

Worksheet while watching

- The native Americans had been living in America for (1)..... years
- (15th) (2)..... Christopher Columbus discovered America
- 16th (1501-1600) The (3) and the conquered central America
- 17th (1601-1700) Other Europeans start to arrive:
 - (4) – along the Saint Laurence river
 - (5) – Virginia / Jamestown 1607 and - New England / Plymouth (6)
 - Dutch - New Amsterdam [today (7)]]
 - (8) – Delaware
- 18th (~1750) The British had dominated over the Dutch and the Swedes and had established (9) colonies

The French controlled the area along the (10) river called Louisiana.

The French were the main enemies of the British. The Seven Years' War (1754 -1763) renders the (11) victorious.
- 18th The American Revolution (1765 – 1783)
- **4th July 1776** The (12) of Independence
- 1776 – 1853 The Expansion of the initial 13 states:
 - until 1783 annexation of Vermont + region south of the great lakes
 - 1803 purchase of (13)
 - 1820 (14) of Florida
 - ~1835 Texas declares its independence from Mexico
 - (15)..... annexation of Texas

- 1846 (16) Treaty with Britain
- 1848 annexation of (17)
- 1853 (18) of Gasden

1861 - 1865 The Civil War:

1861 slavery abolished in the North but not in the South

The Union vs The Confederate States

The Union = Abraham Lincoln and the 23 free states and 5 border states

The Confederacy = The 11 southern slave states

early 20th century USA = 48 states

in (19) Alaska and Hawaii became states.

So, the American flag has (20) one for each state.

