

Chapter 4

1. Why is Roanoke called the “Lost Colony?”
2. Who was John White?
3. What was the Virginia Company of London?
4. Why did England’s rulers and merchants want to start a colony in North America?
5. Why did settlers at Jamestown struggle to survive?
6. How did the Virginia Company raise money to buy ships and supplies to start a settlement in North America?
7. Why was John Smith’s leadership important to Jamestown?
8. What led to the eventual success of Jamestown?
9. What happened in 1619 at Jamestown that would affect the U.S. for centuries?
10. Who were the Powhatans?
11. Why did the settlers of Jamestown fight with the Powhatans?
12. Why was the winter of 1609 called the “starving time” in Jamestown?
13. What caused Puritans to move to North America?
14. What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?
15. What difficulties did the settlers in Plymouth and Jamestown have in common?
16. Why were the Puritans better prepared for settlement than the Pilgrims?
17. How did Squanto help the Pilgrims?
18. Who was the leader of Massachusetts Bay?
19. Who was the leader of Plymouth?
20. Why were the pilgrims called separatists?
21. Where was New Netherland?
22. Who was Peter Minuit?
23. What made the population of New Netherland diverse?
24. Why did few settlers live in New France?
25. Who was Peter Stuyvesant?

Chapter 5

1. Describe the geography of the New England Colonies.
2. Describe the climate of the New England Colonies.
3. Why was farming difficult in New England?
4. What were the main natural resources in New England?
5. Describe the geography of the Middle Colonies.
6. Describe the climate of the Middle Colonies.
7. Describe the growing season in the Middle Colonies.
8. Describe the geography of the Southern Colonies.
9. Describe the climate of the Southern Colonies.
10. Why was it easy to farm in the Southern Colonies?
11. What was the backcountry?
12. Who could vote in Massachusetts Bay?
13. What was the most important building in a Puritan community?
14. How did religion shape the government of Massachusetts Bay?
15. Who was Roger Williams?
16. Why did Roger Williams leave Massachusetts Bay?
17. Why did Anne Hutchinson leave Massachusetts Bay?
18. How was Rhode Island different than Massachusetts Bay?
19. Why did Thomas Hooker found Connecticut?
20. Why did colonists and Indians often clash?
21. What was King Philip's War?
22. What did the colonists do to many Indians after King Philip's War?
23. What was the Pequot War?
24. What were the main industries in New England?
25. Why was cod important to New England?
26. What was the triangular trade?
27. What was the Middle Passage?
28. Describe New England families.
29. Describe new England homes.
30. How did boys and girls help their families in New England?
31. Why did Puritans believe strongly in education?
32. What was the Great Awakening?

Chapter 6

1. Why did proprietors want land in America?
2. How did proprietors control their property in America?
3. Why did proprietors allow colonists to elect representatives to an assembly?
4. Why did William Penn found Pennsylvania?
5. What was government like in Pennsylvania?
6. How did William Penn treat American Indians?
7. Why was Philadelphia an important city in the colonies?
8. What caused people with different religious beliefs to come to the Middle Colonies?
9. Why did proprietors allow religious tolerance?
10. Why were the Middle Colonies known as the “breadbasket?”
11. Why did farmers in the Middle Colonies have a surplus of crops?
12. Explain the difference between imports and exports.
13. What were the two largest and most important cities in the Middle Colonies?
14. What were the main types of workers in the Middle Colonies?
15. What was the first permanent English colony in America?
16. Why were plantations mainly in the south?
17. How was Virginia governed?
18. Who could vote and be elected to Virginia’s House of Burgesses?
19. Why was Maryland founded?
20. Why were the Carolinas founded?
21. Why was Georgia founded?
22. Who founded Georgia?
23. Why did Georgia have strict rules?
24. What were the main cash crops in the Southern Colonies?
25. Why was Charles Town an important city?
26. What were the roles of children in Southern Colonies?
27. How did the children of planters and the children of backcountry farmers learn to read and write?
28. What did slaves do to survive the hardships of slavery?

Chapter 7

1. Why did the French and British fight over land in the Ohio River Valley?
2. What groups of people fought each other in the French and Indian War?
3. What was more important to the French than settlement?
4. Why did most Indian nations side with the French during the French and Indian War?
5. What was the Albany Congress?
6. What was the Albany Plan of Union?
7. How did the colonies respond to the Albany Plan?
8. How did America change as a result of the French and Indian War?
9. What was Pontiac's Rebellion?
10. What was the Proclamation of 1763?
11. Why were colonists upset about the Proclamation of 1763?
12. Why did British Parliament start taxing the colonies?
13. How did colonists react to the Sugar Act?
14. What was the Stamp Act?
15. Why did colonists think the taxes were unfair?
16. Who were the Sons of Liberty?
17. What was the Stamp Act Congress?
18. What did the Townshend Acts do?
19. Who were the Daughters of Liberty?
20. How were boycotts successful in protesting taxes?
21. Describe the Boston Massacre.
22. Why did John Adams defend the British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre?
23. What was the purpose of Committees of Correspondence?
24. Describe the Boston Tea Party.
25. What law did the British pass in response to the Boston Tea Party?
26. What did the Intolerable Acts do to the colonists?
27. What was the purpose of the First Continental Congress?
28. Who was Mercy Otis Warren?
29. What is the difference between militia and minutemen?
30. What was the purpose of Paul Revere's Ride?
31. Describe the battles of Lexington and Concord.
32. Describe the Battle of Bunker Hill.
33. Why was the Battle of Bunker Hill considered a success for the colonists?
34. What was the outcome of the 2nd Continental Congress?
35. What was the Olive Branch Petition?

Chapter 8

1. What was the purpose of Thomas Paine's pamphlet Common Sense?
2. Why was Common Sense successful?
3. What was the purpose of the Declaration of Independence?
4. According to Thomas Jefferson, what rights do all people have?
5. According to the Declaration, why did the colonies have the right to their own government?
6. Why did delegates need courage to sign the Declaration?
7. Who was Patrick Henry?
8. Explain the difference between patriots, loyalists, and neutralists.
9. Why did enslaved African Americans fight on both sides in the war?
10. Who was Deborah Sampson?
11. Who was Phillis Wheatley?
12. What was a "Molly Pitcher?"
13. How did inflation affect Americans during the war?
14. Why would some farmers and merchants not sell their goods during the war?
15. Who was Nathan Hale?
16. How was Washington able to defeat the Hessians at the Battle of Trenton?
17. Why was the Battle of Saratoga important?
18. Who was Marquis de Lafayette?
19. Describe the Winter at Valley Forge.
20. How did Baron Friedrich von Steuben help the continental army?
21. Who was Benedict Arnold?
22. What was Nathaniel Greene's strategy for the American army in the South?
23. Describe the Siege of Yorktown.
24. Who was General Charles Cornwallis?
25. How did the French help defeat the British at Yorktown?
26. What were the results of the Treaty of Paris in 1783?

Chapter 9

1. What were the Articles of Confederation?
2. Explain the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.
3. What were the results of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787?
4. Why did the new United States have debts after the war?
5. Why did Congress have trouble paying its debts?
6. What was the cause of Shays's Rebellion?
7. What was the outcome of Shays's Rebellion?
8. What was the purpose of the Constitutional Convention?
9. Why was James Madison known as the Father of the Constitution?
10. What is a federal system of government?
11. What is a republic?
12. Explain the Virginia Plan.
13. Explain the New Jersey Plan.
14. Explain the Great Compromise (Connecticut Compromise).
15. What was the 3/5 Rule/Compromise?
16. What were the *Federalist Papers*?
17. Explain the difference between Federalists and Anti-Federalists.
18. Why did Anti-Federalists demand a Bill of Rights?
19. What is a democracy?
20. What are the roles of EACH branch of government?
21. What are checks and balances?
22. What branch of government can decide whether laws are unconstitutional?
23. What is an amendment?
24. What is a president's cabinet?
25. Why did Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson argue?
26. What is a political party?