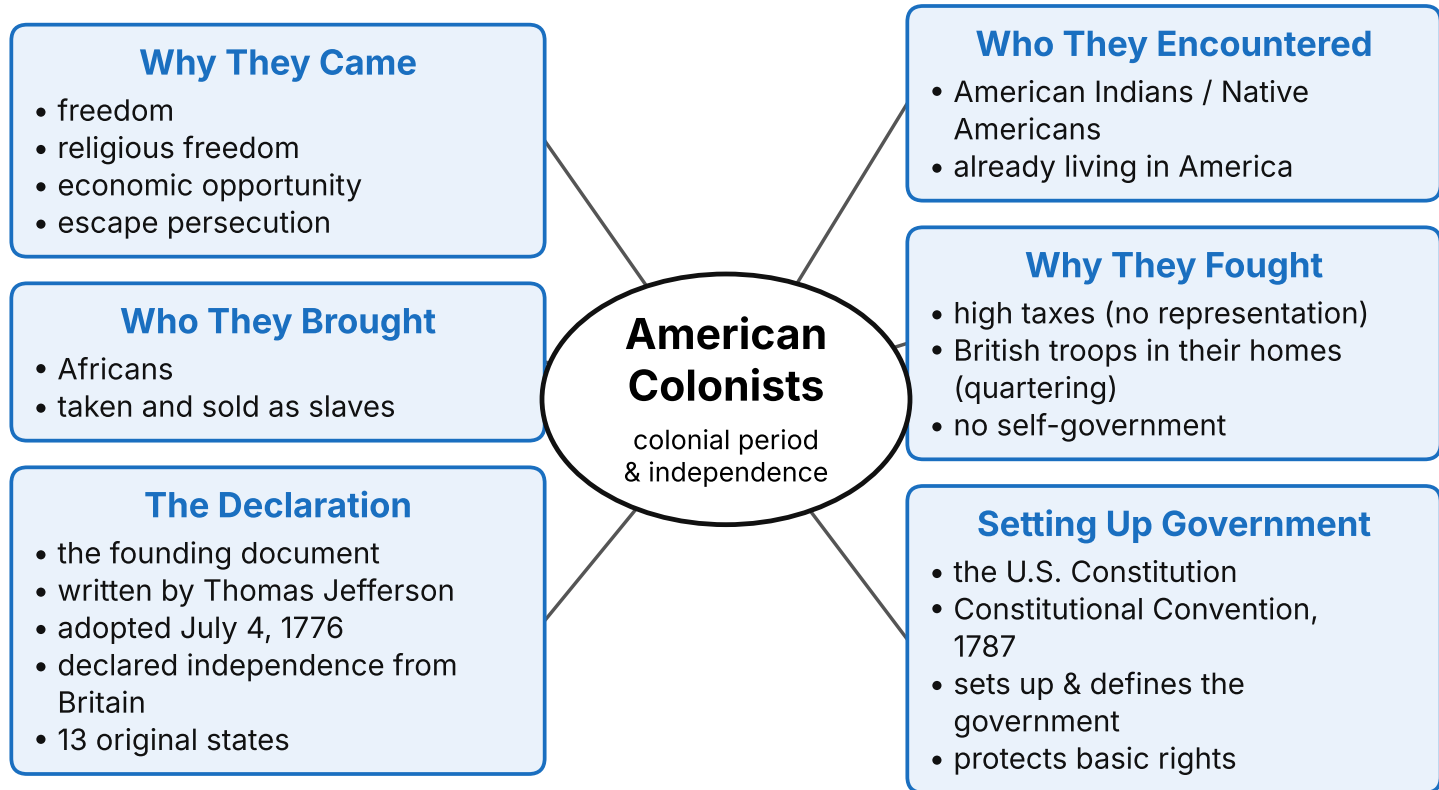


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100-Question Test (2008)		
Q#	Question	Answer
58	What is one reason colonists came to America?	Freedom • political liberty • religious freedom • economic opportunity • practice their religion • escape persecution.
59	Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?	American Indians • Native Americans.
60	What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?	Africans • people from Africa.
61	Why did the colonists fight the British?	Because of high taxes (taxation without representation) • because the British army stayed in their houses (quartering) • because they didn't have self-government.
62	Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	(Thomas) Jefferson.
63	When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	July 4, 1776.
64	There were 13 original states. Name three.	New Hampshire • Massachusetts • Rhode Island • Connecticut • New York • New Jersey • Pennsylvania • Delaware • Maryland • Virginia • North Carolina • South Carolina • Georgia.
65	What happened at the Constitutional Convention?	The Constitution was written • the Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution.
66	When was the Constitution written?	1787.

128-Question Test (2025)		
Q#	Question	Answer
73	The colonists came to America for many reasons. Name one.	Freedom • political liberty • religious freedom • economic opportunity • escape persecution.
74	Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?	American Indians • Native Americans.
75	What group of people was taken and sold as slaves?	Africans • people from Africa.
77	Name one reason why the Americans declared independence from Britain.	High taxes • taxation without representation • British soldiers stayed in Americans' houses (boarding, quartering) • they did not have self-government • Boston Massacre • Boston Tea Party (Tea Act) • Stamp Act • Sugar Act • Townshend Acts • Intolerable (Coercive) Acts.
78	Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	Thomas Jefferson.
79	When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	July 4, 1776.
81	There were 13 original states. Name five.	New Hampshire • Massachusetts • Rhode Island • Connecticut • New York • New Jersey • Pennsylvania • Delaware • Maryland • Virginia • North Carolina • South Carolina • Georgia.
82	What founding document was written in 1787?	(U.S.) Constitution.
3	Name one thing the U.S. Constitution does.	Sets up the government • defines the government • protects basic rights of Americans.
9	What founding document said the American colonies were free from Britain?	The Declaration of Independence.