

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.508 BC / c. 509 BC

3. c.3000 BC

4. 476 AD

5. 1607 AD / 1620 AD

Part 2: The American Revolution

6. What were “writs of assistance”? What Founding Father argued against them?

7. What was the Stamp Act of 1765? What did the Virginia Resolves say about it?

8. What are two important events that occurred in Boston before the Revolutionary War?

9. What was George Washington's crucial victory in 1776? What was the key result of this victory combined with the victory at Saratoga?

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 name is given to each addition made to the Constitution? What is the name of the *sum* of the additions made to the Constitution immediately after the American government was first formed? What does the very first of these additions say?

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?
