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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ that connected present day Russia and Alaska allowed early migration to the Americas. This land bridge was known as \_\_\_\_\_ and disappeared when the sea levels rose.
2. The earliest Americans left \_\_\_\_\_ behind. These help us know about their cultures because there were no \_\_\_\_\_ records.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Confederacy was created to unite the people of the Cayuga, Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga and the Seneca tribes and built a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In 1492, Christopher \_\_\_\_\_ set sail with three ships to the Americas. The ships were the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Christopher Columbus sailed under the \_\_\_\_\_ flag.
6. Explorers from Spain and Portugal were called \_\_\_\_\_. This is another name for a \_\_\_\_\_ in search of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The French were huge fans of \_\_\_\_\_. They set up trade posts in \_\_\_\_\_, Canada and in parts other parts of \_\_\_\_\_ America.
8. Several countries were interested in finding a \_\_\_\_\_. They believed this water route would be a way to get to \_\_\_\_\_ without traveling over land.
9. The first permanent settlement in North America for England was \_\_\_\_\_. It got its name from \_\_\_\_\_. Pretty original...
10. Thanks to \_\_\_\_\_ being divided into \_\_\_\_\_, we ended up having 13 colonies in the New World.
11. The winter of 1609-1610 was a very difficult time for the settlers of \_\_\_\_\_. With brutal winter conditions and little food, this winter was known as the "\_\_\_\_\_ " because many of the settlers died from starvation.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were lifesavers (not the candy). They helped teach the \_\_\_\_\_ how to live in their new environment.
13. Their journey to the New World was because of \_\_\_\_\_ differences with England. They referred to themselves as \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ was originally settled by the \_\_\_\_\_ on Manhattan Island in 1624. They named the city \_\_\_\_\_ after the capital city of The Netherlands, Amsterdam.
15. \_\_\_\_\_, a failed colony, was off the coast of what is now known as \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ Passage was the aspect of the \_\_\_\_\_ Trade that brought new slaves to the Americas. This passage was cramped, dirty, smelly and offered little food and fresh water to the \_\_\_\_\_.

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17. Married \_\_\_\_\_ in the Colonies lived a very different life than many married women in 2017. Colonial women \_\_\_\_\_ their households, cared for the \_\_\_\_\_ and worked in the \_\_\_\_\_ with their husbands.

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ Colonies were \_\_\_\_\_, Pennsylvania, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

19. By 1700, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ were the big boys in North America. They owned most of the land.

20. The beginning of the end for the British was the Proclamation of \_\_\_\_\_. This called for a \_\_\_\_\_ to moving \_\_\_\_\_. This made colonists extremely angry!

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ was known for their expert farming. The two biggest \_\_\_\_\_ crops were originally \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

22. Many Colonists resorted to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid paying \_\_\_\_\_. They were such rebels!

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ Acts were created by King George in order to punish the rebelling colonists. The colonists called these acts the \_\_\_\_\_ Acts because of how horrible they were.

24. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ looked to the pamphlet "Common Sense" written by Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ when he wrote the Declaration of Independence in \_\_\_\_\_.

25. Samuel Adams organized a group known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to protest the \_\_\_\_\_. Samuel was a \_\_\_\_\_ of future president John Adams.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ was enjoying the day in Boston when he got caught up in the firing during the Boston Massacre in March \_\_\_\_\_. Crispus was one of five men \_\_\_\_\_ that day.

27. John Hancock was the president of the \_\_\_\_\_. He signed the Declaration of Independence with the \_\_\_\_\_ signature so King \_\_\_\_\_ could read it without his glasses.

28. Christmas Eve of \_\_\_\_\_, George Washington crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ River for a surprise attack on the British. This attack happened in the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the final winning battle of the American Revolution in \_\_\_\_\_. Even though this is considered the winning battle in favor of an American win, there were still battles that happened in 1782.

30. The Continental Army spent the winter of \_\_\_\_\_ in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_, the Army was able to bond together and created a stronger military despite the horrible weather conditions.

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (A of C) was the first attempt at creating a new government. The A of C only created a "\_\_\_\_\_ " among the colonies and didn't allow the national government to create any \_\_\_\_\_. Which meant they couldn't raise ANY money!

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32. The \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise was a combination of the New Jersey Plan (\_\_\_\_\_ states) and the Virginia Plan (\_\_\_\_\_ states). The Great Compromise set up the Legislative Branch with two house, The House of Representatives where representation is based up the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state (which can change after the national census is taken every 10 year) and the Senate where each state has equal representation (\_\_\_\_\_ per state).

33. The United States has only amended its Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ times. This includes the \_\_\_\_\_ and the amendments added afterwards.

34. \_\_\_\_\_ delegates refused to sign the Constitution because it was missing a \_\_\_\_\_.

35. During the \_\_\_\_\_ Convention, George Washington's leadership skills were put to the test as he was elected as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Convention.

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the House of Representatives are a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.

37. It is fairly easy to amend the Constitution (in theory!). First you need to \_\_\_\_\_ a change and then the states must \_\_\_\_\_ it.

38. The Bill of Rights has \_\_\_\_\_ amendments. They were added in 1791. Since then, \_\_\_\_\_ amendments have been added greatly changing the United States. For the better!

39. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which a person born in another country becomes a United States \_\_\_\_\_.

40. The \_\_\_\_\_, which is the head of the judicial branch, has \_\_\_\_\_ members. It is odd-numbered on purpose to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.

41. The departments of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (later to be renamed Defense) were the first three Executive Cabinets to be made. These were created during the presidency of George \_\_\_\_\_.

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act of 1789 established the Federal Court System. This was the beginning of a strong \_\_\_\_\_ Court, especially under the leadership of the first Chief Justice, \_\_\_\_\_.

43. George Washington decided that \_\_\_\_\_ terms were enough time to spend as the President. He retired to his home at Mount Vernon and in his Farewell Address he warned about the growth of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ as well as \_\_\_\_\_.

44. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were bitter rivals and disagreed on almost everything. Cabinet meetings were tense when the two of them had to share a room!

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act passed by John Adams in 1798 allowed the government to fine and \_\_\_\_\_ individuals for criticizing the government.

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ Affair was a political and diplomatic episode in 1797-1798, early in the administration of \_\_\_\_\_, involving a confrontation between the United States and Republican \_\_\_\_\_ that led to an undeclared war called the Quasi-War. The French agents were named X, Y and Z.

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47. The French and the British have NEVER gotten along. The \_\_\_\_\_ needed more men to fight for them and instead of asking for volunteers from England, they practiced \_\_\_\_\_ on American men. This simply means forcing men to serve in the military.

48. Party nominations were not that exciting in the beginning. Members of the same party nominated \_\_\_\_\_ in meetings called \_\_\_\_\_. Not nearly as exciting as today!

49. The size of the United States \_\_\_\_\_ with the best real estate deal ever: The Louisiana Purchase (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ million dollars). Thomas Jefferson initiated this deal and Congress approved the purchase from France in 1803. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ would set out in 1804 into this territory to see what was in this region, starting their journey at \_\_\_\_\_. Along the way they met \_\_\_\_\_ and she joined the expedition to \_\_\_\_\_ the land \_\_\_\_\_ in 1803.

50. During the War of 1812, the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ was an American victory (after the Treaty of Ghent was signed no less) for \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ was the President during the war.

51. \_\_\_\_\_ is not only famous for being married to a president, but for also saving the portrait of \_\_\_\_\_ from a burning White House. You can still see this famous painting, thanks to her!

52. It was during the War of 1812 that \_\_\_\_\_ watched Fort McHenry be bombarded by British soldiers the night of September 13<sup>th</sup> into the morning of September 14<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. From across the harbor in \_\_\_\_\_, Maryland, Key was inspired by the American flag flying high and used this as the inspiration to write what would become our \_\_\_\_\_.

