

Directions: Use pages P1 to P 11 to answer the following questions.

Contact and Colonies

1. Who convinced the king and queen of Spain to support his search for a westward sea route?

2. Where was the island he landed at? _____
3. What were Spanish soldiers called? _____
4. What Native American people did they conquer? _____ and _____

The English Colonies

5. What was the first permanent English settlement? _____
6. What were the Pilgrims seeking? _____
7. List the 5 Southern Colonies. _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
8. The southern economy depended on what 2 cash crops? _____ and _____
9. What were the biggest farms called? _____
10. Who replaced indentured servants as the main labor force? _____
11. What were the harsh laws that controlled slaves called? _____
12. List the 4 New England colonies. _____, _____, _____, _____
13. What 2 religious groups founded the New England colonies? _____ and _____
14. What was the New England economy based on? _____, _____, _____
15. Who could vote and hold office in New England? _____
16. What was the center of politics in New England? _____
17. List the 4 Middle Colonies. _____, _____, _____, _____
18. What crops were grown in the Middle Colonies? _____, _____, _____ and _____

Creating a Nation

19. What war was won by the British and encouraged colonists to settle farther west?

20. What items did Parliament tax? _____, _____, _____
21. Colonists claimed these taxes as " _____ "
22. Colonists responded by boycotting, or _____
23. What did colonists dump into Boston Harbor? _____
24. What did the 1st Continental Congress decide? _____
25. Where did Colonial minutemen fight back? _____ and _____
26. What did these shots begin? _____
27. Who was put in charge of the Continental army? _____
28. What pamphlet was written by Thomas Paine? _____
29. What was approved on July 4, 1776? _____
30. What was a supporter of independence called? _____
31. What decisive victory forced Great Britain to recognize U.S. independence? _____

A New Nation

32. What was the first national constitution called? _____
33. Under the Articles Congress had _____.
34. Under the Articles there was no _____ branch or _____ system.
35. Why was the Constitutional Convention held? _____
36. What created a 2 house Congress? _____
37. What were opponents of the new Constitution called? _____
38. What were supporters of the new Constitution called? _____
39. Who was the 1st President of the U.S.? _____.
40. What did Washington set up to advise him? _____

New Republic

41. Who won the presidential election in 1796? _____
42. Who became President in 1800? _____
43. What nearly doubled the size of the U.S.? _____
44. Who was sent to explore the new territory? _____
45. President Madison called for a 2nd war against Britain. What is this war called? _____
46. What warned European nations not to interfere in the Western Hemisphere?

47. What political party was started by Andrew Jackson? _____
48. Americans believed they should settle land all the way to the Pacific. What was this belief called? _____