



Name _____ Listen for the Facts

1. In 1765, the "Declaration of Rights and Grievances" was written to let the Crown know that the colonies were unhappy. Eight years later, the "Declaration and Resolves" issued a boycott of British goods, at the meeting of the _____.
2. On the day of the Battle of Lexington and Concord in 1775, this is how many casualties there were:
_____ British killed and _____ wounded
_____ Colonists killed and _____ wounded
3. The Colonists sent a document to offer a peaceful conclusion to the conflicts but The King refused to read the document titled "_____".
4. The Declaration of Independence was penned by _____
in 1776.
5. One strange thing to realize about the first six years of our country's history is that we did not have any plan for a _____ to unite the States.
6. The fighting in the Revolutionary War ended in the year _____, but the official end of the war was in _____, upon the signing of the _____.
7. "Plan A" for our U.S. government was called _____
_____. (1781) This plan did not unite the States successfully.
8. Finally a meeting was called to discuss the problems with "Plan A." This meeting was called _____.
9. The Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. The Constitution was signed in 1787. It was, therefore, _____ years before our nation had a solid plan for how our country would function.
10. The U.S. Constitution has been "The Law of the Land" for _____ years.

A Brief Timeline of the USA's Beginnings

_____ - First Continental Congress - first formal discussion of problems the colonies were having with British laws and taxes

_____ - Battle of Lexington and Concord - unofficial start of Revolutionary War



_____ - Declaration of Independence - official document stating the USA's freedom from Britain



_____ - Revolutionary War officially begins

_____ - Cornwallis surrenders

- Articles of Confederation is written

_____ - Treaty of Paris - The Revolutionary War officially ends



_____ - Constitutional Convention - a new plan of government is written

