

Take this Test!

Round One

1. The Aztec Empire was located in...Canada or Central America?
2. Where did Roger Williams eventually settle? ...Maryland or Rhode Island?
3. During the European settlement of the North American continent, Native Americans died more from...disease or bullets?
4. The Seven Years' War left Great Britain in control of...New Orleans or Canada?
5. By 1750 were there were more slaves in...Connecticut or Virginia?

Round Two

6. Who was elected President in 1800?
7. What 1793 invention permitted cotton to be processed more quickly and profitably?
8. What is the name of the revolution in which machines replaced hand tools?
9. The Lone Star Republic became what state?
10. What territory, called "Seward's Folly" was purchased from Russia in 1867?

Round Three

11. What 1857 Supreme Court decision ruled that slaves were property, not citizens.
12. Name the man called the "Little Giant" who debated Abraham Lincoln.
13. In what city did the Mormons finally settle?
14. What American general betrayed West Point to the British?
15. What 1786 rebellion by farmers in Massachusetts contributed to support for a stronger national government?

Round Four

16. What group of essays supported the passage of the United State Constitution?

17. What famous speech closed with the lines "...government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."?
18. Name the doctrine associated with preventing European intervention in Latin America?
19. What battle in the American Revolution led to the French Alliance?
20. Name the man often called the "Father of the Constitution."

Multiple Choice Questions

21. Which is an example of the Columbian Exchange?
 - a. the division of South America between Portugal and Spain
 - b. the spread of the corn plant from the New World back to Europe
 - c. the gift by the King of Spain of ships for Columbus' expedition
 - c. the claim by Columbus to a share of the wealth he discovered
22. The Middle Passage referred to
 - a. a voyage of indentured servants from England to the colonies.
 - b. the route from New England to the Middle Colonies.
 - c. the voyage of enslaved people from Africa to the American colonies.
 - d. the westward journey by squatters.
23. Which of the following best describes the British colonial policy called mercantilism?
 - a. encouraging colonists to trade with other European countries
 - b. sending raw materials from Britain to the colonies
 - c. exercising British control over economic activities in the colonies
 - d. attempting to make the colonies economically self-sufficient
24. The Great Awakening of the 1730's and 1740's was important because it led people in the American colonies to
 - a. increase toleration for atheists.
 - b. examine the different positions of men and women in society.
 - c. reaffirm that God gave kings their right to rule.
 - d. question the authority of church and government leaders.

Questions 25-26 refer to the passage below.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are

life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government.” -1776

25. The quotation is from the

- a. Articles of Confederation
- b. Constitution
- c. Declaration of Independence
- d. Bill of Rights

26. The primary author of the document was

- a. George Washington
- b. John Marshall
- c. Robert E. Lee
- d. Thomas Jefferson

27. Which of the following correctly lists the order of the first four Presidents of the United States?

- a. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Adams
- b. Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison
- c. Washington, Hamilton, Adams, Jefferson
- d. Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison

28. In the 1840's, many Irish immigrants came to the United States to escape

- a. political rebellions
- b. life in large cities
- c. the potato famine
- d. religious unrest

29. What was the “Trail of Tears”?

- a. another name for the Natchez Trace
- b. another name for the California Trail
- c. the path the Cherokee and other eastern tribes were forced to take to move west of the Mississippi
- d. the name for the path taken by Andrew Jackson to New Orleans in the War of 1812.

Question 30 refers to the newspaper report below.

“A city of ruins, of desolation, of vacant houses, of widowed women, of rotting wharves, of deserted warehouses . . . acres of pitiful and voiceless barrenness--that is Charleston.”

30. The news report was most likely written in

- a. 1835
- b. 1845
- c. 1855
- d. 1865

31.



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John Rolfe created this staple Virginia crop, called by James I “a stinking weed.”

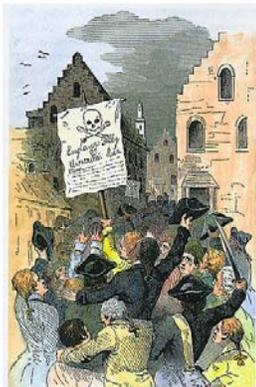
32.



Inoculation of American soldiers during the American Revolution eased this dread disease.

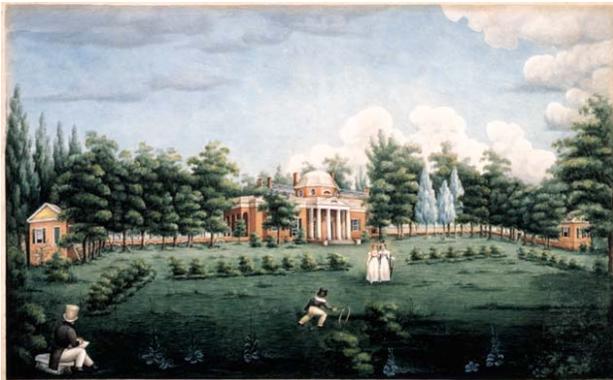


33. In 1773, this protest of a tax of led to the Coercive Acts. Name the protest.



34. The Stamp Act took place in
a. 1740
b. 1765
c. 1775

35.



What is the name of the home of our third president?

36.



Her diplomacy and her skills as a translator and skills helped the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

37.



The cartoon here pictures what group that after the Civil War used terror and violence to keep African-Americans from voting?

38.



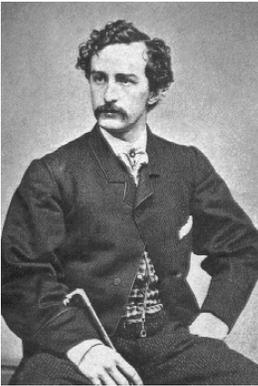
A female, such as Martha Ballard, who helped women give birth was known as a _____.

39.



What do these Latin words on the Great Seal of the United States mean?

40.



Who assassinated Abraham Lincoln?

41.



The Transcontinental Railroad was completed in

- a. 1850
- b. 1869
- c. 1890

42.



“...the blame and shame of it,” said Samuel Sewall about this event which resulted in the execution of nineteen New Englanders.

43.



The California Gold Rush took place in

- a. 1849
- b. 1876
- c. 1802

44.



An American folk hero who planted fruit trees in the Midwest, he became known as

45.



What Massachusetts Senator is being beaten in this drawing?

Tie-breakers

46. Name the British king who approved the Stamp Act.
47. Who wrote the largely autobiographical *Little Women*?
48. Name the artist who drew the birds of America in detail?
49. What U.S. President acquired California by going to war with Mexico?
50. What Native American developed a writing system for the Cherokees?

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