

1. **2nd Continental Congress**



Blues Clue- Hire George Washington, write the Declaration of Independence

Quizlet-1775, Philadelphia: all 13 colonies met to draft new appeals to the king and appoint George Washington to head the army Congress of American leaders declare independence in 1776, and helped lead the United States during the Revolution

2. **1215**



Blues Clue- Magna Carta

Quizlet-Magna Carta signed

3. **1492**



Blues Clues- Columbus discovers America

Quizlet-Christopher Columbus discovers the New World, bringing the Americas into a global trading/cultural system.

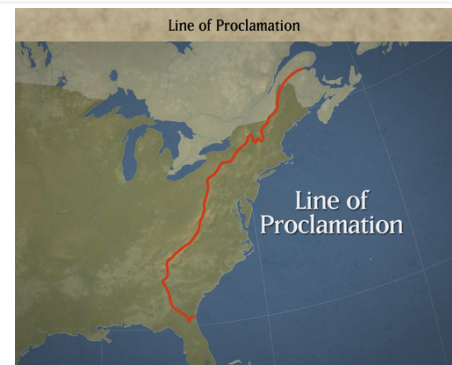
4. **1607**



Blues Clue- Jamestown

Quizlet-First British colony in North America

5. **1763**



Blues Clue- Treaty of Paris & The Proclamation of 1763

Quizlet-French and Indian War ends/ First Treaty of Paris

6. 1775



Blues Clue-Lexington and Concord

Quizlet-American Revolution

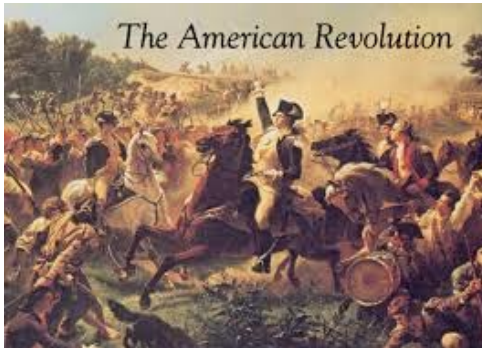
9. 1787



Blues Clue- The Constitutional Convention

Quizlet-U.S. Constitution

7. 1775-1783



Blues Clue- The American Revolution

Quizlet-War of Independence/ Revolutionary War

10. 1803



Blues Clues- Louisiana Purchase

Quizlet-Louisiana Purchase- was the acquisition of the Louisiana territory (828,000 square miles) by the United States from France in 1803

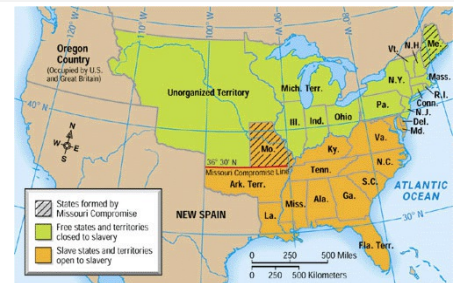
8. 1776



Blues Clue- Declaration of Independence

Quizlet-American Declaration of Independence determines the political evolution of the New World and the rise of American power.

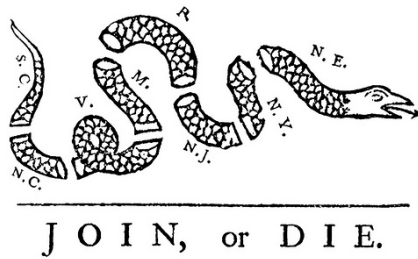
11. 1820



Blues Clues - Compromise of 1820 or Missouri Compromise

Quizlet-Date of the Missouri Compromise

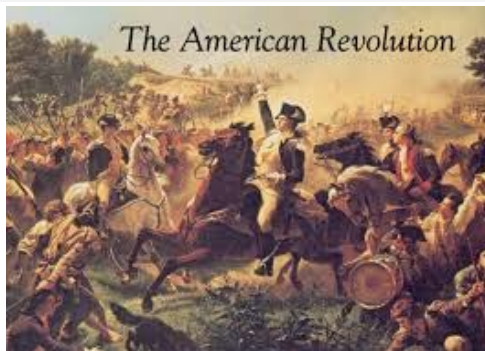
12. **Albany Plan of Union**



Blues Clue- Join or die against the French-Ben Franklin's plan to unite against the French during the French and Indian War-

Quizlet-Plan proposed by Benjamin Franklin in 1754 that aimed to unite the 13 colonies for trade, military (defense), and other purposes; the plan was turned down at every colonial assembly and by the Crown.

13. **The American Revolution**



Blues Clue- 1775-1783- War between the colonist and the British

Quizlet-Conflict in America between central rule and local self-government revolving around "no taxation with representation." It started with the battles at Lexington and Concord.

14. **Anti federalist**



Blues Clue- Against the Constitution

They opposed the ratification of the Constitution because it gave more power to the federal government and less to the states, and because it did not ensure individual rights. Many wanted to keep the Articles of Confederation. The Anti federalists were instrumental in obtaining passage of the Bill of Rights as a prerequisite to ratification of the Constitution in several states.

15. **Articles of Confederation**



Blues Clues-WEAK - America's first constitution

Quizlet-1st Constitution of the U.S. 1781-1788 (weaknesses-no executive, no judicial, no power to tax, no power to regulate trade)

16. **Baron
Von
Stueben**



Blues Clue- A Prussian who helped trained the soldiers at Valley Forge

Quizlet-A Prussian officer who drilled the Patriots at Valley Forge. He had translators.

17. **Battle
of
Bunker
Hill**



Blues Clue- Battle was misnamed- it was actually fought on Breed's Hill

Quizlet-First major battle of the Revolution. It showed that the Americans could hold their own, but the British were also not easy to defeat. Ultimately, the Americans were forced to withdraw after running out of ammunition, and Bunker Hill was in British hands. However, the British suffered more deaths.

18. **Battle of
New
York**



Blues Clue-Washington gets his butt kicked and kicked out of New York

Quizlet-The British wanted to take over control of this town because of its importance to the colonies. (Had an important harbor, was the capital.)When Washington retreated his troops were separated but the British did not capitalize on the advantage and the troops escaped. The British did take control of the city.

19. **Battle of
Saratoga**



SARATOGA

The Turning Point

Blues Clue- Because of this victory, French come on our side-Benedict Arnold is the hero

Quizlet-Turning point of the American Revolution. It was very important because it convinced the French to give the U.S. military support. It lifted American spirits, ended the British threat in New England by taking control of the Hudson River, and, most importantly, showed the French that the Americans had the potential to beat their enemy, Great Britain.

20. **Battle of Trenton**



Blues Clue- Washington crosses the Delaware

Quizlet-On Christmas day at night, Washington's soldiers began crossing the Delaware River. The next morning, they surprise attacked the British mercenaries which were Hessians.

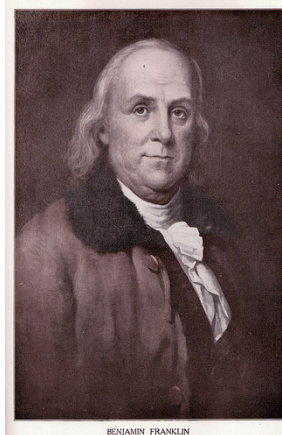
21. **Battle of Yorktown**



Blues Clue- Last Battle of American Revolution

Quizlet-Last major battle of the Revolutionary War. Cornwallis and his troops were trapped in the Chesapeake Bay by the French fleet. He was sandwiched between the French navy and the American army. He surrendered October 19, 1781.

22. **Ben Franklin**



Blues Clue- Inventor, diplomat, author- negotiated the Treaty of Paris 1783- Albany Plan of Union

Quizlet-Diplomat to France during the Revolutionary War, encouraged the French to join U.S. in the Revolutionary War

23. **Bernardo de Galvez**



Blues Clue- Protected American shipping during the revolution

Quizlet-governor of spanish louisiana, helped the Americans during the revolution by protecting New Orleans from the British and allowed the Americans to use the Mississippi river to ship supplies, once spain declared war on Britian, he helped capture a number of british towns

24. **Blue Laws**



Blues Clue- You can't work on Sunday-

Quizlet- Laws passed by Puritans laws designed to restrict personal behavior in accord with a strict code of morality

25. **Boston Massacre**



Blues Clue- British soldiers fire on unarmed colonist-John Adams defends the soldiers and get them off

Quizlet-The first bloodshed of the American Revolution (1770), as British guards at the Boston Customs House opened fire on a crowd killing five Americans

26. **Boston Tea Party**



Blues Clues-Sons of Liberty dress like Mohawk Indians and dump tea in the Boston Harbor

Quizlet-A 1773 protest against British taxes in which Boston colonists disguised as Mohawks dumped valuable tea into Boston Harbor.

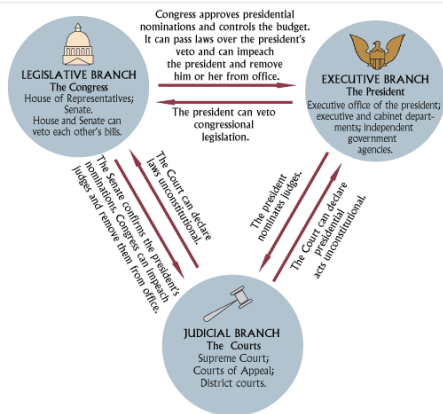
27. **Cash Crops**



Blues Clue- Crops sold for money-

Quizlet- crops, such as tobacco, sugar, and cotton, raised in large quantities in order to be sold for profit

28. **Checks and Balances**



Blues Clues-Veto, override veto, ruling laws unconstitutional

Quizlet-A major principle of the American system of government. Helps maintain separation of powers so that no one branch gets too powerful. Explained in Federalist 51. Examples: President vetos laws; Senate confirms appointments & treaties; Congress impeaches president & judges...

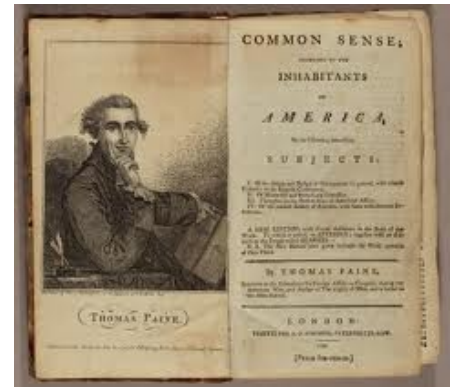
29. **Colonial Assembly**



Blues Clue- They make laws in the Colonies

Quizlet- An elected assembly that sets the laws for the colonies.

30. **Common Sense**



Blues Clue- "time for a revolution" Tried to convince people who were neutral to join the patriot side against King George III

Quizlet-A pamphlet written by Thomas Paine in 1776 that criticized monarchies and convinced many American colonists of the need to break away from Britain

31. **Constitutional Convention of 1787**



Blues Clues-Met to change the Articles of Confederation

Quizlet-The meeting of state delegates in 1787 in Philadelphia called to revise the Articles of Confederation. It instead designed a new plan of government, the US Constitution.

32. **Crispus Attucks**



Blues Clues- African American who lost his life at the Boston Massacre

Quizlet-African American who became the first casualty (person killed) in the American Revolution during the Boston Massacre

33. **Declaration of Independence**



Blues Clue- Thomas Jefferson wrote it- America justifies why they are breaking away from England- unalienable Rights

Quizlet-1776 statement, issued by the Second Continental Congress, explaining why the colonies wanted independence from Britain.

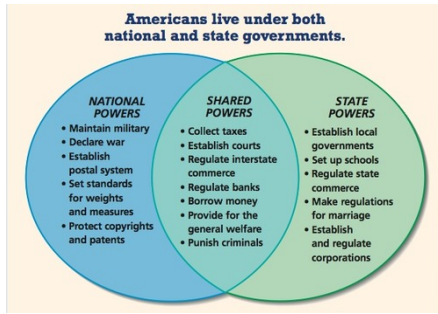
34. **Electoral College**



Blues Clue- They actually elect the president; winner take all, based on the number of senators and representatives in each state

Quizlet- system for electing president and vice president. Each state has electors = to number of senators + representatives (DC also has 3 because of 23rd Amendment). Citizens of state vote for candidate. Winner gets all electoral college votes (except Maine & Nebraska which uses proportional system). Winner of majority of electoral college votes becomes president. If no majority then President picked by House from top 3 candidates.

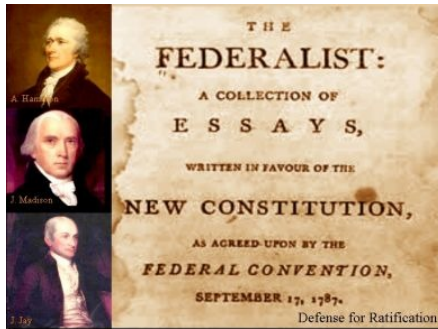
35. Federalism



Blues Clue- Sharing of power

Quizlet-A form of government in which power is divided between the federal, or national, government and the states

36. Federalist



Blues Clues- for the Constitution

Quizlet-supporters of the Constitution that were led by Alexander Hamilton and John Adams. They firmly believed the national government should be strong. They didn't want the Bill of Rights because they felt citizens' rights were already well protected by the Constitution.

37. First Continental Congress



Blues Clue- A gathering of colonial leaders- didn't do much

ThQuizlet-convened on September 5, 1774, to protest the Intolerable Acts. The congress endorsed the Suffolk Resolves, voted for a boycott of British imports, and sent a petition to King George III, conceding to Parliament the power of regulation of commerce but stringently objecting to its arbitrary taxation and unfair judicial system.

38. French and Indian War



Blues Clue- War fought over fur trading rights in the Ohio Valley- French and Indians vs the British- British win and France is thrown out on North America

Quizlet- (1754-1763) War fought in the colonies between the English and the French for possession of the Ohio Valley area. The English won.

39. **Fundamental Orders**



Blues Clue- 1st written Constitution of the Colonies

Quizlet-The first constitution written in North America; granted ALL adult males to vote not just church going land owners as was the policy in Massachutes

40. **George Washington**



Blues Clues- Continental Commander- Farewell Address- Isolationism

Quizlet-1st President of the United States; commander-in-chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution (1732-1799)

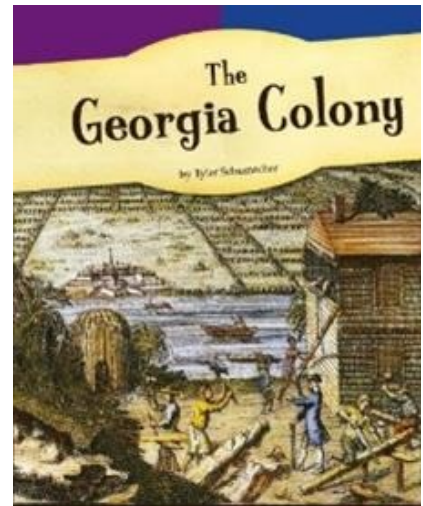
41. **George Washington**



Blues Clue- President of the Constitutional Convention

Quizlet-(1732-1799) no political party. Virginian who began as a commander and chief in the Revolutionary war. Had no desire to become president but the people wanted a strong national leader. Set prescient for many things, including the two terms rule. Warned US against being involved in foreign politics.

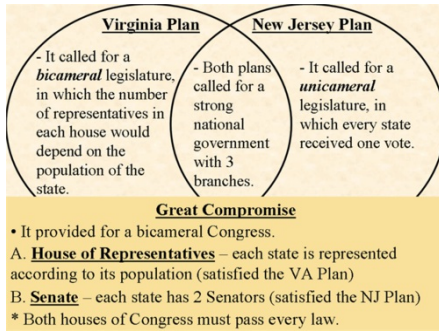
42. **Georgia Colony**



Blues Clue- People who owe money

Quizlet- Colony founded by James Oglethorpe. Its first settlers were debtors and unfortunates("worthy poor"). Tolerant to Christians but not Catholics. Acted as a buffer between Spanish Florida and the Carolinas.

43. Great Compromise



Blues Clue- Combination of the New Jersey and the Virginia Plan- bicameral legislature

Quizlet-1787; This compromise was between the large and small states of the colonies. The Great Compromise resolved that there would be representation by population in the House of Representatives, and equal representation would exist in the Senate. Each state, regardless of size, would have 2 senators. All tax bills and revenues would originate in the House. This compromise combined the needs of both large and small states and formed a fair and sensible resolution to their problems.

44. Hessian's



Blues Clue- Mercenaries who fought for the British

Quizlet-German soldiers hired by George III to smash Colonial rebellion, proved good in mechanical sense but they were more concerned about money than duty.

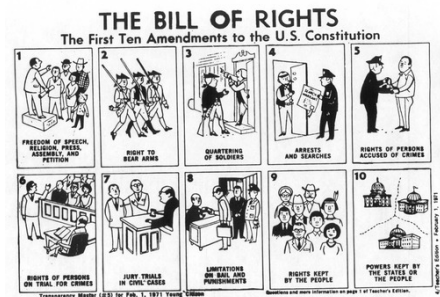
45. Indians



Blues Clues-90% of them were wiped out

Quizlet- European diseases when the Europeans came to the New World killed most the Native Americans

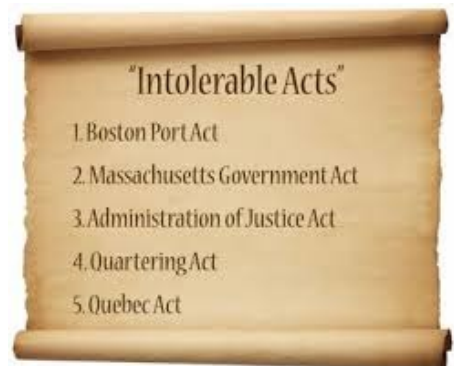
46. Individual Rights



Blues Clue- The Bill of Rights

Quizlet- Basic liberties and rights of all citizens are guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

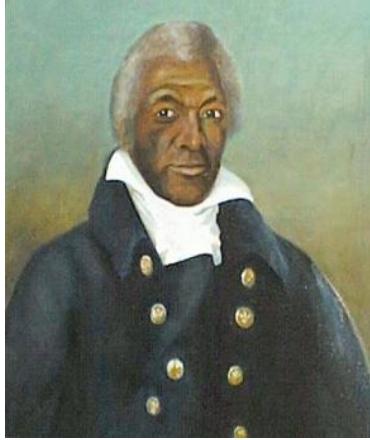
47. Intolerable Acts



Blues Clue- shut down the Boston Harbor- a reaction to the Boston Tea Party

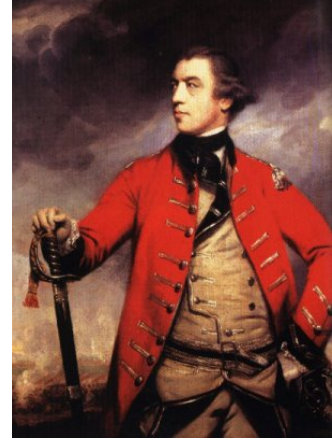
Quizlet-in response to Boston Tea Party, 4 acts passed in 1774, Port of Boston closed, reduced power of assemblies in colonies, permitted royal officers to be tried elsewhere, provided for quartering of troop's in barns and empty houses

48. **James Armistead**



Blues Clue- a spy for the Patriot during the American Revolution

51. **John Burgoyne**



Blues Clue- British general who lost over 8,000 troops at the Battle of Saratoga

Quizlet-Patriot spy who helped defeat the British General Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781.

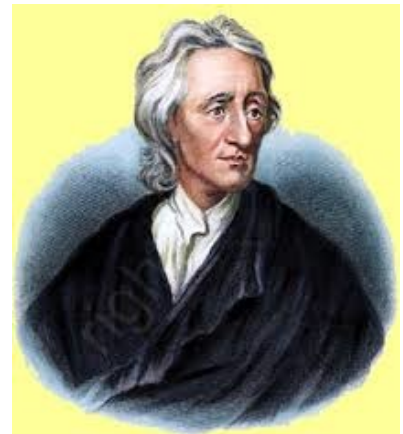
49. **James Madison**



Blues Clue- Father of the Constitution

Quizlet-"Father of the Constitution," Federalist leader, and fourth President of the United States.

52. **John Locke**



Blues Clues- came up with the idea of Natural Rights- Enlightenment thinker

Quizlet-17th century English philosopher who opposed the Divine Right of Kings and who asserted that people have a natural right to life, liberty, and property.

50. **Jamestown**



Blues Clues- 1607-First permanent English settlement-Tobacco save it- founded for economic reasons-

Quizlet-The first permanent English settlement in North America, found in East Virginia

53. **John Paul Jones**



Blues Clues- Naval commander "I have not yet begun to fight"

Quizlet-- naval leader who commanded the American ship "Bonhomme Richard", which defeated the British ship "Sarapis" in 1779

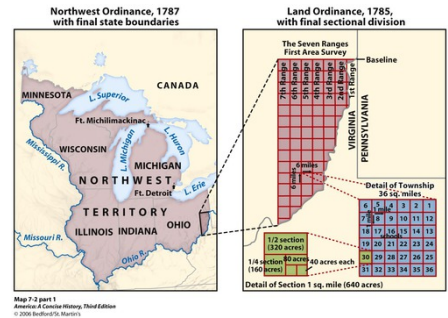
54. **King George III**



Blues Clue- King of England during the Revolution

(Quizlet-1) King of England from 1760 to 1820, he exercised a greater hand in the government of the American colonies than had many of his predecessors; colonists felt loyal to him even in the 1770s but grew torn in their loyalty as Parliament carried out more acts & taxes in his name; (2) when he rejected the Olive Branch Petition, many colonists came to see him as a tyrant

55. **Land Ordinance of 1785**



Blues Clues-Orderly growth- the Articles adopted it

Quizlet-A law that divided much of the United States into a system of townships to facilitate the sale of land to settlers.

56. **Lexington and Concord**



Blues Clue- First battle of the American Revolution-"Shot heard around the World"

Quizlet-April 8, 1775: Gage leads 700 soldiers to confiscate colonial weapons and arrest Adam, and Hancock; April 19, 1775: 70 armed militia face British at Lexington (shot heard around the world); British retreat to Boston, suffer nearly 300 casualties along the way (concord)

57. **Limited Government**



Blues Clue- Government is limited in what it can do

Quizlet-In this type of government everyone, including all authority figures, must obey laws. Constitutions, statements of rights, or other laws define the limits of those in power so they cannot take advantage of the elected, or appointed positions.

58. **Lord Cornwallis**



Blues Clue- British general who surrendered at Yorktown

Quizlet-British general who led the British army's campaign through the South; eventually was defeated at Yorktown (the final battle of the war).

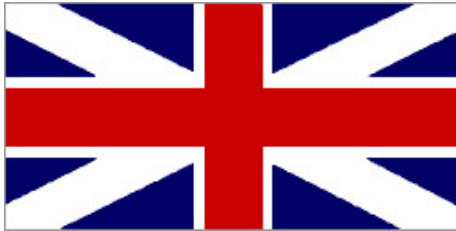
61. **Maryland Colony**



Blues Clue- Catholic

Quizlet- Founded in 1634 by Lord Baltimore, founded to be a place for persecuted Catholics to find refuge, a safe haven, act of toleration

59. **Loyalist**



Blues Clues- for the King

Quizlet-American colonists who remained loyal to Britain and opposed the war for independence.

60. **Magna Carta**



Blues Clues- 1215- Kings must obey- Trial by Jury-

Quizlet-(1215) a charter of liberties (freedoms) that King John "Lackland" of England was forced to sign; it made the king obey the same laws as the citizens of his kingdom

62. **Massachusetts**



Blues Clue- Puritan Colony Founded for religious reasons

Quizlet-Colony founded in 1630 by John Winthrop, part of the Great Puritan Migration, founded by puritans. Had a theocratic republic. "City upon a hill"

63. **Mercy Otis Warren**

Blues Clue-wrote anonymously supporting the American Revolution

Quizlet-During the years before the American Revolution, Warren published poems and plays that attacked royal authority in Massachusetts and urged colonists to resist British infringements on colonial rights and liberties

64. **Middle Colonies**



Blues Clue-New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware-Different Cultures-Variety of Crops, wooded mountains, Rich soil

Quizlet- colonies with mild winters, rich soil, and religious diversity

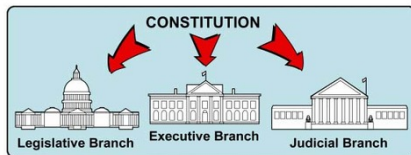
65. **Monarchy**



Blues Clues-A King or Queen-

Quizlet-- A government ruled by a king or queen

66. **Montesquieu**



Blues Clue- Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances

Quizlet-He believed in a system of checks and balances in the government: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial

67. **New England Colonies**



Blues Clue-Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Long cold winters- Rocky soil- fishermen, rope makers, merchants

Quizlet- They had a short growing season long and cold winters, rocky soil and Forests and economy was based on trading shipping and ship building

68. **The New Jersey Plan**



Blues Clue- Small states love it- Representation based on equality- Each state gets one vote

Quizlet-Presented at the Constitutional Convention, called for a one-house Congress in which each state had equal representation, which appealed to the smaller states with smaller populations.

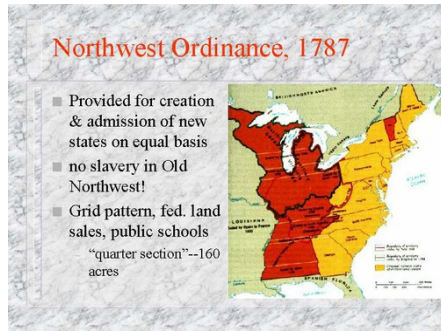
69. **New York Colony**



Blues Clue- Formerly Dutch- Middle Colony

Quizlet- Colony founded by Dutch in 1624. Very diverse and wealthy colony. Contained the Hudson river

70. **Northwest Ordinance**



Blues Clue- Territories to states

Quizlet-Enacted in 1787, it is considered one of the most significant achievements of the Articles of Confederation. It established a system for setting up governments in the western territories so they could eventually join the Union on an equal footing with the original 13 states

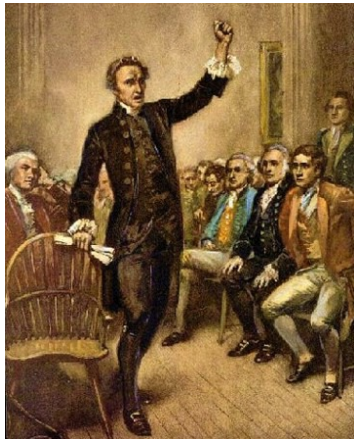
71. **No taxation without representation**



Blues Clue- James Otis- Colonist wanted representation in Parliament-

reflected the colonists' belief that they should not be taxed because they had no direct representatives in Parliament

72. **Patrick Henry**



Blues Clue- "Give me liberty or give me death" Antifederalist-

Quizlet-a member of Virginia's House of Burgesses; called for resistance to the Stamp Act. He was also an anti-federalist because there was no bill of rights at the moment

73. **Patriots**



Blues Clue- For the revolution

Quizlet-American colonists who fought for independence from Great Britain during the Revolutionary War

74. **Paul Revere**



Blues Clue- He warned that the "British were coming" at Lexington and Concord"- Poems have been written about his ride-silversmith-drew the picture depicting the Boston Massacre-

Quizlet-American silversmith remembered for his midnight ride (celebrated in a poem by Longfellow) to warn the colonists in Lexington and Concord that British troops were coming (1735-1818)

75. **Pennsylvania Colony**



Blues Clue- Quakers

Quizlet- Colony formed from the "Holy Experiment"; settled by Quakers. Founded by William Penn, who bought land from the Native Americans. Allowed religious freedom

76. **Plymouth Colony**



1620- Founded for religious reasons-

Quizlet-Colony formed by the Pilgrims when they arrived at Plymouth Rock in 1620. The colonies government was based on Mayflower Compact which was a contract signed by the 41 male colonists from the Mayflower.

77. **Pocohantas**



Blues Clue- Saved Jamestown and John Smith- Married John Rolfe

Quizlet-The daughter of Powhatan, who helped ease tensions between the Native Americans and the settlers at Jamestown. She later married John Rolfe.

78. **Popular Sovereignty**



Blues Clue- People rule- People have the ultimate word or say- "We the People"

Quizlet- A government in which the people rule by their own consent.

79. **Preamble**



Blues Clue- Popular Sovereignty- Opening statement of the Constitution

Quizlet-Introduction to the Constitution

80. **Puritans**



Blues Clue- Established religious communities- Quizlet-Protestant sect in England hoping to "purify" the Anglican church of Roman Catholic traces in practice and organization.

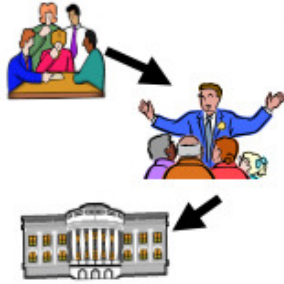
81. **Quartering Act**



Blues Clue- Housing of British soldiers

Quizlet- 1765 - Required the colonials to provide food, lodging, and supplies for the British troops in the colonies.

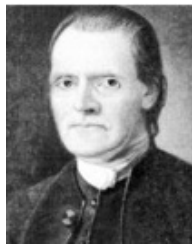
82. **Republicanism**



Blues Clue- The election of Representatives-
A Republic

Quizlet-A philosophy of limited government with elected representatives serving at the will of the people. The government is based on consent of the governed.

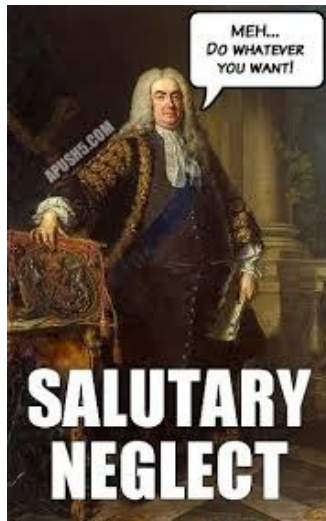
83. **Roger Sherman**



Blues Clue- Came up with the Great
Compromise

Quizlet-American Revolutionary leader and signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation and the United States Constitution (1721-1793), He helped draft the Great Compromise that determined how states would be represented in Congress

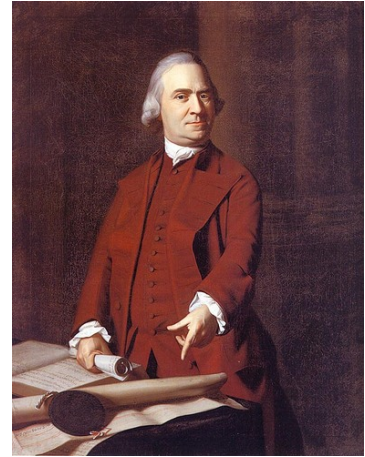
84. **Salutary Neglect**



Blues Clue- Colonies were left alone to do
what they want

Quizlet- An English policy of not strictly
enforcing laws in its colonies

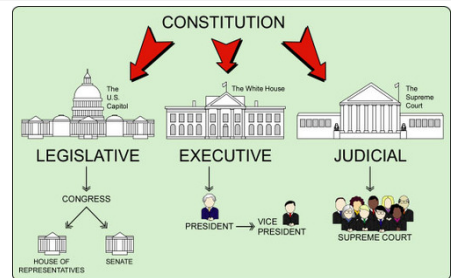
85. **Sam Adams**



Blues Clue- Leader of the Sons of Liberty

Quizlet-was a member of the Sons of Liberty who started the Committee of Correspondence to stir public support for American independence.

86. **Separation of Power**



Blues Clues- Legislative Branch makes laws,
Executive Branch carries out laws, Judicial
Branch interpretes laws

Quizlet-Constitutional division of powers among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, with the legislative branch making law, the executive applying and enforcing the law, and the judiciary interpreting the law

87. **Shay's
Rebellion**



Blues Clues- Showed the weakness of the Articles of Confederation

Quizlet-A Series of attacks on courthouses by a small band of farmers led by Revolutionary War captain Daniel Shays to block foreclosure proceedings.

88. **Sons of
Liberty**



Blues Clue- A colonial gang

Quizlet-A radical political organization formed by Samuel Adams after the passage of the Stamp Act to protest various British acts; organization used both peaceful and violent means of protest

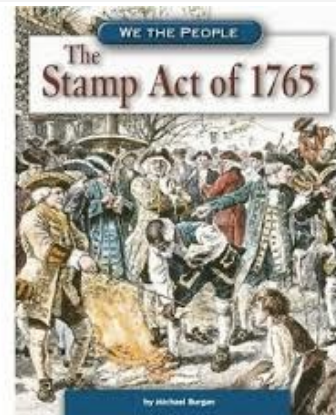
89. **Southern
Colonies**



Blues Clue- Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia- Hot and wet-Ideal for growing tobacco, rice and other cash crops-SLAVERY-

Quizlet- colonies with hot summers and mild winters, focus on cash crops which led to need for slaves

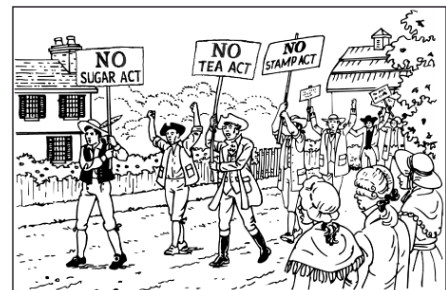
90. **Stamp
Act**



Blues Clue- Tax on paper products

Quizlet-1765; law that taxed printed goods, including: playing cards, documents, newspapers, etc.

91. **Sugar Act**



Blues Clue- Tax on molasses

Quizlet-increased tariff on sugar (and other imports), attempted to harder enforce existing tariffs

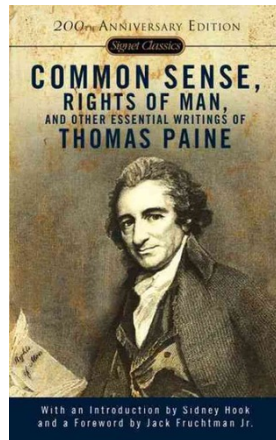
92. **The Tea Act**



Blues Clue- The British try to monopolies the tea industry

Quizlet-1773-By reducing the tax on imported British tea, this act gave British merchants an unfair advantage in selling their tea in America. American colonists condemned the act, and many planned to boycott tea.

93. **Thomas Paine**



Blues Clue- wrote Common Sense and the Crisis

Quizlet-Patriot and writer whose pamphlet **Common Sense** convinced many Americans that it was time to declare independence from Britain.

94. **Townshend Acts**



Blues Clue- A tax on everyday items

Quizlet-A tax that the British Parliament passed in 1767 that was placed on leads, glass, paint and tea

95. **Treaty of Paris 1763**



Blues Clue- Ended the French and Indian War

Quizlet-Ended French and Indian War, France lost Canada, land east of the Mississippi, to British, New Orleans and west of Mississippi to Spain

96. **Unalienable Rights**



Blues Clues- Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness- Jefferson borrowed from John Locke

Quizlet-These rights are fundamental or natural rights guaranteed to people naturally instead of by the law. They include life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You are born with them and you take them away.

97. **Valley Forge**



Blues Clue- Continental Army was ravage by sickness and disease- In Pennsylvania

Quizlet-Place where Washington's army spent the winter of 1777-1778, a 4th of troops died here from disease and malnutrition, Steuben comes and trains troops

98. **Virginia
House of
Burgessess**



Blues Clue- First Assembly

Quizlet-created in 1619, (in Virginia) the first representative assembly in the American colonies. Could pass laws and set taxes.

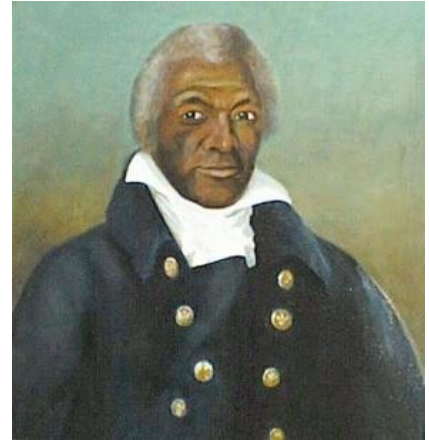
99. **Virginia
Plan**



Blues Clues-larger states loved it- Representation would be based on population

Quizlet-"Large state" proposal for the new constitution, calling for proportional representation in both houses of a bicameral Congress. The plan favored larger states and thus prompted smaller states to come back with their own plan for apportioning representation.

100. **Wentworth
Chesswell**



Blues Clue- African American patriot he warned that the British were coming- No poetry written about this man

Quizlet- he rode to New Hampshire to let the colonist know that the British were attacking Concord