Map Analysis: The Americas in the Colonial Era (20 pts.)

1. Which European country was the first to colonize areas of North and South America in the 1500s? (1 pt.)

2. What was the northernmost town in the Americas founded by the Spanish? What was the southernmost city founded by the Spanish? (2 pts.)

3. What three civilizations were destroyed by the Spaniards? (1 pt.)

4. Which of the following modern-day American states was never visited by Spanish explorers? (1 pt.)
   a. Florida  b. Louisiana  c. Massachusetts  d. California

5. Along which North American river were several French cities founded? (1 pt.)

6. What were the earliest settlements for the British, French, and Spanish? (2 pts.)

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7. Why was being a settler a challenging experience? (1 pt.)

8. Which of the following modern-day state used to be a part of the Massachusetts? (1 pt.)
9. What were the original 13 colonies (all CAPS in the map)? (2 pts.)

10. What conclusion might you draw from the locations of colonial colleges? (1 pt.)

11. Why did 50,000 convicts (prisoners) come to the colonies? (1 pt.)

12. When and where was the first major fighting between British soldiers and colonists? (1 pt.)

13. What happened on July 4, 1776? (1 pt.)

14. When and where did the British surrender to General Washington? (2 pt.)

15. Which European country declared war on the British during the American Revolution? (1 pt.)

16. What officially ended the war? (1 pt.)
The Spanish conquistador, Cortes, defeated the Mayan Indians in 1519. The Aztec leader Monteza welcomed Cortes to Tenochtitlan in 1519. Cortes imprisoned him, and crushed the revolt of his followers by 1521, thereby opening Mexico to Spanish exploitation. Another Spaniard, Pizarro, crushed Inca resistance 1531-1533. Three civilizations were thus destroyed within thirteen years.
THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE 1775-1783

The American colonies began their revolt against Britain in April 1775. In June George Washington was named commander-in-chief of the colonial forces. On 4 July 1776 the colonists signed their Declaration of Independence. In February 1778 France declared war on Britain. In March 1782 the British Parliament voted in favour of peace. The sovereignty of the United States was acknowledged by Britain at the Treaty of Paris, signed 3 September 1783.

1775 British hold against rebel attack
1775 Rebels capture Montreal
1776 George Washington captures Princeton and Trenton
1776 Rebel colonists defeat pro-British colonists from the Carolinas
1776 British fleet fails to capture Charleston
1778-1780 Captured and held by British
1777 British force defeated
1778 British defeated by colonists along the Ohio River
1776-1783 Occupied by British
19 October 1781 Cornwallis surrenders to Washington
1776-1783 Occupied by British
1777 British victory
1774 British seize colonists cannon.
1775 Lexington and Concord 73 British dead after clash with colonists. British defeat colonists at Bunker Hill. 100 American dead
1776 Burned by British
French naval blockade prevents British fleet from coming to the aid of Cornwallis

U.S. dead 4,435

• British successes
• Colonists' successes
• Cornwallis' march 1781

Europeans fighting on the side of the colonists: from Poland, Kosciuszko, Pulecki and von Steuben; from France, Lafayette; from Bavaria, de Kalb