

1. May 1610, John Rolfe is an English farmer who crosses the Atlantic in \_\_\_\_\_ months, today it takes \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
2. North America has abundant \_\_\_\_\_, untapped resources and forests that cover \_\_\_\_\_ the land with over \_\_\_\_\_ billion trees.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ million bison roam the plains. And underground, there are rumors of \_\_\_\_\_, silver, and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jamestown is the first settled with 500 settlers, only \_\_\_\_\_ remain when Rolfe shows up.
5. Native Americans are armed with \_\_\_\_\_ that are up to \_\_\_\_\_ times faster to reload and fire than an English musket.
6. John Rolfe plants \_\_\_\_\_ whose world market is currently controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_. Selling seeds to foreigners is punishable by \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Rolfe's crop is worth over \_\_\_\_\_ in today's money.
8. John Rolfe marries the Powhatan princess named \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In two years, \_\_\_\_\_ grows in every garden.
10. Some slaves go on to own land in \_\_\_\_\_.
11. America is founded on tobacco; it will be America's largest export for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
12. The next settlers arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ and are called \_\_\_\_\_. They are seeking \_\_\_\_\_ freedom.
13. They came across the Atlantic in a ship called the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. They were heading for the \_\_\_\_\_, but they've landed \_\_\_\_\_ miles further north at the beginning of winter.
15. The soil is \_\_\_\_\_. Food supplies run \_\_\_\_\_. During the first \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ of the Pilgrims died.
16. Today more than \_\_\_\_\_% of Americans can trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower passengers.
17. Five years before, European ships brought light-skinned people and \_\_\_\_\_. Almost \_\_\_\_\_ out of ten of the local people are wiped out.
18. The Pokanoket people make \_\_\_\_\_ with the Pilgrims and taught them to fertilize crops with \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The Pilgrims returned the favor by helping the Pokanoket Indians \_\_\_\_\_ other Indian tribes.
20. Both Pilgrims and Indians celebrated this new friendship in a feast known as \_\_\_\_\_.
21. A period of \_\_\_\_\_ grows over the 13 colonies as more settlers come across the \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The \_\_\_\_\_, Germans and Swedish push back the frontier, while the Dutch establish \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The colonists are now \_\_\_\_\_ taller and \_\_\_\_\_ than their European contemporaries.
24. Puritans average \_\_\_\_\_ children and are \_\_\_\_\_% richer and pay \_\_\_\_\_ of the taxes that the British pay.

25. Colonists still think of themselves as \_\_\_\_\_, but each generation grows further from its \_\_\_\_\_.
26. May, 1768, John Hancock doesn't want to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to a king \_\_\_\_\_ miles away.
27. The British seize Hancock's \_\_\_\_\_, triggering \_\_\_\_\_ that sweep through Boston.
28. Colonists don't want to pay taxes to a \_\_\_\_\_ and to a parliament where they don't have a \_\_\_\_\_.
29. They have a natural resentment toward \_\_\_\_\_.
30. King George sends \_\_\_\_\_ Red Coats to help enforce his \_\_\_\_\_.
31. October 1768, the British control Boston's ports that produce \_\_\_\_\_ ships a year; \_\_\_\_\_ of all British shipping is built in the colonies.
32. Nearly \_\_\_\_\_ of everything exported from Britain makes its way to \_\_\_\_\_.
33. Sugar and molasses are the raw material for \_\_\_\_\_, which is the currency used to purchase the most profitable cargo of all, \_\_\_\_\_.
34. Most slaves wind up on plantations in the \_\_\_\_\_. But they're also critical to the economy of the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ of Boston's population is black.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ captures the moment that British soldiers kill five citizens in \_\_\_\_\_.  
His engraving will fuel the fires of revolution. He titled it "The \_\_\_\_\_ massacre."
36. The new postmaster general, \_\_\_\_\_, uses \_\_\_\_\_ to cut delivery time.
37. England repeals all \_\_\_\_\_ except one, on \_\_\_\_\_. Rebels dump over \_\_\_\_\_ worth of tea in Boston Harbor.
38. The British respond by shutting down \_\_\_\_\_. Hundreds lose their \_\_\_\_\_.
39. Tensions escalate beyond \_\_\_\_\_. Settlers want new land west of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
But England has banned settlements along a boundary called the \_\_\_\_\_.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ delegates from across the colonies gather at the First Continental \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's the first step on the road to American \_\_\_\_\_.
41. Among them are \_\_\_\_\_, Patrick Henry, and \_\_\_\_\_.
42. \_\_\_\_\_ rides from town to town to spread the word that the \_\_\_\_\_ are coming.
43. 900 redcoats will march to Lexington and Concord; \_\_\_\_\_ militiamen line up to face them in Lexington.
44. No one knows who fires the \_\_\_\_\_ at Lexington, but it's the shot heard \_\_\_\_\_.
45. The Patriots shadow the redcoats' \_\_\_\_\_, firing on them the entire way. \_\_\_\_\_ are killed or wounded.
46. Seven generations after the first settlers left England in search of \_\_\_\_\_,  
their descendants will have to \_\_\_\_\_ for these \_\_\_\_\_.