Why Were There Thirteen Colonies in America? Short Answer Questions

1. Draw a map of the thirteen original American colonies.

2. Create a chart of the thirteen American colonies. In the chart include the name of the founder, the country where the founder came from, and the year the colony was founded.

3. Do some research and find out when Florida, which was founded by the Spanish, became a British colony.

4. Do some research and write a short report about the Dutch East India Company.

5. Newfoundland and Nova Scotia were British colonies that became part of Canada. Do some research and explain why these colonies did not join with the thirteen colonies further south in their rebellion against Great Britain.

6. Did communication unite the colonies or keep them separate? How do you think that modern means of communication would have changed the interaction between the colonies?

7. The states of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, for example, were created by the U.S. Congress. Compare the size and shape of these states to the states that were the original British colonies. Why are these states different?