

COLONIAL AMERICAN HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> Where was the first colony in the USA?

- a. Providence
- b. New Haven
- c. Jamestown
- d. Charleston

2> How many of the Pilgrims attended the first Thanksgiving?

- a. 26
- b. 53
- c. 38
- d. 72

3> Which British monarch issued the First Virginia Charter?

- a. James I
- b. Elizabeth I
- c. Edward III
- d. Victoria I

4> In what year did the Mayflower arrive in the United States?

- a. 1620
- b. 1601
- c. 1587
- d. 1637

5> Which famous individual opened the first copper mill in America?

- a. Paul Revere
- b. George Washington
- c. William Penn
- d. Christopher James

6> In 1686, the Dominion of New England was created. Which of these colonies or regions was not a part of this Dominion?

- a. Vermont
- b. Rhode Island
- c. Florida
- d. Maine

7> Who owned the Mayflower?

- a. Sit Thomas Dale
- b. Captain Christopher Jones
- c. John Mason
- d. Martin Luther

8> Who was considered to be the leader of the colonists who settled in Connecticut?

- a. Thomas Hooker
- b. Captain J. Smith
- c. Peter Minuit
- d. George Calvert

9> Which colonialist said the famous words "Give me liberty or give me death"?

- a. Patrick Henry
- b. Thomas Paine
- c. Samuel Adams
- d. Edmund Pendleton

10> When did the Queen Anne's War start?

- a. 1768
- b. 1645
- c. 1702

d. 1759

11> What was the name of the treaty which ended the Third Indian War?

- a. The Treaty of Union
- b. The Treaty of Utrecht
- c. The Treaty of Thorn
- d. The Treaty of Hanover

12> Who were the colonists fighting in "The Beaver Wars"?

- a. The Cree
- b. The Iroquois Confederacy
- c. The Shawnee
- d. The Seminole Nation

13> In what year did the Beaver Wars begin?

- a. 1685
- b. 1605
- c. 1640
- d. 1704

14> Who was the first farmer to commercially grow tobacco in America?

- a. John Rolfe
- b. Peter Stuyvesant
- c. John Mason
- d. Roger Williams

15> Who was fighting in Queen Anne's War?

- a. England and Spain
- b. America and England
- c. America and Mexico
- d. Canada and America

16> The city of Concord was located in which colony?

- a. New Hampshire

- b. New Jersey
- c. New York
- d. Connecticut

Answers:

- 1> Jamestown - This colony was founded in 1607.
- 2> 53 - These were the only survivors of the first long winter in America.
- 3> James I - The charter was signed in 1606 on the tenth of April.
- 4> 1620 - It took the Mayflower sixty-six days to reach America.
- 5> Paul Revere - Paul Revere had 51 grandchildren.
- 6> Florida - The capital of this area was Boston.
- 7> Captain Christopher Jones - The Mayflower was twelve years old when it made its historic journey to the New World.
- 8> Thomas Hooker - Thomas is often referred to as 'The Father of Connecticut'.
- 9> Patrick Henry - This speech was delivered in 1775.
- 10> 1702 - This war is also called The Third Indian War.
- 11> The Treaty of Utrecht - This document ended the war in 1713.
- 12> The Iroquois Confederacy - The Mohawks, Onondaga and the Seneca were among the nations, which made up this confederacy.
- 13> 1640 - This war is also known as the Iroquois Wars.
- 14> John Rolfe - John Rolfe started his farm on the James River. This was the first crop grown in America that was a cash crop.
- 15> England and Spain - In 1702, England declared war on Spain and France. This war spilled over to the Americas. The French and Spanish colonialists took up arms against the British colonialists.
- 16> New Hampshire - New Hampshire was founded by John Mason.

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