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I. FILL IN THE BLANK: Write the correct words on the lines. -3 points each

1. The early Americans told what kind of country they wanted America to be when they wrote the Declaration of Independence.
2. Thomas Jefferson was the second Vice-President of the United States and the third President.
3. When Daniel Boone was seventeen, his family moved to the Yadkin Valley in North Carolina.
4. Daniel Boone loved to hunt; his gun became his best friend, and he named it Ticklicker.
5. Daniel Boone drove a supply wagon for the British army.
6. "Only cowards hide behind trees and fight," the British soldiers said.
7. Daniel Boone marked a trail which led from Virginia to the middle of Kentucky; it was called the Wilderness Road.
8. The settlement that Daniel and his men built at the end of the trail was called Boonesboro.
9. Daniel's wife Rebecca was the first white woman to live in Kentucky.
10. Because he gave other pioneers the courage to move west and to make a bigger America, Daniel Boone was called a Pioneer of Pioneers.
11. Noah Webster's parents were willing to sell their farm so that Noah could have a college education.
12. Noah was a fine student who wanted to be a lawyer, but instead he decided that he must become a teacher.
13. After studying the Bible, Noah Webster saw his need to ask Jesus to be his Saviour.
14. It took Noah Webster 20 years to write his dictionary.
15. In writing *The American Dictionary*, Noah Webster studied 20 different languages.

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

16. What date is the birthday of our country? July 4, 1776
17. Because Thomas Jefferson felt young people needed a good education, he became the architect of what college? University of Virginia
18. John Finley told Daniel Boone about what wilderness? Kentucky
19. When the Indians robbed Daniel Boone, what two things did they take? furs and his gun
20. Who sold the land of Kentucky to Colonel Henderson in 1775? Cherokee Indians
21. Who warned the people of Boonesboro that the Indians were planning to attack? Daniel Boone
22. What did Noah Webster love to do? read
23. What three books were in the one-room schoolhouses of Noah Webster's day? Bible, primer, speller
24. What was the biggest job Noah Webster ever did? He wrote the
First American Dictionary.

III. THINK IT THROUGH: Answer in good sentences.

25. When Thomas Jefferson said "There is not a sprig of grass that shoots uninteresting to me," what did he mean? He found everything in life to
be interesting + wanted to find out as much as he
could about it.
26. What does it mean to "fight an Indian like an Indian"? Shoot, run, hide
You need to hide and not stand out in
the open.
27. Who said this? Daniel Boone

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28. Why was Noah Webster's first book called *The Blue-Backed Speller*? It was actually named the American Spelling Book but was called Blue Backed Speller because it had a blue cover.
29. When Noah Webster wrote his dictionary, he realized it would always change.
Why? There would always be new inventions such as jets, bombers, microwaves, etc.
30. What is the one book that will never change? Bible