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1773 With the American colonists and merchants still angry over British tax policies, and uprising called the Boston Tea Party occurs 1776 On July 4th The Second Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson and a committee) A few days later the Liberty Bell is rung in Philadelphia to call the people to the first public reading of the Declaration. ONLEARNING AID IMPORTANT CONSTITUTION EVENTS PAGE 10 SPECIFICALLY FOR YOU FOR ONLY \$13.90/PAGE Order Now 1787 On May 14th, The Constitutional Convention meets in Philadelphia and lasts until September 17th. Here the delegates reviewed and approved the Constitution. 1789 On March 4th, the new federal government is inaugurated in New York. In April, the first House of Representatives is organized. George Washington is elected first president on April 6th. He is inaugurated on April 30th. On September 25th, the first 10 amendments (Bill of Rights) are adopted by Congress. False T/F The Minutemen helped the British at the Battle of Lexington True T/F The colonists especially liked the British Quartering Act and the Sugar Act. True The Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Second Continental Congress Boston Massacre, Declaration of Independence, Washington becomes president What happen first? Declaration of Independence, Washington become President, Boston Massacre Boston Tea Party, Articles of Confederation, The Constitution ratified by nine states What happen first? The Constitution ratified by nine states, Articles of Confederation, Boston Tea Party English decided on a program of taxation and control of the colonies, Constitution Convention, Battle of Bunker Hill What happen first? Constitution Convention, Battle of Bunker Hill, English decided on a program of taxation and control of the colonies Stamp Act, Paul Revere alerts colonists, First house of

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