*The History Channel*

*America: The Story of US*

*Episode #1-Rebels Disc 1-Episode #1-Rebels*

**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 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.