

Anticipation Guide

Instructions: read the statements, and, using prior knowledge or guesswork, mark the statements as true or false.

- _____ 1. In eighteenth century American homes, a hall was a passageway connecting other rooms in the house.
- _____ 2. When a wealthy colonist died, his or her household possessions were listed and assigned a money value because the owner might have owed money to someone who needs to collect on his debt.
- _____ 3. In the 18th-century, most Americans bought most of their clothing from shops which imported British-made goods.
- _____ 4. It was difficult for women to acquire wealth in colonial America because the laws gave husbands complete ownership and control of their property.
- _____ 5. Tea drinking is a traditional part of English social life started by wealthier, more respected community members that wealthy people in the British colonies imitated.
- _____ 6. You would never list a person on an inventory of property in a colonial home.
- _____ 7. American colonists used our present system of currency and coins divided into dollars and cents to represent values of goods and services.