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I. FILL IN THE BLANK: Write the correct words on the lines.

1. In 1620, their struggle for religious freedom led the Pilgrims/Separatists to come to America.
2. The Quakers called each other friends.
3. William Penn's father made him leave home because he became a Quaker.
4. The word *Sylvania* means wooded land.
5. William Penn hoped that one day America would be a country that had religious freedom.
6. In 1790, Philadelphia became the capital of the United States.
7. At twelve years of age, Ben Franklin began learning how to be a printer.
8. Ben Franklin helped to plan the first fire department in America.
9. Ben Franklin used a kite to prove that lightning was electricity.
10. Ben Franklin asked France to lend the American colonies the money they needed.
11. The main set of laws in our country is the Constitution.
12. Ben Franklin suggested that the men writing the Constitution pray because God governs the affairs of men.
13. A surveyor is one who measures land and draws maps.
14. When George Washington was on a trip in the British West Indies, he became ill with a disease called Small pox.
15. The first President of the United States, who served his country well for eight years, was George Washington.

II. **SHORT ANSWER:** Find the answer for each question in your book and write it in the blank.

16. The Quakers helped many people when what disease spread through London?

Bubonic plague

17. What group of people was King Charles II trying to get rid of when he gave William Penn land in America?

Quakers

18. What else was King Charles II trying to get rid of?

debt owed to Penn's

19. What does *Philadelphia* mean?

City of Brotherly father

Love

20. What job did Ben Franklin's father have?

candle maker

21. What was Ben Franklin's calendar of useful information called?

Poor

Richard's Almanack

22. What was the war between England and America in the 1770s called?

American Revolution

23. What important document that was signed on July 4, 1776, declared our country to be free?

Declaration of Independence

24. What was another name for the British soldiers during the war?

redcoats

25. Where did the representatives gather to write the Constitution?

Philadelphia

26. When is George Washington's birthday?

February 22

III. **THINK IT THROUGH:** Answer in good sentences.

27. When Ben Franklin paid too much for a whistle as a boy, what good lesson did he learn?

To spend money wisely

28. Why did the Quakers and the Indians get along together so well?

They respected each other. The Quakers paid the Indians for their land.

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III. THINK IT THROUGH (continued)

29. Copy the famous saying about George Washington, written by Robert E. Lee's

father: First in War, First in peace, and
First in the hearts of his countrymen.

30. Why is our country's capital today named Washington, D.C.?

It is
named for George Washington.