

An Informed Voter

Element #2 –Formation of a Nation – The American Experiment

Objectives

- Three major events that influenced pre-revolutionary America.
 - Conditions in America in 1750.
 - The two purposes for promoting education in early America.
 - The two major text books used in America in 1776.
 - Definition of Natural Law or the Law of Nature.
 - The American Fundamental.
 - The Biblical reference used by the founders for the formation of the three branches of government.
 - The difference between a Republic and a Democracy.
1. Three major events that influenced pre-revolutionary America were;
 - a. Research and publications by _____ Pastors
 - b. The Great _____ – 1730 to _____
 - c. The _____ and _____ war – 1754 to _____
 2. Conditions in America in 1750 included;
 - a. Fast growing _____
 - b. Only _____% of the population was over 65
 - c. Half the population was under _____ years of age
 - d. Life centered around _____ & _____.
 - e. In most small communities the local _____ was the most educated.
 - f. By 1750 there were six colleges, all were started to provide _____.
 3. The two major text books used in America in 1776 were;
 - a. The _____
 - b. New England _____
 4. In the Declaration of Independence God is referenced _____ times
 5. “The law of nature is that which God at the time of creation of the nature of man infused into his heart, for his preservation and direction...the moral law, called also the law of nature.”
 6. America was founded on the fundamental of _____.
 7. The Biblical reference used by the founders to establish our three branches of government is: _____.
 8. The best example of a democracy is a _____ mob in action.
 9. In a Republican form of government, powers of the sovereignty are vested in the _____.
 - a. People are supreme not _____.
 10. Morality is based on _____ principles, which is the bases for a republic, which leads to _____ and _____.