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**Beginning of a Nation Historical Introduction Enrichment Guide**

**The eighteenth century is often characterized, or known as what two (2) things?**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Unlike the Puritans, the writers and thinkers of the 18<sup>th</sup> century valued what over faith?**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**The Townshend Acts of 1767 taxed what five things?**

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**Describe the colonists' reaction to the Townshend Acts, and identify the major events that occurred as a result (4 lines)**

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**What is the historic date of "The shot heard round the world"?**

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**What were the two Massachusetts' towns where the American Revolution began in?**

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12. \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years did the American Revolution last for?**

13. \_\_\_\_\_

**When and where did the American Revolution end?**

14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_

**Who were the first three (3) Presidents of the United States?**

16. 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 18. 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

17. 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**The writing of permanent importance from the Revolutionary era is mainly what type of writing**

19. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is a broadside ballad?**

20. \_\_\_\_\_

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**The person who was best-known for writing about things other than politics was who?**

21. \_\_\_\_\_

**What five (5) careers did Ben Franklin have?**

22. \_\_\_\_\_ 25. \_\_\_\_\_

23. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_

24. \_\_\_\_\_

**What was the title of the first play written by an author born in America?**

27. \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the literature that was produced by the early 1800's. Include at least 4 major characteristics. (4-6 lines)**

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