Founding Fathers: “Rebels with a Cause”
Video Notes

1. Who were the “Founding Fathers”?
2. In what ways were these men “undeniably human”?
3. What was the “impossible dream” for most native Englishmen?
4. What was the ‘glass ceiling’?
5. What angered the colonists about the outcome of the French & Indian War?
6. What was the “first blow” the colonists felt?
7. What was the only thing for which Sam Adams “had any talent”?
8. How is Sam Adams appearance described?
9. What was the ‘constant element of sadness’ in Samuel Adams life?
10. What kind of job did Samuel Adams take up in order to provide for his family?
11. What did Sam Adams become “very good” at?
12. Who was the “richest man in Boston” who came to Samuel Adams aid?
13. Who were the “colonial odd couple”?
14. Who were the “Sons of Liberty”?
15. What was the ‘constant element of sadness’ in Samuel Adams life?
16. What did John Hancock use his family fortune for?
17. Why was Hancock an ‘unlikely Rebel’?
18. What University did Hancock attend?
19. Why did ‘everyone drink” during this time?
20. What charges were brought against Hancock?
21. How did the colonists (Sons of Liberty) react?
22. Who was Samuel Adams cousin? And, what did he do for a living?
23. What is John Adams personality described like?
24. What did John Adams father want him to be?
25. Whom did John Adams fall in love with?
26. How is John and Abigail’s marriage described?
27. What happened on March 5th, 1770?
28. Who made the famous engraving of the British troops firing upon unarmed colonists?
29. Who defended the British in court?
30. What happened to the British soldiers on trial for the Boston Massacre?
31. How did John Adams feel about his courtroom victory?
32. How did Bostonians respond to the “tax on Tea”?
33. Who was the King of England during this time?
34. What did he do in reaction to the “Boston Tea Party?”
35. What does John Adams swear to do after the King’s punishment?
36. What was Samuel Adams “lobbying for” in his letter writing campaign?
37. Where was the first “Continental Congress” held?
38. What did Samuel Adams’ friends do before he went to Philadelphia?
39. What fears did John Adams reveal in his diaries before going to the first Continental Congress?