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America: The Story of Us

Episode 1: Rebels

1. In 1610, 120 years after Columbus, John Rolfe made the difficult journey across the Atlantic to the New World. The voyage took ___ months compared to a 6-hour plane ride today.
2. ___ out of 10 colonists are dead within a year, however the risks are worth the reward as North America is the land of opportunity
3. _____ = the most valuable resource. North America is home to billions of trees, millions of bison, and countless other natural resources.
4. Early Jamestown was 'hell on earth.' Of the original 500 settlers only ___ remain when Rolfe arrives. This was known as the "_____ Time."
5. In what ways were the settlers at Jamestown unprepared?

6. The real money at Jamestown came not from gold, but from _____ - a resource previously controlled by the Spanish. Rolfe's first harvest is worth more than \$_____ in today's money.
7. Rolfe marries the daughter of the Powhatan chief, _____. Her image and name become famous in Europe.
8. In 1620, another group of settlers, the Pilgrims, arrived in Plymouth aboard the _____. They are seeking _____ freedom.
9. The Pilgrims arrived 200 miles north of their destination. They arrived in the middle of a mini-ice age with temperatures ___ degrees colder than today. That meant longer winters and shorter growing seasons. In the first three months about ___ of the Pilgrims die.
10. ___% of all Americans today can trace their roots to the Mayflower.
11. Pilgrims were not the first Europeans in the region; a group 5 years earlier brought the plague. ___ of 10 of the local Natives are dead by the time the Pilgrims arrive.
12. The surviving Native Americans form an alliance with the Pilgrims. They help the Pilgrims survive and the Pilgrims help eliminate an enemy. They celebrate peace with a feast known today as _____.
13. Colonists are ___ inches taller and far healthier than those they left behind in Europe. They also average ___ children and are _____ as likely to survive to adulthood.

14. With citizens like John Hancock and Paul Revere, _____ is the most rebellious of all the colonial cities. It is eventually a city under British occupation. There was 1 Redcoat for every _____ residents.
15. Britain and the colonies are linked economically. ____% of British exports goes to the colonies.
16. Between 1700 and 1800 over _____ African slaves were brought to the colonies.
17. Describe the impact of Paul Revere etching of the Boston Massacre.

18. In 1773, \$_____ dollars worth of tea was dumped into the Boston Harbor as an act of protest. In response, the British shut down the Boston Harbor
19. In 1774, 56 delegates (including Adams, Henry, and Washington) met in _____ at the First Continental Congress. They agree that an attack on any one colony equals an attack on all.
20. Throughout the colonies, between ____ of all men serve in their town's militia.
21. In Lexington, Massachusetts the first shot of the revolution is fired. It is called the "Shot Heard Around the _____."
22. List the causes of the American Revolution.

