

**Study Guide—By the Numbers, p. 8-9**

1. What animals were introduced into the Americas from Europe? What animal was taken from the Americas to Europe? *(look at the map in The Columbian Exchange section)*
2. Which religion had the most number of churches in the colonies during the 1700's? *(look at the chart entitled Religion in the Colonies 1700s)*
3. Which religion had the second most number of churches in the colonies? Which religion had the least number of churches?
4. Of the 8-10 million enslaved Africans, what percentage actually made it to North America? *(look under Slavery)*
5. Which geographic area received the largest number of enslaved Africans?
6. When Columbus arrived, how many distinct languages were spoken in North America? *(look under Native American Diversity)*
7. How do American Revolutionary War casualties compare with those of the British? *(look under Revolutionary War Casualties)*
8. Where were most of colonial America's largest cities located? Why? *(look at the map on page 9)*

TEKS 11.9A-Summarize a text in a manner that captures the author's viewpoint, its main ideas, and its elements without taking a position or expressing an opinion.

**Historical, Social, and Cultural Forces, p. 10-11**

9. How are Native Americans related to Asians?
  - a. the ancestors of the Native Americans came from Asia thousands of years before
  - b. Asians came to America on the Silk Road
10. Contrast the Aztecs of Mexico and Central America with the Plains Indians. *(page 10)*

<u>Aztecs of Mexico and Central America</u>	<u>Plains Indians</u>

11. How would you describe the Native American literary tradition?
  - a. they wrote books and magazines
  - b. they passed on their stories through oral tradition
12. What were the forces that prompted Europeans to start exploring the rest of the world? *(page 10)*
  1. growth of trade between Europe and Asia
  2. advances...
13. Why did European exploration have an enormous effect on world history?
  - a. it led to the founding of new countries
  - b. it made Christopher Columbus famous
14. Why was religion a major factor in American colonial culture?
  - a. because the Constitution gives us the right to freedom of religion
  - b. because many groups of people came for religious freedom
15. What were the two results of the Great Awakening in the 1730's and 1740's? *(page 11)*
  1. Increased feelings of responsibility for Native Americans and enslaved Africans
  2. a more...
16. Why did the American colonies suffer from a severe labor shortage?
  - a. because the large tobacco and rice plantations in the South required hundreds of workers

- b. because the workers went on strike
17. Define slave codes.  
Slave codes are sets of ...
18. Why did the American colonies begin to rebel against British rule in the 1760's?
- a. because the Americans didn't like the queen of England
  - b. because the British passed a series of unpopular laws, included taxes on many things
19. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted? When did the British government finally accept American independence? How many years was this?
- a. 1776; 1783; 7 years
  - b. 1775; 1776; 1 year
20. Why do you think the British did **not** want to let the American colonies have their independence?  
I think the British did not want to let the American colonies be free because...