

1. Why is the Virginia House of Burgesses significant? (SSUSH1a)
2. Why did the British establish the Virginia Company? (SSUSH1a)
3. How are Powhatan and Bacon's Rebellion similar in American history? (SSUSH1a)
4. Which crop was significant to the early growth of the North American colonies in the 1600s? (SSUSH1a)
5. What were the primary causes of the Salem Witch Trials? (SSUSH1b)
6. King Philip's War and Bacon's Rebellion are similar in that both are examples of what? (SSUSH1b)
7. How did the colony of New York form? (SSUSH1c)
8. What French colony provided easy access to water and a permanent settlement to conduct the French fur trade? (SSUSH1d)
9. What role did physical geography and location play on the settlements of New York and Jamestown? (SSUSH1e)
10. What is mercantilism? (SSUSH2a)
11. What is the Middle Passage and how did it impact America? (SSUSH2b)
12. What are some of the causes for the development of African American culture? (SSUSH2b)
13. Why is Benjamin Franklin an American symbol for social mobility? (SSUSH2c)
14. What occurred during the Great Awakening? (SSUSH2d)
15. How did the 1763 Treaty of Paris - which ended the French and Indian (Seven Year's) War – help start the American Revolution? (SSUSH3a)
16. What was the American response to the Stamp Act? (SSUSH3b)

17. What was the significance of Thomas Paine's pamphlet *Common Sense*? (SSUSH3c)
18. What were John Locke's theories on government and how did they impact the Declaration of Independence? (SSUSH4a)
19. What does the longest section of the Declaration of Independence state? (SSUSH4a)
20. What role did France play in the American Revolution? (SSUSH4a)
21. What were George Washington's main struggles as commander of the Revolutionary army? (SSUSH4c)
22. What occurred during the winter encampment at Valley Forge? (SSUSH4c)
23. How was the geographical location of Yorktown pivotal to General Washington's decisive victory there? (SSUSH4d)
24. What did Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and James Madison argue through the *Federalist Papers*? (SSUSH5b)
25. Shays' Rebellion was an indication that the central government was too weak under which document? (SSUSH5a)
26. What was the Great Compromise at the Constitutional Convention? (SSUSH5c)
27. The fact that the economies of the southern colonies were primarily based on agriculture while the northern colonies were not directly caused conflict over which issue at the constitutional convention of 1787? (SSUSH5c)
28. By limiting the power of the National Government, the Bill of Rights ultimately serves as what? (SSUSH5d)
29. What protects individual rights and liberties? (SSUSH5d)
30. How did the Whiskey Rebellion affect George Washington's Presidency? (SSUSH5e)
31. How do we know the founding fathers believed in limited government? (SSUSH5b)
32. What liberties are guaranteed by the First Amendment? (SSUSH5d)

- 33. What is the overall purpose of the Bill of Rights? (SSUSH5d)**
- 34. What was important about the outcome of the Battle of Saratoga? (SSUSH4d)**
- 35. How did the Northwest Ordinance lead to the creation of new states? (SSUSH6a)**
- 36. Why were Lewis and Clark important regarding the Louisiana Purchase? (SSUSH6b)**
- 37. Who was responsible for negotiating the Louisiana Purchase from France? (SSUSH6b)**
- 38. How did British naval vessels help instigate the War of 1812? (SSUSH6c)**
- 39. Why was the Erie Canal significant to early America?(SSUSH6d)**
- 40. Why was the Monroe Doctrine important? (SSUSH6e)**
- 41. Which idea of Eli Whitney's had major consequences for the production of other goods, even to this day? (SSUSH7a)**
- 42. The invention of the cotton gin is an example of the types of technological improvements associated with which historical era? (SSUSH7a)**
- 43. How are Manifest Destiny and the Monroe Doctrine similar?(SSUSH7b)**
- 44. Americans used the concept of Manifest Destiny to justify what?(SSUSH7b)**
- 45. How did the Louisiana Purchase impact the size of the U.S.? (SSUSH6b)**
- 46. What was the main reason for the creation of the Committees of Correspondence during the Revolutionary Period?**
- 47. Why were colonists most upset by the Proclamation of 1763?**
- 48. Why was the Stamp Act was passed?**
- 49. The fact that the Constitution denies the federal government several powers indicates that the framers believed strongly in which principle?**