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 ______ eventuallly 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 repel 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.

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