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America: The Story of Us

(episode 1: Rebels)

Directions: Answer the following questions that coincide with the video

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 the European settlers first arrived?
4. What are THREE (3) reasons that Jamestown settlers died so quickly?
5. What crop made it possible for Jamestown to flourish, becoming America's largest export for well over a century?
6. What is one 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 THREE (3) benefits of becoming an America vs. being 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 _____?

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 what?