

**Part 1: Anchor Facts**

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

<p>Richard Hakluyt</p> <hr/> <p>Year(s): <u>1584 (0.5 pt)</u></p>	<p>Quebec</p> <hr/> <p>Year(s): <u>1608 (0.5 pt)</u></p>	<p>Declaration of Independence (0.5 pt)</p> <hr/> <p>Year(s): <u>1776 (0.5 pt)</u></p>	<p>Monroe Doctrine</p> <hr/> <p>Year(s): <u>1823 (0.5 pt)</u></p>	<p>Year(s): <u>1945 (0.5 pt)</u></p>	<p>Year(s): <u>1949</u></p>	<p>The United States is a country that exists because of <u>Columbus (0.5 pt)</u>'s discovery of America and the decision to <u>plant colonists in this newly discovered land.</u></p>	<p>Of course, we might all be speaking French, because although <u>Jamestown (0.5 pt)</u> was settled by the English, <u>the French also colonized America.</u> If it were not for the British victory in the <u>Seven Years War.</u></p>	<p>The United States was then born of a revolution against British rule, <u>in the name of individual rights.</u> that originally maintained its political separation, but then became an incomparably important country in the world by fighting in <u>two world wars</u> and then embraced internationalism by joining <u>United Nations (0.5 pt)</u> and after promising to protect Europe by the Truman Doctrine also joined <u>NATO (0.5 pt)</u>.</p>	<p>As the world police power it was attacked by terrorists and is now fighting the <u>War on Terror (0.5 pt)</u>.</p>	<p>Year(s): <u>1492 (0.5 pt)</u></p>	<p>Year(s): <u>1607</u></p>	<p>Year(s): <u>1756-63 (0.5 pt)</u></p>	<p>World War I</p> <hr/> <p>Year(s): <u>1914-19(0.5 pt)</u></p>	<p>World War II (0.5 pt)</p> <hr/> <p>Year(s): <u>1939-45</u></p>	<p>Year(s): <u>2001 (0.5 pt)</u></p>
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**Part 2: Colonization**

2. Why does Mr. Powell call this the “Map of Hope.” What are two things that are wrong about the way America is shown?



Mr. Powell calls the the “Map of Hope” because it shows the hope of Europeans that America would not present much of an obstacle in reaching Asia. First, there’s a gap in America, which isn’t really there, and the Americas are shown smaller and thinner than they really are. **(3 pts: 2 pts for elements of hope, 1 pt for spelling and grammar.)**

3. What is a “colony”? What book did Richard Hakluyt write to encourage the colonization of America?

A colony is a distant territory people settle from their own country in order to bring it under the control of that home country. Richard Hakluyt wrote “*Discourse on Western Planting*” to encourage colonization. **(3 pts: 1 pt for colonization; pt for Hakluyt; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

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4. Why is the Ohio River valley important in the story of colonial America?

The Ohio River Valley is important because both England and France wanted it. This led to a collision between the two enemy countries, and the Seven Years War. **(2 pts: 1 pt for collision and war; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

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

5. Who were the only people with rights before modern times? What was the only country where normal people also had some rights because of the Magna Carta?

The only people who had “rights” were the kings who had the “divine right of kings.” In England, the people had rights they called the “rights of Englishmen,” because of Magna Carta. **(3 pts: 1 pt for kings; 1 pt for England; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

6. What was the House of Burgesses? What other important event happened in the same year it was created (1619)?

The House of Burgesses was a parliament for Virginia. It matters because it was the way that the “rights of Englishmen” were given to America’s colonists. The negative event that happened in the same year was the first shipment of slaves to America. **(4 pts; 1 pt for parliament; 1 point for rights of Englishmen in America; 1 pt for slave shipment; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

7. What were the “writs of assistance”?

The “writs of assistance” were written permission for government officers to invade people’s property to look for smuggled goods **(2 pts: 1 pt for definition; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

8. Why did France help America in the American Revolution? Who was the great general who also became America’s first president after the war?

France helped America because it wanted revenge against England for the Seven Years War. The great general who became president was George Washington. **(3 pts: 1 pt for revenge; 1 pt for Washington; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

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**Part 4: Bonus**

9. Who saved Captain James Smith from being killed by the leader of her tribe?

**Pocahontas (1 pt)**

10. Who famously argued in the House of Burgesses that taxes without representation were unjust?

**Patrick Henry (1 pt)**

11. The rights of Englishmen were part of a tradition stretching back to what great charter of 1215?

**Magna Carta (1 pt)**

**Total Bonus Points: 3 pts**

**Total Points on Test: 28 points**