

The Thirteen American Colonies

Multiple Choice:

1. What were the original thirteen colonies?
 - a. Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, New York, Idaho, Nevada, Missouri, Hawaii, South Dakota
 - b. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia
 - c. Montana, Delaware, Nevada, Idaho, California, Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, Alabama, Washington DC, Georgia, Kentucky, Massachusetts
2. How many states are in the United States of America?
 - a. 20
 - b. 50
 - c. 60
3. What did the Dutch call New York?
 - a. Time Square
 - b. New Amsterdam
 - c. The Big Apple
4. What was the first American colony?
 - a. Virginia
 - b. Louisiana
 - c. Maryland
5. How many stars does the American Flag have today?
 - a. 30
 - b. 50
 - c. 51
6. What was the 13th colony that was founded in 1732?
 - a. South Carolina
 - b. Georgia
 - c. Alabama
7. How many stars did the original American Flag have?
 - a. 13
 - b. 12
 - c. 10
8. What were the 3 regions of the American colonies?
 - a. Northern colonies, Western colonies, and the Eastern colonies
 - b. New England colonies, Middle colonies, and the Southern Colonies
 - c. Southern colonies, Midwest colonies, North American colonies
9. What were the Middle colonies better for?
 - a. Raising cattle and sheep
 - b. Growing crops and raising farm animals
 - c. Harvesting and milling wood
10. What were the New England Colonies good for?
 - a. Bear and deer hunting
 - b. Fishing and fur trading
 - c. Duck and Teel hunting
11. Did the New England colonies have a lot of farmland?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Half the year
12. What did the people from the Southern colonies make money from?
 - a. Cash crops like rice and cotton
 - b. Slavery
 - c. trade
13. When did the colonies start to become states?
 - a. After the Civil War
 - b. After the Revolutionary War
 - c. Before World War I
14. What did the Revolutionary War do for the United States?
 - a. Brought all the states together
 - b. Gave them independence from Great Britain to start a new government
 - c. Separated them into 3 territories
15. What state was in two parts for nearly 40 years?
 - a. New Jersey
 - b. New Hampshire
 - c. North Dakota

16. What colony became home to the Puritans, Quakers, and Catholics?
- Massachusetts
 - Maryland
 - Rhode Island
17. What was Rhode Island originally called?
- Road to gold
 - White shore
 - Red Island
18. What state was a buffer between the British colonies and Florida?
- New Hampshire
 - Georgia
 - Florida
19. Who was Florida originally controlled by?
- The Dutch
 - Spain
 - France
20. In the early 1600's English settlers came to America seeking _____ from British rulers.
21. Massachusetts was founded after being established by the _____, who sailed the Mayflower to Plymouth.
22. New York was pioneered by the _____.