

“EOC Test Content” Questions

Name _____

Domain I: Colonization through the Constitution

Answer the questions below while reading the Teacher Notes.

1. _____
What was the purpose for the founding of Virginia (the first permanent English colony)?
2. _____ What was the name of the first European-type legislative body in the New World? It allowed the colonists to make some laws for themselves.
3. _____ The Virginia colonists didn't find gold. What did they do to earn money?
4. _____ Who was the powerful Native American chief of the Virginia region who traded with the colonists?
5. _____
What was the purpose of Bacon's Rebellion which was suppressed by the Virginia House of Burgesses?
6. _____ Why did the Puritans found Massachusetts?
7. _____ What colony was founded by people who left Massachusetts? They practiced more religious tolerance than the Puritans.
8. _____ What was the voting requirement in most New England colonies? Town hall meetings were a common way to make community decisions.
9. _____ What was the "half-way covenant"?
10. _____ Name the conflict between the Native Americans and colonists that resulted in many deaths and the loss of Native American land.
11. _____
What and Where were the Salem Witch Trials?
12. _____ Who settled the Pennsylvania colony for Quakers? They were also tolerant of other faiths.
13. _____ How did the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam come to be New York?
14. _____ Why was New York able to grow into a major commercial hub and such a large city?
15. _____ What country settled the province of Quebec?
16. _____ What is the economic policy of acquiring colonies in order to get natural resources?
17. Trans-Atlantic Trade:

What items did the British sell to Africa? _____

Then, what would the ships carry to the New World? _____

Lastly, what would those same ships take from the New World to Britain? _____

18. _____
How is Benjamin Franklin an example of *individualism* and *social mobility*?

19. _____ What was the name for the 1730s & 1740s movement where Christians believed they should seek their own personal relationship with God? The Christian faith in America grew.

20. _____
What two countries fought for North American territory in the French and Indian War? _____ And Who won?

21. _____ According to the Treaty of Paris of 1763, who lost all of their New World land?

22. _____ What was the Proclamation of 1763?

23. _____ What was the Sons of Liberty?

24. _____ Who protested British rule by weaving homespun fabric rather than buying British imports?

25. _____ What was the Stamp Act?

26. _____ Name the law which closed the Boston port after the colonist poured the tea into the harbor.

27. _____ Name the organization that helped the colonists communicate information about protests, boycotts, etc.

28. _____ Name the **writing** and **author** who logically persuaded Americans to fight for independence.

29. _____ Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

30. _____ From what famous English philosopher, did Jefferson get some of his ideas for the Declaration?

31. _____
Summarize what the Declaration of Independence says.

32. _____ Who was Commander in Chief of the continental army?

33. _____
Name some of the challenges faced by the American Continental Army in the Revolution.

34. _____ Name the Pennsylvania encampment where the continental army suffered a terrible winter without necessary supplies. However, Washington used this time to give the army valuable training.

35. _____ What country did Benjamin Franklin convince to help the Americans fight the Revolution?

36. _____ Name the Frenchman who believed in the American cause so much that he volunteered to command American troops.
37. _____ Name the site of the British surrender after American and French forces surrounded British troops led by General Cornwallis.
38. _____
What was decided in the Treaty of Paris of 1783?
39. _____
List characteristics of the Articles of Confederation (the document that set up America's first government during the Revolution).
40. _____ Name the incident where farmers in debt tried to seize a federal arsenal to protest their economic problems caused by the Revolution.
41. House of Representatives: _____ Senate: _____
According to the Great Compromise how are states represented in each house of Congress?
42. _____
What 3 compromises dealing with slavery were put into the Constitution?
43. _____ Whose ideas about a government with limited and divided powers greatly influenced the framers (writers) of the Constitution?
44. _____ What is the name for the safeguard that gives each branch of government power over the others?
45. _____ What is the name for the people who were against the ratification (approval) of the Constitution?
46. _____ What is the name for the articles written by James Madison and Alexander Hamilton to encourage support for the passage of the Constitution?
47. _____ What was added to the Constitution to protect the rights of the states and the individuals?
48. _____ What was the name for the violence against tax collectors that resulted in the government enforcing the law and establishing the precedence that the way to protest laws was through peacefully petitioning the government?
49. _____ Name the two men whose arguments about how much power the federal government should have led to the formation of two political parties.