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Episode #1-Rebels

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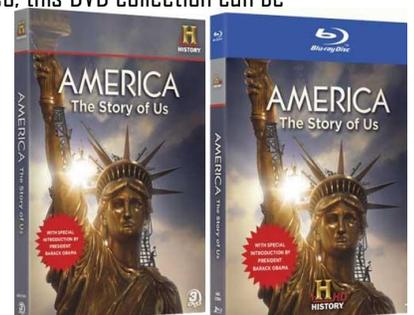
Directions: Fill in the blanks below. This is a quick paced worksheet; questions will be answered fast throughout the video.

1. In May 1610, John Rolfe crossed the Atlantic in _____ months, a trip that takes _____ by plane today.
2. Seven out of ten Jamestown settlers will die within _____.
3. John Rolfe plants _____, even though the world market of the crop is controlled by _____.
4. Rolfe's crop is worth over _____ in today's money.
5. Rolfe marries _____.
6. America is founded on _____, and it will be America's largest export for _____.
7. The next settlers arrive at _____ and are called _____, who are seeking religious freedom.
8. During the first three months, _____ of the Pilgrims die.
9. The plague kills _____ out of _____ people at Plymouth.
10. The Pilgrims befriend the Wampanoag Indians who taught them to fertilize their crops with _____.
11. True or False: The Pilgrims returned the favor by helping the Wampanoag Indians attack other Indian tribes.
12. Both Pilgrims and Indians celebrated this new friendship in a feast known as _____.
13. The Irish, Germans, & Swedish push back the frontier, while the _____ eventually established New York.
14. The colonists are now _____ taller and _____ than their European contemporaries.
15. Puritans average _____ children, are _____% richer, and pay _____ of the taxes the British pay.
16. Many colonists think of themselves as _____.
17. John Hancock & other colonists don't want to pay _____ to a king _____ miles away.
18. King George sends _____ Red Coats to help enforce his laws.

19. In Boston, there is one _____ for every _____ citizens.
20. A mob of colonists in Boston face off against _____ Red Coat soldiers.
21. A Red Coat is hit with a _____ and shots are fired.
22. _____ people died at the Boston Massacre.
23. _____ creates an engraving that describes the Boston Massacre.
24. The news of the massacre travels fast through colonial _____.
25. Benjamin Franklin creates a postal system called the _____ who also help spread news across the colonies.
26. England starts to repeal all taxes, except on _____.
27. Rebels pour _____ into Boston Harbor, worth over _____ dollars today.
28. September 5, 1774 -- _____ delegates gather at the Continental Congress in _____, a first step toward American _____.
29. True or False: The colonists refused to arm & defend themselves against the British Red Coats.
30. At the Continental Congress, members agree that an attack on _____ colony is considered an attack on _____ colonies.
31. True or False: Not every town had militia men preparing for the British army.
32. On April 19, 1775, the British set out to _____ the rebels and take their weapons.
33. Paul Revere rides ahead of the British troops with the warning that _____.
34. True or False: At Lexington, no one is sure who fired the first shot.
35. When fighting starts, the British fire at _____ the rate of the militia men & kill _____ Patriots.

Note: If you miss any portion of the video, please check the internet or your TV schedule for episodes. Also, this DVD collection can be purchased for less than \$20. This would be a great series to watch with the whole family.

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