

American History Foundations

American History · Answer Key · 6 Questions

1. Which European country established the first permanent English colony in North America at Jamestown?

- A) France
- B) Spain
- C) England**
- D) Netherlands

2. What act imposed a tax on all paper documents in the American colonies, including newspapers and legal documents?

- A) Tea Act
- B) Sugar Act
- C) Stamp Act**
- D) Townshend Acts

3. What document, ratified in 1788, established the framework for the United States government?

- A) Declaration of Independence
- B) Articles of Confederation
- C) United States Constitution**
- D) Bill of Rights

4. Who was the first President of the United States?

- A) John Adams
- B) Thomas Jefferson
- C) James Madison
- D) George Washington**

5. The Louisiana Purchase, which significantly expanded the territory of the United States, was acquired from which country?

- A) Spain
- B) Great Britain
- C) France**
- D) Mexico

6. A major cause of the American Civil War was the disagreement over the expansion of which institution?

A) Industrialization

B) Slavery

C) Immigration

D) Education