Short Quiz / Exit Slip: The American Revolution Part 1

Part A: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Choose the answer that best answers the question or completes the statement.

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   d. The Proclamation line of 1763

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