

13	Thomas Jefferson	Third President, author of the Declaration of Independence, as well as many other political works. Wrote letters almost every day, and was well educated in science, music, agriculture, and law.
14	Denotation	The literal meaning of a word.
15	Connotation	An idea or feeling that a word invokes in addition to its actual definition.
16	oral tradition	The passing down of cultural knowledge by mouth from generation to generation.
17	Plain style	A style of writing characterized by clarity, simplicity, and scarcity of elaborate figurative expressions.
18	Deism	A religious belief holding that God created the universe and established moral and natural laws, but that He does not intervene supernaturally in human affairs. He created the world, and He just sits back and watches and has no power over man, but man is master of his own destiny.
19	Rationalism	Humans can arrive at truth (God's rules) by their own deductive reasoning or logic, rather than relying on the authority of the past, on religious faith, or intuition.
20	Boston tea party	In 1773, colonists dressed as Mohawk Indians dumped tea from the British East India Company into Boston Harbor.
21	November 21	In 1620, the Pilgrims from Plymouth, England signed the Mayflower Compact before landing in Plymouth, Massachusetts, the first English settlement in the Americas.
22	August 2	In 1776, the Continental Congress published The Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, announcing the colonists' intent to form a new nation... The United States of America.
23	Jamestown, Virginia	The first permanent English village established in 1607 in America. Although there were other European settlements in America before Jamestown, our language, the majority of our customs and our laws come from our English ancestry.
24	The Boston Massacre	In 1770 British Soldiers were sent to the Americas to help enforce the laws. An argument broke out and five American men/boys were killed by soldiers.