



## **“The Revolutionary Revue”**

Watch “The Revolutionary Revue” video and answer these questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. People have lived on the land that became the United States of America for thousands of years or more. A good way to learn about the culture and lives of Native Americans is to [pick one: ask Native Americans | watch a ‘Cowboy and Indian’ movie from 1953.]

2. In 1492 Christopher Columbus sailed to the East Indies in search of \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, he ended up in the islands in the Caribbean. To his dying day he believed he had reached the East Indies; because of his error, Europeans called the original people of the Americas \_\_\_\_\_.

3. In the early 1600s, people from England started a colony at Plymouth, Massachusetts. They were looking for religious freedom. Today we remember them as [pick one: Barnacles | Mountain Men | Pilgrims].

4. The English also started a colony in Virginia that they called [pick one: Seattle, Portland, Jamestown]. The Virginia colony was founded to make money.

5. Was it easy living in the early colonies? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would you have liked living in the early colonies? Why or why not?

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7. In 1619, the first Africans arrived as slaves in the Virginia colony. Some slaves sang songs with coded messages in the lyrics that gave directions on how to \_\_\_\_\_

8. The Salem Witch Trials took place in 1692 in the town of \_\_\_\_\_. Young Betty Parris started this sad event when she was the first to accuse people of being witches. She was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

9. England ruled the American colonies. France also wanted to rule here, so they started a war. The French and Indian War took place from 1754-1763. Who was fighting whom?

- A. France and the Native Americans against England.
- B. France against the Native Americans and England.
- C. King Kong against King George.

10. King George collected \_\_\_\_\_ from the colonies to pay for the French and Indian War, but he did not give the colonies a voice in the government.

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11. The colonists did not like “taxation without\_\_\_\_\_.”

12. The Quartering Act was a harsh rule that said the colonists must do what?  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. In Boston, colonists protested the King’s harsh rules by holding a tea party. What did the colonists do with the tea? (Hint: they didn’t drink it!) \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The colonists created a Continental Congress to figure out what to do about their unfair King. Their first tactic was to ask King George III to

- A. treat the colonies better.
- B. go jump in a lake.
- C. take a chill pill and rock out to Justin Beiber.

15. British soldiers marched to Concord, Massachusetts to destroy colonist weapons, but the colonists were ready because Paul \_\_\_\_\_ had ridden to Concord the night before to warn them. On April 19, 1775, the British and the colonists fought each other at the Battle of Lexington and \_\_\_\_\_. This is considered the first battle of the American Revolutionary War.

16. On June 19, 1775, the Continental Congress appointed \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as leader of the Colonial army. (Hint: tall guy, wore a white wig, had false teeth, didn’t lie about chopping down a cherry tree, is on the U.S. quarter and dollar. And he was President of America or maybe Google.)

1,776. The Continental Congress asked Thomas Jefferson to write a Declaration of Independence that was adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 1776. The Declaration of Independence declared our freedom from \_\_\_\_\_ and officially started the United States of America. We celebrate our independence on this day every year.

18. Make up your own revolutionary joke: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Here are some examples from the show:

Where did General Washington put his armies?--He put his armies in his sleeves!

What did the colonists wear to the Boston Tea Party?--Tea shirts!

You’re done--*now* what? Review your answers for accuracy--check with a neighbor if you’re uncertain! Make sure you put your name at the top and turn this in to your teacher for credit. Follow your class procedure for “What do I do now?” Independent reading is always good. (And it never hurts to ask for a short recess after watching an educational video.) Good job!

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