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## Shots and Speeches

Reread Chapter 4, “Shots and Speeches,” and answer the following questions.

1. The Second Continental Congress began to function as a government in all of the following ways EXCEPT: \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. They created their own money.
  - B. They formed a navy.
  - C. They set up a postal service.
  - D. They agreed to form an army.

2. What type of government did Thomas Paine think should replace the monarchy?

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3. On page 39, what does the heading “No Simple Solution” mean? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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Type the correct word to complete each sentence. Use the glossary as needed to check the meaning of words.

ambassadors	declaration	implications	fortified	scores
casualties	levy	retreat	ammunition	abstain

1. The colonial militia fired at the British soldiers as they traveled along the road to Lexington and Concord, wounding many men and forcing the British to \_\_\_\_\_ to Boston.
2. Members of the Second Continental Congress appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as representatives to foreign countries.
3. William Prescott \_\_\_\_\_ Breed's Hill, making sure the militia had all the supplies they needed to defend themselves against the British army.
4. There were \_\_\_\_\_ on both sides at the Battle of Bunker Hill.
5. Without \_\_\_\_\_, the militia was unable to fire its cannons.
6. Thomas Jefferson was chosen to write the official \_\_\_\_\_ of independence.
7. The Declaration of Independence was approved by every colony except New York, which decided to \_\_\_\_\_.

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8. Many colonists felt it was unfair for Parliament to \_\_\_\_\_ taxes on the colonies.
9. Victory in battle is not always celebrated because \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers often die.
10. It is doubtful whether the signers of the Declaration of Independence imagined the \_\_\_\_\_ of their act on the future of the United States of America.