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Course: History/Social Studies 8

#### **Events Leading up to the Constitution**

- 1. The first three Articles of the Constitution embody the doctrine of? Answer: The separation of powers
- 2. The Constitution of the United States was adopted on? Answer: September 17, 1787
- 3. The Constitution has been amended? Answer: 27 times
- 4. What was the first Constitution of the United States? Answer: Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union
- 5. What was the main reason for creating the Constitution of the United States? Answer: The government had no money, and therefore needed a system of taxation
- 6. When did the Constitutional Convention take place? Answer: From May 25 to September 17, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 7. The Treaty of Paris, signed on September 3, 1783, ended the American Revolutionary War between Great Britain on one side and the United States of America? Answer: All of the above
- 8. Why did Shay's Rebellion happen? Answer: Financial difficulties brought about by a post-war economic depression, a credit squeeze caused by a lack of hard currency, and fiscally harsh government policies to solve the state's debt problems
- 9. The Bill of Rights is the name for? Answer: The first 10 Amendments to the United States Constitution
- 10. The last of the 13 states to sign and ratify the Constitution on May 1790 was? Answer: Rhode Island

#### U.S. Foreign Policy in the Early Republic

- 1. The Jay Treaty of 1795 aligned the U.S. more with? Answer: Britain
- 2. The Jay Treaty was about? Answer: Commerce and navigation between Britain and the U.S.
- 3. When was the Department of State created? Answer: in 1789 by the First Congress when it was called the Department of Foreign Affairs
- 4. What did President Jefferson do in 1807 when there was conflict between Britain and France?

  Answer: He created the Embargo Act of 1807 forbidding trade with both France and Britain
- 5. In 1812, the U.S. declared war on? Answer: Britain in the War of 1812
- 6. In 1803, the U.S. bought over 800,000 square miles of land west of the Mississippi through a deal called? Answer: Louisiana Purchase
- 7. Who did the United States buy Alaska from? Answer: Russia for \$7.2 million
- 8. The Mexican American War ended with the U.S. paying \$15 million to Mexico for? Answer:
- President Grover Cleveland commissioned the Blount Report, which concluded that? Answer: the removal of Queen Lili'uokalani of Hawaii was illegal

### Americans in the NE, South, and West from 1800 to 1850

- 1. What was the dominant crop in the South after 1800? Answer: Cotton
- 2. In the first half of the 19th century (1800 to 1850), the two major political issues were? Answer: states rights in regards to the collection of tariffs and slavery
- 3. The United States obtained Florida from Spain for \$5 million through the? Answer: Adams-Onis Treaty
- 4. The Mexican American War occurred between? Answer: 1846 to 1848
- 5. The Mexican American War ended with the? Answer: Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo provided the United States with what territories in exchange for \$15
  million dollars? Answer: California, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and parts of
  Wyoming and Colorado
- The belief that American settlers had the right to expand across the continent was called? Answer: Manifest Destiny
- Texas established independence from Mexico in? Answer: 1836 when it became the Republic of Texas
- 9. Texas joined the United States in? Answer: 1845
- 10. What drove people to California in 1846? Answer: Gold

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#### The Civil War

- 1. The Civil War began after several slave states declared their? Answer: Succession
- 2. The Civil War was fought between? Answer: 1861 to 1865
- 3. The southern states formed the? Answer: Confederate States of America
- 4. Hostilities began on April 12, 1861, when Confederate forces fired upon? Answer: Fort Sumter
- 5. Abraham Lincoln and and he Republicans opposed? Answer: Slavery
- 6. The Civil War was mostly fought in the? Answer: Southern States
- 7. The Civil War lasted about? Answer: 4 years
- 8. The Civil War resulted in a? Answer: A Union victory, slavery being abolished, and the ending of the Confederate states
- 9. Abraham Lincoln was assassinated? Answer: 5 days after the Civil War ended
- 10. About how many slaves were in the thirteen colonies at the time of the Civil War? Answer: 4 million

#### The Reconstruction Period

- 1. What was the Reconstruction Period? Answer: The period after the Civil War up until 1877
- 2. The Reconstruction Period focused on? Answer: Bringing the Southern states back into the Union
- 3. The Reconstruction Period? Answer: All of the above
- 4. During the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln issued what to free the slaves? Answer: Emancipation Proclamation
- 5. About how many slaves were there in the states? Answer: 4 million

## **How the Industrial Revolution Transformed the Economy**

- 1. What was the Industrial Revolution? Answer: The period of social and economic change that transformed society from an agriculture to industrial one
- 2. The industrial revolution began first in? Answer: Europe
- 3. The industrial revolution provided citizens with? Answer: all of the above
- 4. Ramifications of the Industrial Revolution were? Answer: a and c above
- 5. What connected major cities during the Industrial Revolution? Answer: Railroads
- 6. Technological systems and infrastructure of the Industrial Revolution included? Answer: All of the above
- 7. Steam power was an important element of the Industrial Revolution, but the majority of industrial power was supplied by? Answer: water and wind and water

#### The Technological Revolution

- 1. The Technological Revolution is also sometimes referred to as? Answer: The Second Industrial Revolution
- 2. The Technological Revolution was a phase of the larger Industrial Revolution corresponding to the latter half of the? Answer: 19th Century
- 3. The Second Industrial Revolution was characterized by the build out of? Answer: Railroads, large scale iron and steel production, widespread use of machinery in manufacturing, greatly increased use of steam power, and by electrical communications
- 4. After the period coined as the Technological Revolution, there were several sub-technical revolutions since. Which is not part of these modern revolutions? Answer: Printing Age
- 5. The first nuclear "atomic" bomb called \_\_\_\_\_ was detonated on July 16, 1945 during World War II. Answer: Trinity
- 6. Consumer air transportation began approximately? Answer: 1950s
- 7. A period of rising in digital technology use was mainly between? Answer: 1980 to 2010
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ became as ubiquitous as computers by the early 2000s. Answer: Cell phones
- 9. The Space Age began in 1957 with the launch of Sputnik 1 by? Answer: The Soviet Union
- 10. The Macintosh Operating System was first released in? Answer: 1984

Course: Science 8

#### Motion Forces and the Structure of Matter

- 1. What is motion in physics? Answer: All of the above
- 2. Motion is observed by attaching a? Answer: A frame of reference
- 3. Classical mechanics is fundamentally based on? Answer: Newton's Laws of Motion
- 4. What is matter? Answer: All of the above
- 5. Liquid, Solid, and Gases are called? Answer: States of matter
- 6. An atom is made up of? Answer: Protons, Neutrons, and Electrons
- 7. What is a force? Answer: Any influence that causes an object to undergo a certain change, either concerning its movement, direction, or geometrical construction
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- 9. What is the mathematical equation for Force? Answer: F = ma

## Earth in the Solar System and Study of Stars

- 1. The Sun is a? Answer: A star
- 2. The nearest star to Earth is? Answer: The Sun
- 3. An internationally defined area of a celestial sphere is called a? Answer: Constellation
- 4. Which of the following are characteristics of stars? Answer: All of the above
- 5. What galaxy is Earth located in? Answer: Milky Way
- 6. A star is held together by its own? Answer: Gravity
- 7. Stars are classified according to their spectra, ranging from type? Answer: O to M, with O being very hot and M being very cool
- 8. Many of the constellations and star names in use today derive from? Answer: Greek astronomy
- 9. Andromedia is a? Answer: Galaxy
- 10. A region of spacetime from which gravity prevents anything, including light, from escaping is called a?

  Answer: Black hole

#### **Understanding Chemical Reactions**

- 1. A process that leads to the transformation of one set of chemical substances to another is? Answer: A chemical reaction
- 2. Chemical reactions happen when? Answer: Electrons in the forming and breaking of chemical bonds between atoms
- 3. Chemical reactions are usually characterized by? Answer: A chemical change
- 4. How fast or slow a reaction takes place is known as? Answer: Reaction rate
- 5. Which of the following would create a chemical reaction? Answer: Baking soda and vinegar
- 6. A tabular arrangement of the chemical elements, organized by their atomic numbers, electron configurations, and recurring chemical properties is called? Answer: Periodic Table
- 7. Atomic Number 1 on the Period Table is for what chemical element? Answer: Hydrogen

## **Chemistry of Living Systems 1**

- 1. Living systems are open self-organizing living things? Answer: that interact with their environment
- 2. The Living systems theory was created by? Answer: James Grier Miller
- According to the Living Systems Theory, all living things must have? Answer: twenty critical subsystems
- 4. What are the three most abundant elements in a living system? Answer: oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen
- 5. What is water made of? Answer: 2 parts hydrogen, 1 part oxygen

## **Chemistry of Living Systems 2**

- 1. What is the most abundant chemical compound in living human cells? Answer: Water
- 2. Where is DNA found? Answer: In the nucleus of a cell

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- 3. What are the four different types of biological molecules? Answer: Nucleic Acid, Proteins, Lipids and Carbohydrates
- 4. What are Monomers? Answer: The building blocks that make up molecules
- 5. Nucleic Acids carry? Answer: Genetic material

#### **Periodic Table**

- 1. The rows of the Periodic Table are called? Answer: Periods
- 2. The columns of the Periodic Table are called? Answer: Groups
- 3. The Periodic Law and periodic table was developed and credited to? Answer: Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev
- 4. The element on the Periodic Table that has an atomic number of 1 is called? Answer: Hydrogen
- 5. The atomic number represents? Answer: The number of protons in its nucleus
- 6. The number of confirmed elements on the Periodic Table is? Answer: 114
- 7. On the Periodic Table, a group or family is a? Answer: Vertical column in the periodic table
- 8. The different regions of the periodic table are sometimes referred to as? Answer: Blocks
- 9. The elements can be classified in these three categories: Answer: Metals, metalloids and nonmetals
- 10. The most abundant element on earth on the Periodic Table is? Answer: Hydrogen

### **Density and Buoyancy**

- 1. Density of a substance is? Answer: both of the above
- 2. The symbol most often used to describe density is? Answer: p
- 3. The mathematical equation for density is? Answer: mass divided by volume or m/v
- 4. The upward buoyant force that is exerted on a body immersed in a fluid, whether fully or partially submerged, is equal to the weight of the fluid that the body displaces if a law of physics that is called? Answer: Archimedes' Principle
- 5. An upward force exerted by a fluid that opposes the weight of an immersed object is called? Answer: Buoyancy