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This was the first representative government in the colonies.

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What is the House of Burgesses?



This was the first permanent English settlement in the Americas.



What is Jamestown?



This was the main reason for the French settlement of Quebec (in modern day Canada).

What is fur?



Indian chief who taught settlers at Jamestown basic survival skills.



Who is Powhatan?



The main purpose of these events in colonial New England was for a community to address and debate local issues. What are town meetings?



This "Mid-Atlantic" colony was founded by William Penn and home to many Quakers.



What is Pennsylvania?



This concept stated that the economic responsibility of a colony is to financially benefit the mother country.

What is mercantilism?



Name given to the trans-Atlantic shipment of African slaves to the Americas. What is the "Middle Passage"?

Period of religious resurgence in which colonial pastors preached of salvation through repentance and forgiveness.

What is the Great Awakening?



Name given to the idea that individuals could rise in society from poor to rich as embodied in the life of Benjamin Franklin.

What is social mobility?

This decree by the King of England forbade colonial settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains.

What is the Proclamation of 1763?



This British law placed taxes on anything paper; from newspapers to deeds and playing cards.

What is the Stamp Act?



This pamphlet written by Thomas Paine laid out many reasons the colonies should break away from English rule.

What is "Common Sense"?



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To the colonists, the enforcement of the Quartering Act and the closing of Boston Harbor to trade was called this.

What are the Intolerable Acts?



This war (1754-1763) was an example of imperial competition for the rights to the lands of North America.

What is the French and Indian War? He is the primary author of the Declaration of Independence.

Who is Thomas Jefferson?



This was the final battle of the Revolutionary War.



What is the Battle of Yorktown?



He surrendered to George Washington after the Battle of Yorktown.



Who is General Cornwallis?



French commander who provided military expertise and assisted the American armed forces against the British in the Revolutionary War.



Who is Marquis de Lafayette?



He founded Committees of Correspondence that helped keep communication lines active between and among the colonies.

Who is Samuel Adams?



The Constitutional Convention was called originally to revise this document.

What are the Articles of Confederation? Recall: Under the Articles, states held the power!

Proposed plan that would base representation in the House and Senate on POPULATION.

What is the Virginia Plan?

Recall: The New Jersey Plan wanted EQUAL representation

The Great Compromise would settle this dispute between large and small states!

Rebellion of farmers against the state of Massachusetts to protest farm foreclosures and imprisonment.

What is Shays' Rebellion?

Note: This event led to a call for a stronger central government!

This collection of essays (written by James Madison and Alexander Hamilton) were written to convince people that a strong central government was best for the new nation.

What are the Federalist Papers?



The Constitutional Convention addressed the North-South controversy over slavery through this compromise.

What is the threefifths compromise?

Which states would want the slaves counted? Why?

Recall: This debate was not about letting slaves VOTE, but COUNTING slaves towards total population!

Adopted in 1789, these first ten amendments to the Constitution were intended to protect individual liberties from the potential tyranny of a strong central government.

What is the Bill of Rights?

Recall: Anti-Federalists refused to ratify the Constitution if the Bill of Rights was not included.

This rebellion in Pennsylvania highlighted George Washington's determination to enforce the laws under the new Constitution.

What is the Whiskey Rebellion?

These laws (passed in 1787) laid out the guidelines for how new territories would be admitted as states.

What are the Northwest Ordinances of 1787?

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John Adams' Presidency is best remembered for his refusal to go to war with which European nation in the 1790s?

What is France?

Note: Your standard refers to this as non-intervention in Europe.



Political parties were formed in the 1790's by the debate between Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson over the creation of this institution.

What is a National Bank?

Recall: Jefferson felt that giving the National Bank too much power could lead to economic tyranny! The Final Jeopardy Category is: Early Settlement Please record your wager.

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This rebellion at Jamestown concerned territorial expansion. A disparity in power had developed between plantation owners in the east and newer settlers in the west. Governor Berkley did not authorize further expansion into Native American land.

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What is Bacon's Rebellion?

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