History: Long Ago and Today Review Sheet

We will be having a test over our History: Long Ago and Today unit on November 30th. Please help your child study for the test. The test will have a fill-in-the-blank section (with a word bank provided) and a multiple choice section. The students will also be asked to put events in the correct order. Thank you for helping your child study.

* Communication is the way people share ideas, thoughts, or information.
* Some examples of transportation are trains, carts pulled by horses, buses, motorcycles, boats, bicycles, airplanes, and cars.
* The first people to live in America were the Native Americans.
* Squanto helped the Pilgrims grow and find food.
* A settler is somebody who moves from one place to live in another place.
* The first settlers came from England.
* A colony is a place that is ruled by another country. (Plymouth was ruled by the King of England, King George III.)
* There were thirteen colonies.
* Paul Revere was famous because he warned people that England was sending soldiers to the colonies.
* The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. The Declaration of Independence said that the people living in the colonies would not follow the rules of the King of England.
* George Washington was America’s leader in the war against England. George Washington also became the first President of the United States.
* A pioneer is somebody who leaves home to lead the way into a new land.
* Many Native Americans were forced to move to make room for the pioneers. The trail that the Cherokee families walked along is now called the Trail of Tears.
* A slave is somebody who does not have freedom and is forced to work for no pay.
* Harriet Tubman helped slaves escape on the Underground Railroad.
* When people in the same country fight each other, it is called a civil war.