

# AP US History – Questions

## Beginnings to Constitution

1. Even though the Albany Plan of Union was not successful, why was it an important precedent?
2. For what three reasons did Native Americans side with France during the French and Indian War?
3. In what three ways did the Seven Years' War directly affect the colonists' growing discontent toward the British?
4. How did the Sugar Act differ from the preceding Navigation Acts?
5. How did colonial protest evolve? What steps were initially ineffective and what later steps proved successful?
6. What poor choices made by the British eventually heightened the pre-Revolutionary era conflict?
7. In what ways did the colonies attempt to unite and/or share information?
8. Why could many colonists rightly claim that the conflict was primarily a Boston issue?
9. What were the three main results of the First Continental Congress?
10. What was the significance of the "shot heard 'round the world"?
11. John Adams once claimed that 1/3 of the colonists were for revolution, 1/3 were against, and 1/3 didn't really care. What types of people fell into each category?
12. What documents were most influential during the Revolutionary Era? What was the purpose of each?
13. What factors contributed to America being able to win the Revolutionary War?
14. What were the faults and the strengths of the Articles of Confederation?
15. What were the main events of the Critical Era?
16. What compromises needed to be made for the Constitution to be successful?
17. What were the positions of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists?