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*America: The Story of US*  
**Episode #1-Rebels**

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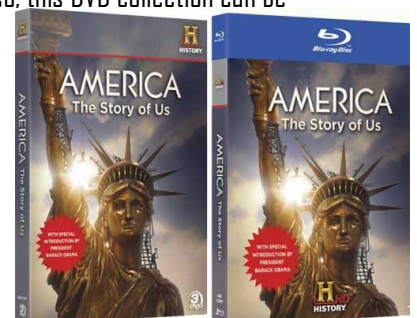
**Directions:** Fill in the blanks below. This is a quick paced worksheet; questions will be answered fast throughout the video.

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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