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***to be* Verbs and Modal Auxiliary Verbs**

Type the correct verb to complete each sentence.

to be Verbs: am, are, is

Modal Auxiliaries: can, might, will

1. The Sons of Liberty _____ angry because Parliament _____ not listening to what they have to say.
2. After the Boston Tea Party, colonists wonder if the British _____ repeal the tax on tea.
3. The colonists decide they _____ fight for independence. They want to tell the king that they _____ not tolerate British laws any longer.
4. Thomas Jefferson _____ the writer of the Declaration of Independence. He writes that the colonies _____ not thrive under British rule.
5. The soldiers fight long and hard battles. Washington _____ worried that his soldiers _____ not make it through the harsh winter.
6. The French promise that they _____ send troops to help the colonists fight.
7. Cornwallis surrenders and the Treaty of Paris is signed. The war _____ over!
8. “_____ stores open in the United States on the Fourth of July?” Sonja asks.

9. "I'm not sure," her friend replies. "They _____ be."

10. The fireworks _____ be cancelled tonight due to bad weather, but we are not sure yet.

Complete the following sentence.

11. I _____ interested in finding out more about _____

Type two sentences below, using modal auxiliaries (can, can't, could, couldn't, may, might, will, won't).

1. _____

2. _____
