

**Part 1: Anchor Facts**

1. Use the prompts below to write the information requested about the cardinal anchor facts of American history.

The United States is a country that exists because of Christopher Columbus's

Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ and the the proposal of Richard Hakluyt to \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Of course, we might all be speaking French, because although \_\_\_\_\_ was

Quebec \_\_\_\_\_ settled by the English, the French also \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ colonized America. If it were not for the \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
British victory in the \_\_\_\_\_ the whole story would have gone differently.

The United States was then born of a revolution against British rule, in the name of

Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ individual rights. that originally maintained \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): 1914-19  
\_\_\_\_\_ its political separation from the world, but \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ then became an incomparably important \_\_\_\_\_  
Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world by fighting in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_  
Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ embraced internationalism by joining the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ United Nations, and also \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to protect \_\_\_\_\_  
Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Europe from Russia, as a way to implement \_\_\_\_\_  
Year(s): 1949 \_\_\_\_\_ the new *Truman* Doctrine. It thus became the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is now fighting the \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Part 2: Colonization**

2. Approximately when was this map created? Why does Mr. Powell call it the “Map of Hope”?



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3. Who wrote the “Discourse on Western Planting”? What is “planting,” and why does this idea matter in history?

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4. What happened when France and England both started to colonize the Ohio River Valley?

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**Part 3: American History As a Story of Rights**

5. What was the only kind of “right” found around the world before modern history? In what country was there an exception, and what was it? What did America’s founding fathers create instead?

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6. What is the House of Burgesses, and why does it matter in American history? What negative event also happened when the House of Burgesses was created in 1619?

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7. After the “writs of assistance” case, what kind of tax was put on the colonies? And after *that* tax failed, what was the *next* tax that led to a great protest?

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8. Who became America's ally in the the Revolutionary War? Why? What battle did this ally help America to win, which was so important to achieving independence?

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**Part 4: Bonus**

9. What three rights are listed in the *Declaration of Independence*?

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10. What did president Warren Harding promise after WWI?

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11. What did the 13th amendment to the Constitution due that is so important?

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