“Are We To Be a Nation?”

Name: ______________________________________

1. What was the new definition for greatness that Washington gave us? (5:13)

2. Describe what happened to the American “losers” of the Revolutionary War? (11:50)

3. Explain what happens when monarchy is replaced by citizenship? (12:20)

4. What did Abigail Adams observe about the British court? (14:00)

5. Briefly describe Alexander Hamilton. (16:00)

6. How did artists and others help to create a sense of nation? (17:00)

7. What was the most significant challenge to this generation of leaders? (27:50)

8. Explain the one significant difference between the new constitution and the Confederation in terms of the relationship between government and individuals? (31:50)

9. How do you protect minorities from a potential “tyranny of the majority?” (32:10)

10. How does Madison use faction in an extensive republic to prevent tyranny? (33:00)

11. Who, according to Hamilton, supported and opposed the new constitution? (36:20)

12. What issues drew the Anti Federalists together? (38:00)

13. What arguments did Federalists use to counter the Anti Federalists? (40:00)

14. What were the arguments for and against a Bill of Rights? (45:00)

15. Explain Madison’s plan to protect against too much government power? (45:35)

16. Who drafted the Federal Bill of Rights? (46:00)

17. In what way do ideas make America a nation? (47:15)

18. Compare the aristocratic idea about the social order prior to the revolution to the basis for the social order after the revolution. (50:30)
19. Why is the American revolution so remarkable? (51:40)

20. Summarize, as best you can, the closing comments of Benjamin Rush. (55:40)