

1. Who did the colonies fight against for their independence?
Britain
2. Where did the Battle of Bunker Hill take place? Breed's Hill
3. Who warned the countryside that the British were coming to Concord? Paul Revere and William Dawes
4. Where were the first battles that began the Revolutionary War?
Lexington and Concord
5. How was Martha Washington related to George Washington? She was his wife.
6. How many stars were on the original flag? 13
7. Which battle ended the American Revolution? Yorktown
8. Who was our country's first president? George Washington
9. Who did the committee of the Second Continental Congress ask to draft the Declaration of Independence? Thomas Jefferson
10. Who does legend say made the first American flag? Betsy Ross
11. What is a compromise? an agreement
12. Who drafted the Bill of Rights? James Madison
13. What does the word veto mean? stop or cancel
14. What kind of system of politics do we have in the United States?
2 party system
15. What do we call the wife of a president? The First Lady
16. How many terms can a president serve? 2

17. What is the name of the first 50 words of the Constitution?

The Preamble

18. What was necessary for the ratification of the Constitution? A Bill of Rights

19. What did Lewis and Clark bring back that helped people learn about the new territory? maps and journals

20. Why was the Louisiana Purchase important to the United States?

It doubled the size of the country and gave access to the Mississippi River

21. What was one reason Thomas Jefferson wanted the Louisiana Territory? To gain access to the port of New Orleans on the Mississippi River

22. Who was the Native American girl who helped Lewis and Clark on their expedition? Sacagawea