1. Where was the first Continental Congress held?
2. Why was John Adams anxious about the meeting?
3. Who was “the most dazzling” of the Southern delegates?
4. Who was the revolutionary voice from Virginia who declared himself “an American”?
5. What did Henry do when he realized he did not have enough slaves to run a plantation?
6. What famous line was Patrick Henry supposed to have said while he was giving a speech on liberty?
7. Where was Patrick Henry’s wife during this time?
8. Who were the two men on the “top of Britain’s Most Wanted List”?
9. What was General Gage ordered to do?
10. Who rode out to warn John Hancock and Adams that the “regulars were on their way to arrest them?”
11. If John Hancock and Samuel Adams had been arrested, what would have happened to them (and the Revolution)?
12. Why was Benjamin Franklin “slower than others” to favor independence from England?
13. What apprenticeship does Franklin finally accept after being yanked out of school by his father?
14. Where does Franklin go after his seven years as an apprentice?
15. What are Franklin’s “views on matrimony”?
16. Who was William Franklin?
17. What did Franklin’s business ventures revolve around?
18. What was “Poor Richard’s Almanac?”
19. What did Franklin offer to pay for “out of his own pocket?”
20. What was the sad news that reached Franklin in London of 1775?
21. Who had the most powerful army and navy in the world?
22. Who appeared to be “campaigning” for the job as General of the Continental Army?
23. What did Washington wear to the Continental Congress every day?
24. What was the rumor about Washington’s teeth?
25. How is George Washington’s personality described?
26. Whom did he marry and why?
27. What was Washington’s side hobby that he liked to do?
28. Who else wanted the job as commander of the Continental Army?
29. What did Hancock “never forgive the Adams” for?
30. To whom was Thomas Paine introduced to begin his new life in America?
31. What career did he “find himself” at?
32. What was the name of the pamphlet Paine published and how many copies did it sell?
33. Who ‘hated’ Paine and why?