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Assessment Test History Social Studies 1 1 MID YEAR

Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship (Days 1-29) Places and People in Different Times (Days 30-61) U.S. Symbols, Icons, and Traditions (Days 62-86)

- 1. The name of the first 10 amendments added to the Constitution are? Available answers: The Bill of Rights; The 10 Amendments; Citizen's Rights. Answer: The Bill of Rights
- 2. People born in the United States are considered? Available Answers: Native Americans; Citizens of the United States; Immigrants. Answer: Citizens of the United States.
- 3. People who want to become citizens of the United States must? Available Answers: Apply for and pass a citizenship test; Have someone recommend them; Get married to a citizen. Answer: Apply for and pass a citizenship test.
- 4. People that lived in the United States originally and are part of a tribe nation today are called? Available answers: Native Americans; People from Europe; Ancient People. Answer: Native Americans.
- 5. People that live in Pennsylvania and drive horses and buggies are called? Available answers: Pennsylvanians; Germans; Amish. Answer: Amish.
- 6. People that raise cows to provide meat for other people are called? Available answers: Cowboys; Cattle Ranchers; Herdsman. Answer: Cattle Ranchers.
- 7. A person that works to save people and put out fires is called a? Available answers: Firefighter; Nurse; Police Officer. Answer: Firefighter
- 8. What holiday is celebrated in the United States to give thanks in the month of November? Available answers: Memorial Day; Thanksgiving; Christmas. Answer: Thanksgiving.
- 9. How many stripes and stars does the American Flag have? Available answers: 12 stripes and 48 stars; 13 stripes and 50 stars; 13 stripes and 50 stars
- 10. I am tall, carry a torch, stand for liberty, and am located at the entrance of the New York City Harbor. What am I? Available answers: Liberty Bell; Mount Rushmore; Statue of Liberty. Answer: Statue of Liberty.

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Everyday Life in Different Times and Places (Days 87-115)
Backgrounds of American Citizens (Days 116-145)
Basic Economic Concepts (Days 146-160)
My State (Days 161-171)
My Country (172-180)

- 1. People that come to America to live from another country are called? Available answers: Citizens; Immigrants; Travelers. Answer: Immigrants.
- 2. The only people that did not come to the United States are? Available answers: South Americans; Native Americans; Pilgrims. Answer: Native Americans.
- 3. The largest ethnic group in the United States is? Available answers: German Americans; Italian Americans; Mexican Americans. Answer: German Americans.
- 4. Are shoes a want or a need? Available answers: Want; Need. Answer: Need.
- 5. Is food a want or a need? Available answers: Want; Need. Answer: Need.
- 6. When people trade for goods, it is called? Available answers: Bartering; Exchanging; Borrowing. Answer: Bartering.
- 7. How many states are in the United States?: Available answers: 25; 50; 75. Answer: 50.
- 8. What is the capital of the United States?: Available answers: New York; San Francisco; Washington D.C. Answer: Washington D.C.
- 9. What is the national bird of the United States? Available answers: Turkey; Bald Eagle; Red-Tailed Hawk. Answer: Bald Eagle.
- 10. Where does the president of the United States live? Available answers: The Whitehouse; The Capitol Building; Independence Hall.

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Things That Happen Long Ago Verses Today (Days 1-29) Basic World Geography, People, and Places (Days 30-56) Government Institution and Practices (Days 57 - 86)

- 1. What are some things from the past that we do not have or use today? Available answers: Hot dogs; Black and white TVs; Cell phones. Answer: Black and white TVs
- 2. In the past, people may have had this delivered to their home regularly? Available answers: Gasoline; Milk; Internet. Answer: Milk.
- 3. How many continents are there? Available answers: 7; 9; and 6. Answer: 7.
- 4. The North American continent is made up of? Available answers: Brazil, Mexico, and the United States; United States, Canada, and Mexico; Europe, Canada, and the United States. Answer: United States, Canada, and Mexico.
- 5. Alaska is geographically connected to? Available answers: Canada; the United States; Russia. Answer: Canada.
- 6. The Amazon River is located in? Available answers: China; South America; Australia. Answer: South America.
- 7. The most populated continent is? Available answers: North America; Asia; Europe. Answer: Asia.
- 8. The tallest mountain in North America is? Available answers: Mount Everest; Mount Shasta; Mount, Mount McKinley. Answer: Mount McKinley.
- 9. The capitol of the United States is? Available answers: Virginia; New York; Washington D.C. Answer: Washington D.C.
- 10. The First Amendment to the United States Constitution protects? Available answers: Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of assembly; Freedom to have firearms; Freedom to a speedy trial by jury. Answer: Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of assembly.

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Economic Concepts (Days 87-120) Individual Action and Character through Historic Figures (Days 121-155) U.S. States and Capitols (Days 156-180)

- 1. Are shoes a want or a need? Available answers: Want; Need. Answer: Need.
- 2. When people trade for goods, it is called? Available answers: Bartering; Exchanging; Borrowing. Answer: Bartering.
- 3. What determines the price of something? Available answers: Supply; Demand; Supply and demand. Answer: Supply and demand.
- 4. Another word for barter is? Available answers: Goods; Money; Trade. Answer: Trade.
- 5. What state is the Grand Canyon in? Available answers: Arizona; Utah; New Mexico. Answer: Arizona.
- 6. The Mississippi River flows into the? Available answers: Atlantic Ocean; Gulf of Mexico; Pacific Ocean. Answer: Gulf of Mexico.
- 7. Which ocean borders the western United States? Available answers: Atlantic Ocean; Indian Ocean; Pacific Ocean. Answer: Pacific Ocean.
- 8. What is the capitol of California? Available answers: Los Angeles; San Francisco; Sacramento. Answer: Sacramento.
- 9. What is the state capitol of Texas? Available answers: Dallas, Houston, Austin. Answer: Austin.
- 10. How many states are in the United States? Available answers: 42, 50, 52. Answer: 50.

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Physical and Human Geography of Continents (Day 1-44) American Indian Nations (Days 45-86)

- 1. How many continents are there? Available answers: 10; 7; 1. Answer: 7
- 2. North America includes? Available answers: United States, Canada, and Mexico; Brazil, Peru, and Argentina; United States, Mexico, and Brazil. Answer: United States, Canada, and Mexico.
- 3. The largest geographic country in South America is? Available answers: Chile; Argentina; Brazil. Answer: Brazil.
- 4. Africa has? Available answers: Over 1 billion people; Over 1 million million people; 540 million people. Answer: Over 1 billion people.
- 5. The most populated continent is? Available answers: North America, Asia, Europe. Answer: Asia.
- 6. The Amazon river is located in? Available answers: South America, Europe, China. Answer: South America.
- 7. In 1830, congress passed what act to move the American Indians west of the Mississippi? Available answers: The American Indian Act; The Indian Removal Act; The Indian Removal Act. Answer: The Indian Removal Act.
- 8. What American ideology happened to expand West? Available answers: Manifest Destiny; Westward Expansion; Democracy. Answer: Manifest Destiny.
- 9. In 1817, this Indian tribe was the first to become American citizens? Available answers: Cherokee; Cheyenne; Sioux. Answer: Cherokee.
- 10. After the Indian wars in the late 19th century, the United States established? Available answers: Indian reservations; Indian Boarding Schools; Indian Workforce. Answer: Indian Boarding Schools.

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Historical American Events (Days 87-135) Laws and Basic U.S. Government Structure (Days 136-155) U.S. States Review (Days 156-174)

- 1. On May 14, 1607, what event happened? Available answers: The Jamestown colony was established; The American Revolution begun; Pilgrims met Indians who showed them how to plant corn. Answer: The Jamestown colony was established.
- 2. What happened on September 25, 1789? Available answers: The United States Bill of Rights was created to set limits on government actions in regard to personal liberties; George Washington crossed the Delaware River; Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride warning colonists about the British troops. Answer: The United States Bill of Rights was created to set limits on government actions in regard to personal liberties.
- 3. What famous battle took place in 1863? Available answers: Alamo; Gettysburg; Fort Henry. Answer: Gettysburg.
- 4. Assassination of Abraham Lincoln happened on? Available answers: April 15, 1865; July 4, 1776; September 1848. Answer: April 15, 1865.
- 5. 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution was passed abolishing slavery in? Available answers: 1865; 1901; 1964. Answer: 1865.
- 6. On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress approved? Available answers: The U.S. Constitution; The Articles of Confederation; The United States Declaration of Independence. Answer: The United States Declaration of Independence.
- 7. Sharing power between the national government and individual state governments is called? Available answers: Federalism; Nationalism; Representism. Answer: Federalism.
- 8. In the national government, the balance of power is divided by? Available answers: 3 Branches, the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial; The Senate and the House; The President and the Military. Answer: 3 Branches, the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial.
- 9. Which is not a duty of the National government? Available answers: Coin money; Declare war; Manage public health and safety. Answer: Manage public health and safety.
- 10. The highest court in the United States is the? Available answers: The Federal Court; The Supreme Court; The Civil Court. Answer: The Supreme Court.

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Places and Regions in the United States (Days 1-44) Pre-Columbia, Missions, and Rancho Periods (Day 45-86)

- 1. The Oregon coast is part of what U.S. region? Available answers: West; South, Northeast. Answer: West.
- 2. Which states are in the Northeast region of the United States? Available answers: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut; California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Pennsylvania; Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Illinois, Louisiana. Answer: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.
- 3. The Mississippi river flows along the? Available answers: Western boundary of Mississippi; Eastern boundary of Mississippi; Southern boundary of Mississippi. Answer: Western boundary.
- 4. Mount Rushmore is located in? Available answers: North Dakota, South Dakota; Texas. Answer: South Dakota.
- 5. What is the capitol of the United States? Available answers: Texas; Washington D.C.; Maryland. Answer: Washington D.C.
- 6. Which states are in the Northwest region of the United States? Available answers: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming; California, Oregon and Washington; Texas, Arizona, California, and Oregon. Answer: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.
- 7. Mesoamerica is a region now known as? Available answers: North America; South America; Central America. Answer: Central America.
- 8. From 1769–1821, ranchos were settled by the? Available answers: French; Mexicans; Spanish. Answer: Spanish.
- 9. Who established Missions throughout the Americas to spread Christianity? Available answers: The Mexicans; The Europeans; The Spanish. Answer: The Spanish.
- 10. During the Mexican Era from 1821–1846, land was granted to? Available answers: Individuals; The Church; The Government. Answer: Individuals.

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Mexican American War and the Gold Rush (Days 87-130) Local, State, and Federal Governments (Day 131-150) Countries and their Capitols (Days 151-180)

- 1. Why did the U.S. go to war with Mexico? Available answers: Because Mexico invaded Texas; Territorial expansion to the Pacific coast; Because gold was discovered in California. Answer: Territorial expansion to the Pacific coast.
- 2. What treaty was signed at to end the war? Available answers: Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; Treaty of Paris; Treaty of Mexico. Answer: Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.
- 3. Who was the United States President during the Mexican American War? Available answers: James K. Polk; Zachary Taylor; John Tyler. Answer: James K. Polk..
- 4. Who discovered gold in California that led to the gold rush? Available answers: John Sutter; James W. Marshall; The Forty-niners. Answer: James W. Marshall.
- 5. At the end of the war, the United States took possession of Alta California and New Mexico for what sum of money? Available answers: \$7 million; \$15 million; \$25 million. Answer: \$15 million.
- 6. What is the capital of Idaho? Available answers: Boise, Twin Falls, Sun Valley. Answer: Boise.
- 7. What is the abbreviation for the state of California? Available answers: CA, CL, Cl. Answer: CA.
- 8. What is the capital of the United States?: Available answers: Maryland, New York, Washington D.C. Answer: Washington D.C.
- 9. What is the capitol of China? Available answers: Beijing; Shanghai; Hong Kong, Answer: Beijing.
- 10. Moscow is the capitol of which country? Available answers: Canada; Norway; Russia. Answer: Russia.

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Assessment Test History Social Studies 5 1 MID YEAR

The Nation up to 1850 (Days 1-19) Colonial Government (Day 20-44) Early Exploration of the Americas (Days 45-61) American Indians and Settlers (Day 62-86)

- 1. The French and Indian War occurred in? Available answers: 1735 1745; 1750 1752; 1754 1763. Answer: 1754 1763.
- 2. The French and Indian War was fought mainly between the colonies of? Available answer: British America and New France; New France and the Indians; The North and the Southern colonies. Answer: British America and New France.
- 3. The first constitution of the United States that was adopted on November 15, 1777 was? Available answers: The Declaration of Independence; Articles of Confederation; The Constitution of the United States. Answer: Articles of Confederation.
- 4. The Constitution of the United States was ratified by the states in 1788, taking into effect in 1789. The supporters of the Constitution were called? Available answers: Loyalists, Federalists, Patriots. Answer: Federalists.
- 5. The two major political parties in early America were? Available answers: Democratic Party and Republican Party; Free Soil Party and the Liberty Party; Democratic Party and the Whig Party. Answer: Democratic Party and the Whig Party.
- 6. How many original colonies were there? Available answers: 9; 12; 13. Answer: 13.
- 7. The Bill of Rights is? Available answers: A set of guidelines for citizens to follow; The first 10 amendments to the Constitution; List what is required by U.S. citizens. Answer: the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.
- 8. Christopher Columbus was an admiral for? Available answers: England; Mexico; Spain. Answer: Spain.
- 9. The first expedition to cross the western portion of the United States in 1804 was? Available answers: Lewis and Clark Expedition; West of the Mississippi Expedition; The Thomas Jefferson Expedition of the West. Answer: Lewis and Clark Expedition.
- 10. The Battle of Little Bighorn is commonly referred to as? Available answers: The Great Plains War; Custer's Last Stand; The Great Sioux War. Answer: Custer's Last Stand.

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Political, Social, Religious & Economics of Colonial Era (Days 87-120) The American Revolution (Days 121-130) Development of the Constitution (Days 131-150) Immigration and Settlement (Days 151-174)

- 1. The thirteen original colonies were? Available answers: American Colonies; British Colonies; French Colonies. Answer: British Colonies.
- 2. Continental Congress declared independence from Great Britain in? Available answers: 1607; 1776; 1789. Answer: 1776.
- 3. Each of the thirteen colonies developed its own system of? Available answers: Religion; Education; Self-government. Answer: Self-government.
- 4. Following a series of protests over taxes in the 1760s and 1770s, the colonies united and fought? Available answers: The American Revolutionary War; The Boston Tea Party; The Civil War. Answer: The American Revolutionary War.
- 5. Who did the thirteen colonies fight against during the American Revolutionary War? Available answers: The British; The French; The Patriots. Answer: The British.
- 6. Who was the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War? Available answers: Charles Cornwallis; George Washington; John Adams. Answer: George Washington.
- 7. Where was the Constitutional Convention held? Available answers: Maryland, Virginia; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; New York, New York. Answer: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 8. Delegate, George Mason demanded what if the Constitution was to be signed? Available answers: A Bill of Rights; A vote from the people; Freedom of slaves. Answer: A Bill of Rights.
- 9. Participants of the convention agreed to use what as the basis for the constitution? Available answers: The Declaration of Independence; The Bill of Rights; The Virginia Plan.
- 10. Most immigrants came to American for? Available answers: Religious freedom; Work, A better life; All of the above. Answer: All of the above.

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Assessment Test History Social Studies 6 1 MID YEAR

Geography of Ancient Civilizations (Days 1-44)
Paleolithic Era to the Agricultural Revolution (Day 45-86)

- 1. Ancient history covers past events from? Available answers: The Triassic period to the Early Middle Ages; The beginning of recorded human history to the Early Middle Ages; The Triassic period to the beginning of human history. Answer: The beginning of recorded human history to the Early Middle Ages.
- 2. The timeframe of recorded history is roughly? Available answers: 5,000 years; 10,000, 100,000, 1 million years. Answer: 5,000 years.
- 3. Prehistory is the period before? Available answers: Human history, The Roman Empire, Written history. Answer: Written history.
- 4. The oldest existing empire of today is? Available answers: China, Europe, United States. Answer: China.
- 5. The Iron Age came after? Available answers: The Silver Age; The Classical Period; The Bronze Age. Answer: The Bronze Age.
- 6. Classical Antiquity is the period of these two ancient civilizations? Available answers: India and China; Early Americas and Europe; Greece and Rome. Answer: Greece and Rome.
- 7. Alexander the Great ruled what ancient civilization? Available answers: Rome, China, Greece. Answer: Greece.
- 8. The fall of the Western Roman Empire was about? Available answers: 1,000 AD; 500 AD, 1450 AD. Answer: 500 AD.
- 9. The first most significant metal manufactured was? Available answers: Bronze; Titanium; Zinc. Answer: Bronze.
- 10. Agriculture and farming began in? Available answers: The Stone Age; The Bronze Age; The Iron Age. Answer: The Bronze Age.

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Political, Economic, and Social Structures of Ancient Civilizations (Days 87-130) Ancient Greece, India, China, and Rome (Day 131-174)

- 1. The Indus Valley Civilization was a? Available answers: Bronze Age civilization from 3300 to 1300 BC at the basin of the Indus River; Bronze Age civilization that existed in Central America; Egyptian civilization near the Nile River. Answer: Bronze Age civilization from 3300 to 1300 BC at the basin of the Indus River.
- 2. The Indus Valley Civilization was among the first to develop? Available answers: Accuracy in measuring length, mass, and time; Making of stone tools; Transportation systems. Answer: Accuracy in measuring length, mass, and time.
- 3. Ancient Egypt was located in? Available answers: Southern Africa; Northeastern Africa; Eastern Asia. Answer: Northeastern Africa.
- 4. The ancient Egyptian civilization flourished mainly because of? Available answers: It's ability to adapt to the Nile River valley; Military power and government; Religious beliefs and social customs. Answer: It's ability to adapt to the Nile River valley.
- 5. Mesopotamia was an ancient civilization located between? Available answers: Jordan and Israel; The Tigris and Euphrates rivers in what is today Iraq and Kuwait; Libya and Egypt. Answer: The Tigris and Euphrates rivers in what is today Iraq and Kuwait.
- 6. Classical Greece is considered to be the foundation of? Available answers: The Middle Ages; Asian Culture; Western Culture. Answer: Western Culture.
- 7. The leading city of Ancient Greece was? Available answers: Athens; Aegina; Olympus. Answer: Athens.
- 8. The Roman Republic began around? Available answers: 509 BC; 27 BC; 500 AD. Answer: 509 BC.
- 9. The Eastern Roman Empire that lasted about 1,000 years after the collapse of the Western Roman Empire was also called? Available answers: Byzantine Empire; Justinian Empire; Constantine Empire. Answer: Byzantine Empire.
- 10. Yellow River is said to be? Available answers: Where language was first discovered; The cradle of Chinese civilization; Where agriculture began. Answer: The cradle of Chinese civilization.

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Disintegration of the Roman Empire (Days 1-29) Medieval and Early Modern Times (Day 30-56) Geo, Political, Economic, and Social Structures of Medieval Times (Days 57-86)

- 1. The Roman Empire was? Available answers: a period of the ancient Roman civilization, characterized by an autocratic form of government and large territorial holdings around the Mediterranean in Europe, Africa, and Asia; a Roman civilization during the 16th century; an ancient Roman civilization that ruled the entire Earth until AD 476. Answer: a period of the ancient Roman civilization, characterized by an autocratic form of government and large territorial holdings around the Mediterranean in Europe, Africa, and Asia.
- 2. What was the religion of the Roman Empire? Available answers: Roman Catholic; Pluralistic, subject to Imperial Cult and Christianity after AD 380; Judaism. Answer: Pluralistic, subject to Imperial Cult and Christianity after AD 380.
- 3. When did the Western Roman Empire end? Available answers: 576 AD; 338 AD; 476 AD. Answer: 476 AD.
- 4. What was the Eastern Roman Empire called? Available answers: The Eastern Roman Empire; The Byzantine Empire; The Constantinople Empire. Answer: The Byzantine Empire.
- 5. What was the language of the Romans? Available answers: English; Greek; Latin. Answer: Latin.
- 6. Causes to the collapse of the Roman Empire include? Available answers: Wars and invasions by the Germanic tribes; The plague of Justinian; Government corruption, wars and invasions, sickness, and the Rise of Christianity. Answer: Government corruption, wars and invasions, sickness, and the Rise of Christianity.
- 7. The Eastern Roman Empire survived after the Fall of the Western Roman Empire for another? Available answers: 500 years; 200 years, 1000 years. Answer: 1000 years.
- 8. In the early Middle Ages, invasions of people happened by? Available answers: Barbarians and Germanic tribes; Roman military; the Byzantine Empire. Answer: Barbarians and Germanic tribes.
- 9. The Late Middle Ages were filled with? Available answers: strong religious beliefs, education, and discover; War, famine, and plague; a growth in population. Answer: War, famine, and plague.
- 10. The most common form of government up until the 19th century was? Available answers: Republic; Democracy; Monarchy. Answer: Monarchy.

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The Reformation Period (Days 87-120)
The Scientific Revolution (Day 121-145)
Age of Exploration, Enlightenment, and Reason (Days 146-174)

- 1. The Reformation Period started about? Available answers: 1517; 1648; 1723. Answer: 1517.
- 2. What was the Reformation Period? Available answers: The division of the Western and Eastern Christian Churches; A religious revolution within the Roman Catholic Church in the 16th century; A period of reformation of laws within the Roman Empire. Answer: A religious revolution within the Roman Catholic Church in the 16th century.
- 3. During the Reformation Period, most of Europe turned? Available answers: Muslim; Catholic; Protestant. Answer: Protestant.
- 4. The Reformation Period led to? Available Answers: The creation of new national Protestant churches; Decline in the Catholic Church; Freedom of religion. Answer: The creation of new national Protestant churches.
- 5. Who wrote the Ninety-five Theses? Available answers: Martin Luther; John Wycliffe; John Calvin. Answer: Martin Luther.
- 6. The Reformation was also a Media Revolution because of? Available answers: Distribution of Bibles; The invention of the printing press; New national churches being established throughout Europe. Answer: The invention of the printing press.
- 7. Prior to the Scientific Revolution, it was thought that the Earth was? Available answers: Flat; At the center of the solar system; The only planet in the solar system. Answer: At the center of the solar system.
- 8. Gottfried Leibniz refined the? Available answers: Binary number system, the foundation of virtually all modern computer systems; Microscope to view bacteria; Three laws of motion and the theory of inertia. Answer: Binary number system, the foundation of virtually all modern computer systems.
- 9. Trade was a significant factor in the development of the civilizations of China, the Indian subcontinent, Persia, Europe, and Arabia. What 4,000 mile trade route assisted these civilizations? Available answers: Spice Route; Silk Route; Trade Route. Answer: Silk Route.
- 10. To prevent conflict between Portugal and Spain, the _____ was signed dividing the world into two regions of exploration? Available answers: Treaty of Tordesillas; Treaty of Zaragoza; Treaty of Nerchinsk. Answer: Treaty of Tordesillas.

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Events Leading up to the Constitution (Days 1-29)
U.S. Foreign Policy in the Early Republic (Day 30-50)
Americans in the NE, South, and West from 1800 to 1850 (Days 51-76)

- 1. The Constitution of the United States was adopted on? Available answers: September 17, 1776; September 17, 1787; June 12, 1787. Answer: September 17, 1787.
- 2. The first three Articles of the Constitution embody the doctrine of? Available answers: The separation of powers; Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; The Constitutional Law. Answer: The separation of powers.
- 3. What was the main reason for creating the Constitution of the United States? Available answers: To unit the colonies; The government had no money, and therefore needed a system of taxation; To establish separation between the states and the federal government. Answer: The government had no money, and therefore needed a system of taxation.
- 4. Why did Shay's Rebellion happen? Available answers: Harsh government policies toward farming and religious views; Policies toward cotton farming and disagreements regarding slavery and religious views; 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. 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.
- 5. When did the Constitutional Convention take place? Available answers: From May 25 to June 17, 1787, in Maryland; From May 25 to September 17, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; From September 25 to September 30, 1787, in New York. Answer: From May 25 to September 17, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 6. The Jay Treaty of 1795 aligned the U.S. more with? Available answers: France; Spain, Britain. Answer: Britain.
- 7. In 1812, the U.S. declared war on? Available answers: France; Britain; Mexico. Answer: Britain.
- 8. Who did the United States buy Alaska from and for how much? Available answers: France for \$15 million; Russia for \$7.2 million; Canada for \$5.8 million. Answer: Russia for \$7.2 million.
- 9. In 1803, the U.S. bought over 800,000 square miles of land west of the Mississippi through a deal called? Available answers: Louisiana Purchase; Treaty of Ghent; Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. Answer: Louisiana Purchase.
- 10. The Mexican American War ended with the U.S. paying \$15 million to Mexico for? Available answers: Alta California, New Mexico; parts of present-day Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah; Alta California, Texas, and Louisiana. Answer: parts of present-day Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah.

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The Civil War (Days 78-101)
The Reconstruction Period (Day 102-130)
How the Industrial Revolution Transformed the Economy (Days 131-150)
The Technological Revolution (Days 151-174)

- 1. The Civil War began after several slave states declared? Available answers: Independence; Constitution; Succession. Answer: Succession.
- 2. The Civil War was fought between? Available answers: 1774 1776; 1789 to 1895; 1861 to 1865. Answer: 1861 to 1865.
- 3. The southern states formed the? Available answers: Confederate States of America; The Southern Alliance; The Southern United States. Answer: Confederate States of America.
- 4. The Civil War was mostly fought in the? Available answers: Northern States; Southern States; Both the Southern and Northern states. Answer: Southern States.
- 5. About how many slaves were in the thirteen colonies at the time of the Civil War? Available answers: 1 million; 2 million; 4 million. Answer: 4 million.
- 6. The Civil War resulted in a? Available answer: A Union victory, slavery being abolished, and the ending of the Confederate states; A confederate victory and slavery continuing for a period of time; No winners, both sides suffered losses. Answer: A Union victory, slavery being abolished, and the ending of the Confederate states.
- 7. The Reconstruction Period focused on? Available answers: Reuniting the northern and southern states; Bringing the Southern states back into the Union; Rebuilding the nations roads and buildings. Answer: Bringing the Southern states back into the Union.
- 8. What connected major cities during the Industrial Revolution? Available answers: Railroads; Automobiles; Stage Coaches. Answer: Railroads.
- 9. Consumer air transportation began approximately? Available answers: 1930s; 1950s; 1970s. Answer: 1950s.
- 10. The first nuclear, atomic bomb detonated on July 16, 1945 during World War II was called? Available answers: Atom Bomb; The Gadget; Trinity. Answer: Trinity.

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Geography (Days 1-44) How the Arts Effect Each Culture (Day 45-76) Major World Religions (Days 76-96)

- Physical Geography is? Available answers: The branch of science which deals with the study of processes and patterns in the natural environment; The branch of science that deals with climatology and meteorology; The branch of science that deals with human population. Answer: The branch of science which deals with the study of processes and patterns in the natural environment.
- 2. Human Geography is the? Available answers: Branch of geography that studies the mountains, rivers, and lakes; branch of geography that focuses on the study of patterns and processes that shape the human society; Branch of geography that deals with the lithosphere. Answer: Branch of geography that focuses on the study of patterns and processes that shape the human society.
- 3. A system that enables every location on Earth to be specified by a set of numbers or letters is? Available answers: Satellite System; Geographic Coordinate System; Cartography System. Answer: Geographic Coordinate System.
- 4. The horizontal line dividing Earth in half at 0 degrees is called the? Available answers: Equator; Prime Meridian; Capricorn. Answer: Equator.
- 5. What is Geomorphology? Available answers: The study of glaciers; The study of landforms and the processes that shape them; The study of the surface of earthquakes. Answer: The study of landforms and the processes that shape them.
- 6. Alexander von Humboldt? Available answers: created the term "Pangea"; Laid the foundation for the field of biogeography; Is the inventor of geography. Answer: laid the foundation for the field of biogeography.
- 7. In the late 18th and 19th century, American artists primarily painted? Available answers: People; Landscapes; Religious scenes. Answer: Landscapes.
- 8. One of the first major civilization to make design elements in art was? Available answers: Egypt; Peru; China. Answer: Egypt.
- 9. Abrahamic religions are the largest religious groups, and these consist mainly of? Available answers: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism; Hinduism, Jainism, and Buddhism; Christianity and Judaism. Answer: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.
- 10. Atheists and Non-religious groups are comprised of an estimated? Available answers: 2 percent of the world population; 7 percent of the world population; 12 percent of the world population.

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Assessment Test History Social Studies 9 2 END OF YEAR

Effects of the Industrial Revolution (Days 97-125) Bill of Rights (Day 126-155) Natural Law (Days 156-174)

- 1. About when did the Industrial Revolution take place? Available answers: 1760 to 1840; 1850 to 1900; 1900 to 1950. Answer: 1760 to 1840.
- 2. Economic historians are in agreement that the Industrial Revolution is the most important event in the history of humanity since? Available answers: The the collapse of the Roman Empire; The domestication of animals and plants; The Reformation Period. Answer: The domestication of animals and plants.
- 3. What helped advance the Industrial Revolutions manufacturing processes? Available answers: The migration of people from the rural to city areas for work; The making of canals, roads and railways for transportation of goods; Advances in healthcare and population growth. Answer: The making of canals, roads and railways for transportation of goods.
- 4. What was the human effects of the Industrial Revolution? Available answers: Hunger and malnutrition; Poor housing conditions; Long working hours; All of the above. Answer: All of the above.
- 5. Consumers benefitted from the Industrial Revolution by? Available answers: Migrating to the cities for jobs; Falling prices for clothing and household articles; Population and income increase. Answer: Falling prices for clothing and household articles.
- 6. The Bill of Rights were introduced by? Available answers: James Madison; Thomas Jefferson; George Washington. Answer: James Madison.
- 7. Which of the amendments has to do with unreasonable search and seizure? Available answers: Third amendment; Fourth amendment; Seventh amendment. Answer: Fourth amendment.
- 8. Which of the ten amendment says, Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof? Available answers: First amendment: Second amendment: Fifth amendment. Answer: First amendment.
- 9. Natural law can be invoked to criticize? Available answers: To criticize judicial decisions; Defend oneself in court; Both of the above. Answer: Both of the above.
- 10. Common Law is? Available answers: Law developed by judges through decisions of courts; Law developed by people through continuous action of an activity; Law developed by government voting systems. Answer: Law developed by judges through decisions of courts.

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Turning Points After the 1800s that Shaped the Modern World (Days 1-29) Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy that Shaped Western Ideas (Day 30-60) Comparing the Glorious Revolution to the American Revolution (Days 61-98)

- 1. Which Amendment to the United States Constitution provided citizens the right to vote no matter of their race, color, or previous condition of servitude? Available answers: The 15th Amendment: The 14th Amendment: The 7th Amendment. Answer: The 15th Amendment.
- 2. The American Civil War? Available answers: Was fought from 1861 to 1865 to free the colonists from Great Britain; Was fought from 1861 to 1865 in the United States after several Southern slave states declared their secession and formed the Confederate States of America; Was fought from 1861 to 1865 in order to end taxation and civil disorder by the Federalist. Answer: Was fought from 1861 to 1865 in the United States after several Southern slave states declared their secession and formed the Confederate States of America
- 3. When was the first automobile produced for the masses in the United States? Available answers: In the late 18th century by Henry Ford; In the 1920s by Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association; In the early 1900s with the first commercial automobile being the curved-dash Oldsmobile of 1901. Answer: In the early 1900s with the first commercial automobile being the curved-dash Oldsmobile of 1901.
- 4. Over 50 million people died in WWII. The two countries that were impacted the most by WWII as far as loss of life were? Available answers: The United States and France; China and Russia; Germany and Japan. Answer: China and Russia.
- 5. What organization was founded in 1945 after World War II? Available answers: The League of Nations; The Red Cross; The United Nations. Answer: The United Nations.
- 6. What is the name for the type of Philosophy that influenced Western thought after Aristotle? Available answers: Aristotlism Philosophy; Ancient Philosophy; Hellenistic Philosophy. Answer: Hellenistic Philosophy.
- 7. Accumulating data on citizens done today and during Ancient Greece is called the? Available answers: Census; Taxes; Ledger. Answer: Census.
- 8. After the American Revolution ended, the United States was still under the? Available answers: the Articles of Confederation; the Constitution; the Declaration of Independence. Answer: the Articles of Confederation.
- 9. What is the biggest difference between the Glorious Revolution and the American Revolution? Available answers: The Glorious Revolution was won without fighting or bloodshed; None, the Glorious Revolution and the American Revolution were very similar; The Glorious Revolution was about religion and the American Revolution was about taxation. Answer: The Glorious Revolution was won without fighting or bloodshed.
- 10. The American Commander in Chief during the American Revolution was? Available answers: George Washington; Samual Adams; George Washington and Thomas Jefferson Jointly Answer: George Washington.

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Causes, Course, and Effects of World War I and II (Days 87-120) Nation Building in Latin America and China (Days 121-145) Global Advances in Economy, Information, and Technology (Days 146-170)

- 1. The timeframe of World War I was? Available answers: July 1914 to November 1918; July 1904 to September 1907; June 1920 to December 1921. Answer: July 1914 to November 1918.
- 2. Where did World War I occur? Available answers: Europe, China, Australia, and off the coast of North America; Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Pacific Islands, China and off the coast of South and North America; Europe, China and the Middle East. Answer: Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Pacific Islands, China and off the coast of South and North America.
- 3. The onset of the Great Depression in 1929 in Germany led to? Available answers: The German Revolution; Support of the Nazi party and the rise of Adolf Hitler; Support of socialism and communism. Answer: Support of the Nazi party and the rise of Adolf Hitler
- 4. In December of 1941 what event took place that drew the United States into World War II? Available answers: Japan attacked the mainland United States; Attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor; Attack on the United States by Germany. Answer: Attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor.
- 5. On August of 1945, the United States did what to end World War II with Japan? Available answers: Invaded the coast of Japan and seized several surrounding islands; Dropped Atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; Defeated the Japanese Navy and captured key Western Pacific islands. Answer: Dropped Atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
- 6. Which country has the largest economy in Latin America? Available answers: Argentina; Brazil; Peru. Answer: Brazil.
- 7. China is the second largest economy behind? Available answers: Brazil; India; United States. Answer: United States.
- 8. The largest exporter of the the world is? Available answers: China; United States; Mexico. Answer: China.
- 9. An ancient trade route that connected Asia, Africa, and Europe and is still used today is the? Available answers: Salt Route; Silk Road; Royal Road. Answer: Silk Road.
- 10. The biggest change in recent decades to have impacted global advances is the? Available answers: The Internet; Immigration of people; Emerging economies. Answer: The Internet.

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Philosophy of the Declaration of Independence (Days 1-14) Rise of Industry and Rural to Urban Migration (Days 15-29) Role of Religion in the Founding of America (Days 30-44) Rise of U.S. as a Superpower (Days 45-56) The 19020s (Days 57 to 76) The Great Depression (Days 77 - 86)

- 1. When was the United States Declaration of Independence adopted? Available answers: July 16, 1778; July 4, 1776; July 2, 1776. Answer: July 4, 1776.
- 2. Who composed the original draft of the United States Declaration of Independence? Available answers: Thomas Jefferson; Benjamin Franklin; John Adams. Answer: Thomas Jefferson.
- 3. Why was the purpose for creating the United States Declaration of Independence? Available answers: To make all men created equally under the law; To separate and gain independence from the tyranny of Great Britain; To join the colonies together. Answer: To separate and gain independence from the tyranny of Great Britain.
- 4. What connected major cities during the Industrial Revolution? Available answers: Railroads; Automobiles; Stage Coaches. Answer: Railroads.
- 5. The industrial revolution provided citizens with? Available answers: Jobs; More affordable goods products; Better transportation; All of the above. Answer: All of the above.
- 6. North America was considered a? Available answers: Religious refuge; Puritan settlement; Religious uniformity. Answer: Religious refuge.
- 7. The phrase "Separation of Church and State?" Available answers: Does not appear in the United States Constitution; Was stated by Thomas Jefferson; Is implied by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution where it states that legislature should make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; Answer: All of the above.
- 8. A significant turning point in the U.S. becoming a Superpower was the? Available answers: Atomic bomb; Creation of the United Nations; Cold War. Answer: Atomic Bomb.
- 9. The Wall Street Crash of 1929 signaled the beginning of? Available answers: A real estate boom; The Great Depression; Bank runs. Answer: The Great Depression.
- 10. The Immigration Act of 1924? Available answers: Limited the number of immigrants from any country to 2%; Provided unlimited immigration into the country; Ceased all immigration during the 1920s. Answer: Limited the number of immigrants from any country to 2%.

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Economic Boom Post World War II (Days 87-101)
Foreign Policy Post World War II (Days 102-120)
Civil Rights (Days 121-130)
Social and Political Issues in America Today (Days 131-150)
World Leadership (Days 151-179)

- 1. After World War II, countries? Available answers: Adopted conservative policies to cut back on spending; Adopted policies of economic liberalization in order to stimulate their economies; Created new currencies. Answer: Adopted policies of economic liberalization in order to stimulate their economies.
- 2. Post-1970s economic liberalism was carried out in two phases. The first was through? Available answers: Jimmy Carter and Bob Hawke; Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher; Bill Clinton and Tony Blair. Answer: Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher.
- 3. Ronald Reagan's policies were often called? Available answers: Reaganomics; Reaganmade; Reaganism. Answer: Reaganomics.
- 4. The United States dollar is currently the? Available answer: International reserve currency; Highest valued currency; Most demanded currency. Answer: The international reserve currency.
- 5. The ultimate authority over foreign policy in the United States is? Available answers: The President; The Secretary of State; Head of the United States House Committee on Foreign Relations. Answer: The President.
- 6. Alliances to the United States include? Available answers: United Kingdom, Canada, Mexico, Australia, Japan, South Korea and others; United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, North Korea and others; United Kingdom, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, China, and others. Answer: United Kingdom, Canada, Mexico, Australia, Japan, South Korea and others.
- 7. The Constitution leaves the determination of voting qualifications to? Available answer: The political parties; The States; Each individual. Answer: The States.
- 8. The Head of State of the United States is? Available answers: The President; The Vice President; The Secretary of State. Answer: The President.
- 9. The Head of State of Russia is? Available answers: Dmitry Medvedev; Vladimir Putin; Valentina Matviyenko. Answer: Vladimir Putin.
- 10. The Head of State of Canada is? Queen Elizabeth II; The Prime Minister, currently Justin Trudeau; Chief Justice of Canada. Answer: Queen Elizabeth II.

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American Democracy and Economics (Days 1-14)
Principles of Democracy in the Constitution (Days 15-24)
Rights and Obligations of U.S. Citizens (Days 25-34)
Values of Democratic Civil Society (Days 35-44)
Three Branches of Government (Days 45-56)
Supreme Court Interpretations of the Constitution (Day 57-79)
Political Campaign Issues (Day 80-86)

- 1. What is America's true form of government? Available answers: Democracy; Republic; Monarchy. Answer: Republic.
- 2. What is a republic? Available answers: A form of government where the power is held by the people; A form of government where all citizens have the same level of income and lifestyle; A form of government where a monarch controls the people. Answer: A form of government where the power is held by the people.
- 3. What is GDP? Available answers: Gross Domestic Product, the market value of all goods and services within a country; General Domestic Property, the market value of all real estate within a country; Gross Domestic Product, the market value of exports in the United States. Answer: Gross Domestic Product, the market value of all goods and services within a country.
- 4. What is a federal surplus? Available answers: When the federal government takes in more than it spends; When the federal government spends more than it takes in; When the federal government taxes citizens to cover government expenses. Answer: When the federal government takes in more than it spends.
- 5. What is the Federal Reserve? Available answers: The central banking system of the United States; The central banking system of the United Nations; The central banking system for the U.S. Congress. Answer: The central banking system of the United States.
- 6. What is Inflation? Available answers: A general increase in prices; A general decrease in prices; A rise in goods but not services. Answer: A general increase in prices.
- 7. The President of the United States shall hold his office for? Available answers: A term of four years; A term of ten years; Until someone else is elected. Answers: A term of four years.
- 8. What is the 4th amendment to the United States Constitution? Available answers: The right to bare arms; The right against unreasonable searches and seizures; The right to free speech. Answer: The right against unreasonable searches and seizures.
- 9. The three branches of federal government are? Available answers: Democrats, Republicans, Libertarians; Supreme Court, Internal Revenue Service, Federal Government; Legislative, Executive, Judicial. Answer: Legislative, Executive, Judicial.
- 10. How many Senators does the United States have? Available answers: 100 2 for each of the 50 states; 50 1 for each of the 50 states; 200 4 for each of the 50 states. Answer: 100 2 for each of the 50 states.

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National, State, Tribal, and Local Governments (Days 87-106) Influence of Media of Politics (Days 107-120) Different Political Systems and their Advances and Problems (Day 121-130) Economic Terms and Concepts (Days 131-150) The U.S. Labor Market (Day 151-170)

- 1. Territories are classified and organized under the? Available answers: Organic Act; Tribal Act; Constitution. Answer: Organic Act.
- 2. Territories of the United States include? Available answers: Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands; Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii; Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippines. Answer: Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 3. The federal government recognizes tribal nations as? Available answers: Domestic Dependent Nations; Sovereign Nations; Indigenous Tribes. Answer: Domestic Dependent Nations.
- 4. Under the Constitution, Tribal Nations are excluded from? Available answers: Federal laws; Taxation; Both of the above. Answer: Taxation.
- 5. The two major political parties in the United States are? Available answers: Tea Party and Democratic Party; Democratic and Republican Parties; Democratic and Independent Parties. Answer: Democratic and Republican Parties.
- 6. Many journalists may side with a particular political stance because? Available answers: They are instructed to by political organizations; They are instructed to by their employers; They may also be part of political organizations and share their views. Answer: They may also be part of political organizations and share their views.
- 7. The price at which one can transact is called? Available answers: Market Price; Supply and Demand; Trade. Answer: Market Price.
- 8. In microeconomics, an economic model of price determination in a market is called? Available answers: Fair Value; Supply and Demand; Both of the Above. Answer: Supply and Demand.
- 9. The actual number of people available for work is called the? Available answers: Workforce; Labor Market; Employed Population. Answer: Labor Market.
- 10. The lowest hourly, daily or monthly remuneration that employers may legally pay to workers is? Available answers: Employed Rate; Minimum Wage; Salary. Answer: Minimum Wage.