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## US HISTORY #2-WHEN IS THANKSGIVING? COLONIZING AMERICA

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

pilgrims	tobacco	indigenous	Maryland	exceptionalism
indentured	Massachusetts	Thanksgiving	Virginia	puritans

- ☐ 1. The first successful English colony in America was founded in Jamestown, \_\_\_\_\_ in 1607.
- ☐ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ servants weren't quite slaves, but they were kind of temporary slaves, like they could be bought and sold and they had to do what their masters commanded.
- ☐ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ was so profitable the colonists created huge plantations with very little in the way of towns or infrastructure to hold the social order together, a strategy that always works out brilliantly.
- ☐ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ was the second Chesapeake Colony, founded in 1632, and by now there was no messing around with joint stock companies.
- ☐ 5. The \_\_\_\_\_ were even more extreme. They wanted to separate more or less completely from the Church of England.
- ☐ 6. A year later, grateful that they had survived mainly due to the help of an alliance with the local chief Massasoit, the Pilgrims held the big feast: the first \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 7. This city on a hill metaphor is the basis for one kind of American \_\_\_\_\_: the idea that we are so special and so godly that we will be a model to other nations.
- ☐ 8. New England towns were governed democratically, but that doesn't mean that the \_\_\_\_\_ were big on equality or that everybody was able to participate in government because no.
- ☐ 9. There was also slavery in \_\_\_\_\_. The first slaves were recorded in the colony in 1640.
- ☐ 10. In truth, America was also founded by \_\_\_\_\_ people and by Spanish settlers, and the earliest English colonies weren't about religion; they were about money.



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Directions: Write one thing you think you know about the topic.

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**Answer Key**

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- ☐ 2. Indentured servants weren't quite slaves, but they were kind of temporary slaves, like they could be bought and sold and they had to do what their masters commanded.
- ☐ 3. Tobacco was so profitable the colonists created huge plantations with very little in the way of towns or infrastructure to hold the social order together, a strategy that always works out brilliantly.
- ☐ 4. Maryland was the second Chesapeake Colony, founded in 1632, and by now there was no messing around with joint stock companies.
- ☐ 5. The Pilgrims were even more extreme. They wanted to separate more or less completely from the Church of England.
- ☐ 6. A year later, grateful that they had survived mainly due to the help of an alliance with the local chief Massasoit, the Pilgrims held the big feast: the first Thanksgiving.
- ☐ 7. This city on a hill metaphor is the basis for one kind of American exceptionalism: the idea that we are so special and so godly that we will be a model to other nations.
- ☐ 8. New England towns were governed democratically, but that doesn't mean that the Puritans were big on equality or that everybody was able to participate in government because no.
- ☐ 9. There was also slavery in Massachusetts. The first slaves were recorded in the colony in 1640.
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