America: The Story of US Episode 1

DIRECTIONS: Please answer the following questions as you watch the episode. This will be turned in at the conclusion of the episode for twenty points, as each question is worth 1 point. HINT: THEY ALL GO IN ORDER!

1. What takes us _____ hours today by plane, was then a voyage of more than _____ months. _____ out of ten of the early adventurers will be ______ within a year.

2. What is the most valuable resource of all? _____

- 3. Of the 500 settlers who came to Jamestown before John Rolfe, how many were still alive when he arrives? _____
- 4. Who does John Rolfe marry?

5. What cash crop is America founded on? _____

- 6. About what percentage of American's can trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower? _____%
- 7. The colonists are _____ inches taller than those they left behind in Europe, the Puritans average _____ children, and they are _____ % richer and pay only a _____ of the taxes of those in England.
- 8. _____ fuels the global economy, much like _____ does today.
- 9. In Boston, there's _____ redcoat for every _____ citizens. It's a city under _____.
- 10. What is the currency for African slaves? _____. From 1700-1800 more than a ____/ ___ of a million slaves come to the colonies.

11. Whose engraving sparks outrage throughout the colonies following the Boston Massacre?

- 12. What is the engraving's provocative title?
- 13. How much was the destroyed tea from the Boston Tea Party worth? Over \$_____
- 14. What takes place on September 5th, 1774?

15. Where does the meeting take place? _____,

16. Where does the "Shot Heard Round the World" occur?

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- 17. What begins as a result of the "Shot Heard Round the World"?
- 18. Where do the British arrive at 9 am on April 19, 1775?
- 19. What are they looking for? _____
- 20.Describe what happens to the British Soldiers as they march back to Boston?