

Part 1: The Anchor Facts of American History

Write a brief description of the key event occurring at the date indicated.

1. 1215 AD

2. c.4 BC

3. c.3000 BC

4. 1492 AD

5. 1607 AD / 1620 AD

Part 2: The American Revolution

6. Why is James Otis an important Founding Father?

7. What was the Stamp Act of 1765? What Founding Father famously opposed it in Virginia?

8. What was the Boston Tea Party of 1773?

9. Why is Washington's crossing of the Delaware an important event in American history?

10. What were three important reasons why, even after winning the Revolutionary War, the thirteen colonies might still not form a true *United States of America*?

Part 3: The Founding Era

11. What is the name for the additions made to the Constitution right after the United States was formed? Why did the Founding Fathers think such additions were necessary?

12. What did George Washington and the rest of the Founding Fathers say American should do about European wars? What was James Monroe’s famous statement of this idea called?

Part 4: Bonus Questions

13. What is the final line from Patrick Henry’s most famous speech?

14. What were the promoters and opponents of the Constitution called during the Critical Period?

15. Where was the final major battle of the Revolutionary War fought?

16. From whom did Jefferson purchase Louisiana?

17. What are the names of the two-part parliament (or “Congress”) of the United States?
