

# The First Americans Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## True or False

- 1.** When Columbus came to America in 1492 there were no people living there.

True      False

## Matching

- 2.** Bartering \_\_\_\_\_ a. Used for fishing and traveling
- Artifacts \_\_\_\_\_ b. A people's way of life
- Canoes \_\_\_\_\_ c. Very old items in a museum
- Culture \_\_\_\_\_ d. Trading goods

## Multiple Choice

- 5.** By the year 1750, nearly 150 years after settlers first arrived from England, there were how many British colonies along the Atlantic Coast?
- a. 16  
b. 23  
c. 43  
d. 13  
e. None of the above
- 6.** The Declaration of Independence was written and sent to which country?
- a. France  
b. England  
c. Greece  
d. Spain

## Multiple Choice

- 3.** Settlers arrived in Jamestown from England \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic Ocean.
- a. by car  
b. by train  
c. by ship  
d. by horseback
- 4.** Jamestown is in which area?
- a. California  
b. Florida  
c. Colorado  
d. Ohio  
e. None of the above

## Matching

- 7.** Powhatan \_\_\_\_\_ a. The year settlers met Pocahontas in Jamestown
- Pocahontas \_\_\_\_\_ b. Pocahontas's father, the Chief
- 1607 \_\_\_\_\_ c. House made from trees
- Wigwam \_\_\_\_\_ d. A famous Native American girl who helped the English settlers

### Matching

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| <b>8.</b> Settlers | _____ | a. People who are not free/work without pay                           |
| Slaves             | _____ | b. Populated areas governed by the mother country, England            |
| Colonies           | _____ | c. The man who married Pocahontas                                     |
| John Rolfe         | _____ | d. People who came from another country to find a new, permanent home |

### Matching

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| <b>9.</b> Thomas Jefferson | _____ | a. A written guide for state representatives to use |
| Boston Tea Party           | _____ | b. The writer of the Declaration of Independence    |
| Constitution               | _____ | c. This war made the colonies a new country         |
| American Revolution        | _____ | d. Action of protest from colonists                 |

### Fill in the Blank

- 10.** Every year on \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day) American citizens celebrate the day freedom was declared from British rule.



### BONUS QUESTIONS



### Fill in the Blank

- 11.** Name the present day area (the state) where Jamestown is located.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 12.** Who was the English leader of Jamestown? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13.** What was the largest city in all the colonies? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14.** The extra amount of money charged for goods and services is called \_\_\_\_\_. .