



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

