

Creation of the United States Webquest

Please read, before you begin. This activity is custom made by yours truly. The answers that will suffice are the answers located on the respected sites. Make sure you gather your answers from the websites provided.

You are REQUIRED to use the URL's attached to the questions to locate answers!

<http://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/served/lafayette.html>

1) What was Marquia de LaFayette's ethnic origin? What did LaFayette do in December of 1777? What role did LaFayette play in the Battle at Yorktown? How much money did he give to support the colonists in the American Revolution? Why did he want to help the "Americans"?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaoBY9T8XR4>

<http://www.aoc.gov/cc/art/Statue-of-Freedom-Page-Set.cfm>

2) What group of people served as the majority of workers that built the Whitehouse and the U.S. Capital? What is the Old Brick Capital? What is the Statue of Freedom and where is it located? Who designed the Statue of Freedom? Who was the Secretary of War in 1855? What did he changed about the Statue of Freedom? What is the symbolism of a liberty cap?

<http://www.history.com/topics/committees-of-correspondence>

3) Where and when was the earliest Committee of Correspondence founded? What was the purpose of the committees?

<http://hutchinscenter.fas.harvard.edu/dubois/projects/african-american-national-biography/sample-entries/whipple-prince-1797-slave>

<http://www.history.com/photos/american-revolution-events-and-battles/photo8>

4) How did Prince Whipple get to America? In what famous painting will you find the likeness of Prince Whipple? What is the significance of this painting?

<http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/wash/lenfant.htm>

5) Who established the boundaries based on celestial calculations and surveyed the area, which is now Washington, D.C.? Who taught this person astronomy?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/duel/peopleevents/pande22.html>

6) When did the Whiskey Rebellion began? Who was the first Secretary of Treasury? Why did the Secretary of Treasury want to tax whiskey?

<http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/signers/hancock.htm>

<http://www.youtube.com/v/5JTxVHQAp8w>

7. What did John Hancock say after he signed the Declaration of Independence? (Write the exact quote). Why do you think he made this statement? What was King George III's response to the Olive Branch Petition?

<http://www.youtube.com/v/notjuFGXQ9w>

8. What was Hamilton's plan to obtain credit from other nations? According to Hamilton, how will the power of the central government increased?

<http://history.state.gov/milestones/1784-1800/HaitianRev>

<http://the44diaries.wordpress.com/2010/01/14/a-tribute-to-haitian-soldiers-for-heroism-in-the-american-revolution>

9. What was the second country in the Western Hemisphere after the United States to gain independence? Why was Haiti so profitable in the 1760s? With whom did the United States ally in 1778? In 1778, the Patriots lost Savannah, GA to British forces. In order for the United States to support its naval forces, the U.S. recruited _____ men, known today as _____.

These Haitians were called _____, and were free _____ from _____. To recognize these brave men, a statue was erected in downtown _____. (Be sure to watch the news reporting video under the map).

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/videos#global-impact-of-the-american-revolution>

10. How did the American Revolution influence the world? How did the French Revolution influence the American colonists prior to the Revolutionary War? (Recall Thomas Jefferson's words in the video *Hamilton vs. Jefferson*) You will have to find the appropriate video segment on this site.

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/videos#bet-you-didnt-know-revolutionary-war>

11. In actuality, how many Boston Tea Parties took place? What are the dates? How many people actually rode with Paul Revere on his famous ride alerting, "the British are coming"? List groups who actually fought in the Revolutionary War? What role did Margaret Cochran Corbin play in the Revolutionary War? Approximately, how many Blacks fought in the American Revolution?

<http://www.britroyals.com/royalfamily.htm>

To answer the following questions, you will have to navigate the family tree.

12. _____ is the current queen of Great Britain. Her grandfather is _____. Her 2nd great grandmother is _____. Her 4th great grandfather is _____. This person was the king of _____ during the Revolutionary War. Her 4th great grandmother is _____. Visit the following site,

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/secret/famous/royalfamily.html>

13. What is Queen Charlotte's ethnic makeup? What did Queen Elizabeth II recognize at her coronation?

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/videos#deconstructing-history-american-flag>

14. What is another name for the American Flag? Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner?

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/videos#bet-you-didnt-know-independence-day>

15. Why should we celebrate Independence Day on July 2 in opposed to July 4?

http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/colonial/jb_colonial_banneker_1.html

16. Who taught Banneker astronomy? Who recommended Banneker to survey (laid the groundwork) for building Washington, D.C.? List two of Banneker's inventions.

<http://crispusattucks.org/about/who-was-crispus-attucks>

17. From historical accounts, Crispus Attucks is regarded as the first fatality of the American Revolutionary War. What historical event was he involved? Explain the irony: Since Crispus Attucks was the first to die for America's fight for independence, why did African-Americans in the 1960s have to march and fight for rights already given to them in the Constitution?