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America: The Story of Us Episode 1: “Rebels”

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions and also record 2-3 quotes on the back of the paper.

1. How long was the voyage by ship from Europe to America?
2. Within how many months of arrival did many European immigrants die?
3. Describe America’s appearance (land/animals) when European settlers first arrived?
4. What are 3 reasons that Jamestown settlers died so quickly?
5. What crop made it possible for Jamestown to flourish was America’s largest export for over a century?
6. What is the main reason the inhabitants of Plymouth, pilgrims, came to America?
7. What percentage of American’s living today can trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower?
8. What are 3 benefits of becoming an American vs. being a European?
9. What object fueled America’s economy in the mid/late 1700s much like oil fuels our economy today?
10. Between 1700-1800 how many African slaves were brought to America, “purchased” in Africa mainly by trading rum?
11. Which city had the first weekly newspaper?
12. Who created the first ‘postal service’?
13. England banned settlements to protect Native American lands west of the Appalachians by creating a boundary called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Line.
14. Every town across the colonies had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, made up of ‘ordinary’ men, to fight the British.
15. The first shot fired at Lexington is known as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

Quote Examples:

Try your best to get the quote word for word. If you cannot-paraphrase the quote- to the best of your ability. Include the name of the person giving the quote and/or the reason the quote was said.

“We [Americans] have a natural resentment towards government.” Aaron Sorkin (anger towards King/British government)

“The most formidable army in the world firing on an un-armed crowd.” Narrator (about the Boston Massacre)

“Everybody should have access to knowledge.” Jimmy Wales (about American ideals about communication)

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America: The Story of Us Episode: “Revolution”

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions and also record 2-3 quotes on the back of the paper.

1. The biggest land invasion of America, in our history, took place in what state?

2. Who was the commander of the American rebel army?

3. When was the Declaration of Independence ratified? (month, day and year)

4. Over the course of the war with the British, How many American P.O.W.s (Prisoners of War) died while on board prison ships?

5. List 3 things that the British Army (the Redcoats) travel with while following the Hudson River?

6. British soldiers were trained to fight in open battlefields. Daniel Morgan headed a group known as ‘The Rifleman’ who fought differently. Describe their weapons and tactics.

7. What disease struck American’s during the war that was considered “ far more lethal than the British” killing 4 in 10 who become infected?

8.General Washington takes two big gambles while staying at Valley Forge: What are they?

9. List 3 ways General Von Steuben changed the soldiers/camp at Valley Forge?

10. In 1781, six years into the American Revolution, where did American troops fight the final battle of the war?

11. When was George Washington inaugurated as the first President of the USA? (month, day and year)

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America: The Story of Us Episode 3: “Westward”

Directions: Answer the questions AND record 2-3 quotes on the back of your paper.

1. Which “super powers” ‘own’ the land west of the Cumberland Gap?
2. Why was Daniel Boone moving westward? What was his main motivation?
3. What did the King of England outlaw in America?
4. In 1803, which president bought the Louisiana territory, “the single biggest real estate deal in history,” from Napoleon for 3 cents and acre?
5. The Rocky Mountains are made up of how many different mountain ranges?
6. Who do Lewis and Clarke owe their lives and the saving of their journals to?
7. How many species of wildlife did Lewis and Clarke discover on their journey?
8. What animal becomes the West’s most valuable commodity, because they have been hunted nearly to extinction in Europe?
9. Today, there are fewer than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grizzly bears left in the Rockies.
10. The average pioneer walked \_\_\_\_\_\_ miles a day for \_\_\_\_\_ months at a time.
11. In all: How many Americans died during the mass exodus to the West?
12. How did some members of the Donner party survive after being trapped in the Sierra Nevada Mountains for 5months?
13. What super power owned land from Oregon to Guatemala?
14. Why is California considered the nation’s greatest prize when it is acquired?
15. What year did the official “Gold Rush” begin? And How many years did it last for?
16. In 1830, President Jackson begins what ‘program’ that lasts for over 100 years in America?
17. How long is the Mississippi River?
18. What is the first invention that changes travel and help American commerce in the 19th century?

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*America: The Story of Us* Episode 4: “Division”

Directions: Answer questions and record 2-3 quotes on the back.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the largest construction job in North America is the past 400 years.
2. How long did it take to build the Erie Canal? How many lives were lost?ow How l
3. What word was invented in 1840?
4. What is cotton’s nickname?
5. Cotton loom machines are at the basis of what technology?
6. What oil was used before crude oil, to fuel lamps and lube machines?
7. What was ‘unique’ about the whaling industries hiring and promotion practices?
8. Why were young, light skin, female virgins the most frequently bought slaves?
9. What were common punishments for runaway slaves if they were caught?
10. Describe Frederick Douglas
11. What was the bounty on Harriet Tubman’s head for being the leader of the Underground Railroad?
12. In 1850 what law made the search for runaway slaves a ‘witch hunt’?
13. In 1852: What novel, written by Harriet Beecher Stowe, becomes the 2nd biggest selling book after the Bible that showed the Northerners true insight into slavery?
14. Describe John Brown
15. December 20, 1860: What was the first state to secede from the union followed by 10 other slave states?
16. Abraham Lincoln received his first death threat before ever taking office. He saved all his death threats in a file he named\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. How many weeks after Lincoln takes office are the first shots of the Civil War fired?

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*America: The Story of Us* Episode 5: “Civil War”

Directions: Answer each question and record 2-3 quotes on the back

1. Why can the Civil War be described as the first “modern war”?
2. Why was the death toll so high in the Civil War?
3. How many people were dead on both sides by the end of the war?
4. Who was a significantly important general of the Union Army (South)?
5. What was one of Lincoln’s “hidden weapons” during the war? How?
6. How long did the Civil War last?
7. The invention of Morse Code in 1844 turns the telegraph into America’s first tool of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Lincoln’s 2nd weapon)
8. 75% of the operations performed during the war were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Who is Clara Barton? Describe why she is important.
10. What business grows because of the war, turning some into millionaires?
11. Almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emancipated blacks signed up as soldiers.
12. What event was Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address written for?
13. Which general from the North’s tactics helped Lincoln to get re-elected?

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*America: The Story of Us* Episode 6: “Heartland”

1. How long did it take to cross the continent?
2. What 2,000 mile ‘technology’ connected the nation?
3. Who was “Crazy Judah?” (Full name and what was he known for doing)
4. What two companies worked on the joining of the railroad? Where do they meet?
5. Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese were brought over to America to work dangerous jobs on the railroad.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_million hammer swings completed the railroad.
7. What one word telegraph was sent at the completion of the railroad on May 10, 1869?
8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month land journey was cut down to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Homestead Act gave away \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of American land for a $10 filing fee.
10. In 1874 over 3 trillion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ destroyed ½ of the crops in the west.
11. What animal was killed by the millions mainly for its hide?
12. Horses were not native to America: Who brought horses to America?
13. 1 of every 3 cowboys is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. What inventions helped homesteaders to settle the West/Great Plains faster than any other invention?
15. What happened at Wounded Knee Creek on December 29, 1890?
16. What was born on November 18, 1833? Why?
17. What company based in Chicago became the first ‘mail order’ company because of the railroad (and still exists today)?