

# American Revolution

1. What important day is celebrated by Americans on the 4<sup>th</sup> July each year?  
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2. The eastern coast of America was colonised by mostly? Choose the correct answer below:  
(a) English \_\_\_ (b) French \_\_\_ (c) German \_\_\_ (d) Italian \_\_\_.
3. Sir Walter Raleigh set up the first colony in an area he called \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe briefly the problems and dangers facing those who went to settle/live in the first American Colonies?  
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5. Give ONE reason why so many English people went to settle in the new American colonies?  
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6. In 1620 a group of very strict English protestant set sail from Plymouth for the coast of America. Who were they?  
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7. Name any THREE of the colonies in North America at that time?  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_
8. By 1750 how many people lived in the British colonies in North America? Choose the correct answer: (a) 5 million \_\_\_ (b) 10 million \_\_\_ (c) 2 million \_\_\_ (d) 3 million \_\_\_.
9. Name the largest city in these colonies at that time? \_\_\_\_\_
10. True or False:  
“Life in the colonies was much more comfortable in 1750 for many settlers than it was for most people in Europe?” True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_.
11. In which year did the war between the British and the Colonists (Americans) breakout? Choose the correct answer: (a) 1750 \_\_\_ (b) 1760 \_\_\_ (c) 1785 \_\_\_ (d) 1775 \_\_\_.
12. Who was King of England between 1760 and 1820? Choose the correct answer below:  
(a) Henry VIII \_\_\_ (b) Charles I \_\_\_ (c) Edward VI \_\_\_ (d) George III \_\_\_.
13. The British parliament passed The Stamp Act in 1775 to raise taxes in the American colonies.  
(a) Why did the British parliament want to raise the taxes?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Why were the American colonists angry at these taxes?  
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14. True or False: “The strongest opposition to the Stamp Act in the American colonies was in Boston. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_.

15. What was the Boston Tea Party?

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16. George Washington's home estate of Mount Vernon was situated in which one of the following Colonies? (a) Massachusetts \_\_ (b) Rhode Island \_\_ (c) Pennsylvania \_\_ (d) Virginia \_\_

17. In June 1775, George Washington was chosen for the important post or job of? Choose the correct answer in the following: (a) Head of the Continental Congress \_\_ (b) Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army \_\_ (c) Ambassador to Britain \_\_ (d) Ambassador to France.

18. True or False. France and Spain entered the war on the side of Britain. True \_\_ False \_\_

19. Where did the battle that ended the American War of Independence take place. Choose the correct answer in the following: (a) Boston \_\_ (b) Yorktown \_\_ (c) New York \_\_ (d) Washington

20. Describe what happened at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778.

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21. Versailles is near which great European city – this is where the treaty was signed between the British and the American Colonies in 1782-1783. Choose the correct answer.

(a) Paris \_\_ (b) London \_\_ (c) Rome \_\_ (d) Amsterdam

22. Explain in your own words what is meant by a 'federal system of government'.

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23. Who became the first President of America. Choose the correct answer.

(a) Benjamin Franklin \_\_ (b) George Bush \_\_ (c) Lord Cornwallis \_\_ (d) George Washington \_\_

24. Name ONE way in which the government of America, at this time, was different from most European countries?

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25. The home and office of the President of the United States is called the \_\_\_\_\_  
Which is situated in which American state \_\_\_\_\_

26. The Congress of the United States is held in which American city ? Choose the correct answer.

(a) New York \_\_ (b) Los Angeles \_\_ (c) Washington \_\_ (d) Boston \_\_.