

Part 1: The Anchor Facts of American History

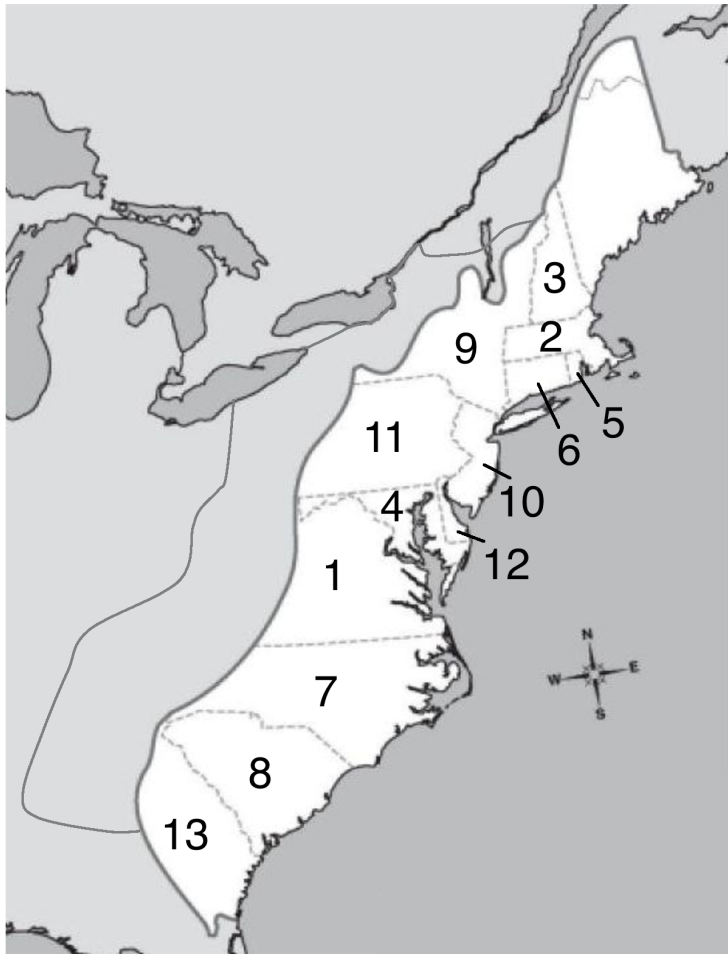
1. Which two anchor facts of history helps us most to understand why English colonists coming to America had to get the permission of a king to do so?

2. Which of the anchor facts of history helps us to understand why the American colonists rebelled against their king to form a republic?

3. Use two anchor facts to complete this sentence: “*There could be no United States of America without...*” (Write out the complete sentence using two anchor facts. Be sure to include the dates.)

4. An “anchor fact” is a *present-centric* fact from history. What does this mean? Give two examples of anchor facts other than those from our timeline and explain their present-centric significance.

Part 2: Geography



5. Write the names of the *thirteen* American colonies, which are numbered on the map in the order they were established:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____
- 11) _____
- 12) _____
- 13) _____

Part 3: Colonization

6. How did Europeans mainly think of America before colonization? What did Richard Hakluyt say to change their minds?

7. What was the first successful English settlements in America? Why was its survival so difficult? How did it finally succeed in attracting enough colonists to make the colony a success?

8. What was the second successful English settlement in America? What was the reason it was settled?

9. Explain why it is incorrect to say the Puritans/Pilgrims came to America for religious *freedom*. (How did they treat people of different beliefs in their community?) Gives examples to support your interpretation.

10. What is “toleration”? What two early American colonies has religious toleration? What is the relationship between religious *toleration* and religious *freedom*?

Part 4: The Colonial Wars and the Prelude to the American Revolution

11. Which was the most important of the Colonial Wars, and what was its outcome?

12. What were the first two key milestones in the English tradition of liberty? When did this tradition first take root in America?

Part 5: Bonus

13. What city in Maryland is named after an Irish lord?

14. After whom is Pennsylvania named?

15. What phrase means “the way things were before the war”?
