America: The Story of Us Episode 1 Guide (Part 2 of Episode 1)

(adapted from <http://www.waynecountyschools.org/cms/lib6/NC01000512/Centricity/Domain/2045/Rebels.pdf>)

Directions: As you follow along with the video, fill in the blanks.

(start at 18:54)

 1. Puritans average \_\_\_\_\_ children, are \_\_\_\_\_% richer, and pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the taxes the British pay.

**2.** Many colonists think of themselves as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** John Hancock & other colonists don’t want to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a king \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles away.

**4.** King George sends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Red Coats to help enforce his laws.

**5.** In Boston, there is one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ citizens.

**6.** A mob of colonists in Boston face off against \_\_\_\_\_\_ Red Coat soldiers.

**7.** A Red Coat is hit with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and shots are fired.

**8.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ people died at the Boston Massacre.

**9.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ creates an engraving that describes the Boston Massacre.

**10.** The news of the massacre travels fast through colonial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**11.** Benjamin Franklin creates a postal system called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who also help spread news across the colonies.

**12.** England starts to repel all taxes, except on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**13.** Rebels pour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into Boston Harbor, worth over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars today.

**14.** September 5, 1774 -- \_\_\_\_\_\_ delegates gather at the Continental Congress in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a first step toward American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**15.** True or False: The colonists refused to arm & defend themselves against the British Red Coats.

**16.** At the Continental Congress, members agree that an attack on \_\_\_\_\_ colony is considered an attack on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colonies.

**17.** True or False: Not every town had militia men preparing for the British army.

**18.** On April 19, 1775, the British set out to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rebels and take their weapons.

**19.** Paul Revere rides ahead of the British troops with the warning that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**20.** True or False: At Lexington, no one is sure who fired the first shot.

**21.** When fighting starts, the British fire at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rate of the militia men & kill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Patriots.