Britain? (pg. 38)
- 8. What document did Alexander Hamilton help draft that protects the freedom of Americans? (pg. 43)
- 9. Does anyone know what a duel is? (pg. 46)
- 10. What is one thing you learned about Alexander Hamilton or our country from this book?

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