Directions

Read each question and choose the best answer. Then fill in the circle on your answer document for the answer you have chosen.

Sample

In the mid-1800s, a gold rush led many people to move to —

A  Texas
B  Kansas
C  California
D  Louisiana
1. **One subject of conflict between settlers and American Indians was the —**

   A. exchange of food  
   B. ownership of land  
   C. style of farming techniques  
   D. number of trading posts

2. **IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We . . . the Loyal Subjects of . . . King James, by the Grace of God . . . Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, a Voyage . . .**  
   
   — Mayflower Compact

   **This document was most likely written by the colonists of —**

   F. Georgia  
   G. Roanoke Island  
   H. North Carolina  
   J. Plymouth
3. The recovery and analysis of evidence from the past are most important in the study of —

A. psychology
B. sociology
C. archaeology
D. biology

4. Tools such as this one were used to —

F. improve military weapons
G. aid African agriculture
H. find natural resources
J. aid European exploration
What was one reason that Europeans explored the darker-shaded area?

A. To learn new languages  
B. To avoid political persecution  
C. To spread religion  
D. To cure diseases
6  Which kind of work did most women do in colonial America?

   F  Sold furniture and clothes
   G  Cared for people and houses
   H  Taught in schools and colleges
   J  Served in hospitals and nurseries

7  Which colonial goods were usually exchanged for manufactured goods from England?

   A  Gold
   B  Slave labor
   C  Crafts
   D  Raw materials

8  How did the Proclamation of 1763 affect the British colonists?

   F  It limited the western movement of settlers.
   G  It led to an increase in fur trading.
   H  It prevented trade with American Indians.
   J  It led to the French and Indian War.
Which name replaces the question mark?

A  Patrick Henry
B  George Washington
C  Lord Cornwallis
D  Benjamin Franklin

10 Which individual helped gain French support for American independence?

F  Benjamin Franklin
G  Thomas Jefferson
H  Patrick Henry
J  Paul Revere
11  The colonists won the Revolutionary War because they —
   A  had a more powerful navy
   B  fought on their own territory
   C  had better weapons
   D  had more supplies

12  At the Constitutional Convention, the Great Compromise settled a debate about —
   F  judicial powers
   G  the presidential elections
   H  state representation
   J  the amendment process
14 The War of 1812 helped the United States gain the respect of —

F European countries
G Mexico
H African nations
J Canada
The darker-shaded area on this map was sold to the United States by —

A  Mexico  
B  Spain  
C  France  
D  Canada
We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal . . .

— Declaration of Independence, 1776

We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men and women are created equal . . .

— Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions, 1848

This quote from 1848 uses language from the Declaration of Independence to —

F protest against changing the Constitution of the United States
G show that American philosophies continue to support equal rights
H protest the reasons given for Revolutionary War actions
J show that European nations want to increase equal rights
18 One major difference between the North and the South that helped lead to the Civil War was —

F disagreements over tariffs
G conflict over treaties
H disagreements about resources
J competition for factories
19 The Missouri Compromise tried to satisfy people with different beliefs about slavery by —

A admitting one free state and one slave state to the Union
B prohibiting slavery in the Kansas Territory
C ending the slave trade throughout the country
D spreading slavery to plantations growing cotton and tobacco

20 . . . that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the Earth.

— Abraham Lincoln

President Lincoln is explaining that the main purpose of the Civil War was to —

F punish Southern states
G save the Union
H grant women’s suffrage
J settle western territories
The purpose of this poster was to recruit men for the —

A Union Army
B Confederate Navy
C Reconstruction Congress
D Red Cross
22 What Civil War figure is described in the diagram?

F  Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson
G  Jefferson Davis
H  Robert E. Lee
J  Frederick Douglass

23 The leading cause of death during the Civil War resulted from —

A  battle wounds
B  cannon shells
C  starvation
D  disease
24 Which statement is true of women during the 1850s?

F Most women had college educations.
G Women were given voting rights.
H Most women held limited property rights.
J Women were given equal business opportunities.

25 Which ocean is located directly north of Europe?

A Pacific
B Atlantic
C Indian
D Arctic

26 Which continent is part of a larger landmass?

F Asia
G Africa
H Australia
J Antarctica
27  Why was the Battle of Gettysburg a turning point of the Civil War?

A  It gave the North control of the Mississippi River.
B  It allowed the South to capture the Union capital.
C  The South was able to surround the Union Army.
D  The North stopped a Confederate invasion.

28  Which geographic features are most associated with the Coastal Plain?

F  Lakes and high plateaus
G  Rolling flatlands with many rivers
H  Broad lowlands with many harbors
J  Mountain ranges and valleys
Which American Indian group lived in the darker-shaded area on this map?

A  Iroquois
B  Pueblo
C  Kwakiutl
D  Inuit
30 Most major cities and towns in the United States during the 18th century were located near —

F waterways
G central areas of the country
H mountains
J warm areas of the country

31 Which body of water forms part of the United States boundary with Mexico?

A Rio Grande
B Atlantic Ocean
C Colorado River
D Columbia River
33 Which action was part of the Union plan during the Civil War?

A  Supporting the Underground Railroad
B  Blocking Southern ports
C  Securing territory in the Rocky Mountains
D  Ending a partnership with Canada
Which of these best completes this comparison?

F  Corn
G  Seal
H  Cattle
J  Squash
Which number in this diagram represents a human resource?

A 1
B 2
C 3
D 4

36 Which would most likely be found in the Mid-Atlantic colonies?

F Plantation farming
G Shipbuilding industries
H Market towns
J Gold mining
Which number on this map shows the location of Ghana?

A  1
B  2
C  3
D  4
39  According to the Declaration of Independence, government receives its power from the —

A  judiciary  
B  legislature  
C  military  
D  people  

38  Which phrase best completes this list?

F  No common currency  
G  No national legislature  
H  No political parties  
J  No states’ rights

Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation

- No executive branch
- No judicial branch
- No power to tax by Congress
- _____?_____
40  Manifest Destiny was the belief that the United States should —

F  expand for the good of the country
G  create a national court system
H  become independent from Great Britain
J  increase immigration from Europe
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