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**1 Expectation: 8.4(B)**

On August 1, 1775, Thomas Paine published an article in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* taking a very unpopular stance, even at the height of a revolution. Of this argument Thomas Jefferson wrote, "it is an innovation for which the public is not prepared, nor am I." What was Thomas Paine arguing for in his famous article?

- A** Freedom of the press
- B** Equal rights for women
- C** Religious freedom
- D** Abolition of slavery

**2 Expectation: 8.6(B)**

Although there were scattered bands of Native Americans in the West, they were far fewer in number than they were hundreds of years previously. Native American numbers dwindled so dramatically for the most part because —

- F** they lacked immunity to European diseases like small pox and influenza.
- G** the Spanish kidnapped them as slaves for sugar plantations in the Caribbean.
- H** their tribes were constantly at war with the United States military.
- J** their primary source of food, the buffalo, had become nearly extinct.

**3 Expectation: 8.24(B)**

**Use the cartoon and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.**



This cartoon represents the view of which reform movement?

- A** Women's suffrage
- B** Temperance
- C** Child labor
- D** Abolition

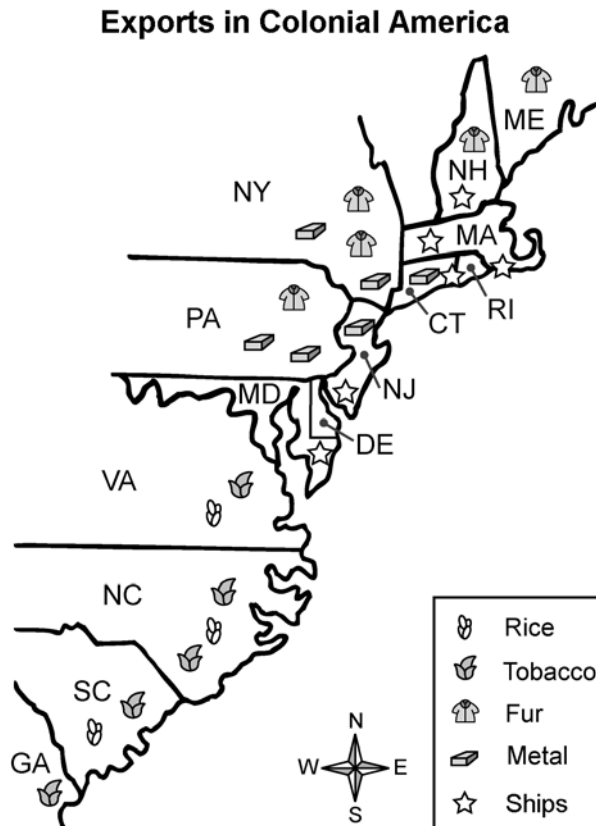
**4 Expectation: 8.28(B)**

Industrialization impacted the lives of Southerners because it limited their —

- F** employment options.
- G** agricultural production.
- H** policy of tenant farming.
- J** economic independence.

5 Expectation: 8.10(B)

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



Based on the map, what conclusion can be drawn about exports in colonial America?

- A** Southern and New England colonies both struggled in the fur trade because of topography.
- B** Southern colonies were successful in agriculture and farming because of their climate.
- C** New England colonies were successful in manufacturing because of their climate.
- D** Southern and New England colonies were both successful in ship building.

**6 Expectation: 8.5(G)**

Although the United States Supreme Court stated that the Cherokee Nation in the state of Georgia could not be forcibly removed, the state ignored the ruling and forcibly removed them anyway. Which of the following represents a reason Cherokee people were forced off their land in the state of Georgia?

- F** Georgia wanted the lands for wheat production.
- G** Georgia wanted to develop a tourist industry.
- H** Georgia needed the land to grow more cotton.
- J** Georgia felt concerned for the welfare of the Cherokee.

**7 Expectation: 8.15(A)**

The purpose of the Federalist Papers was to —

- A** rally southern support for the National Bank.
- B** persuade the North of the benefits of slavery.
- C** expose the turmoil within the political parties.
- D** advocate for the ratification of the Constitution.

**8 Expectation: 8.5(E)**

In April of 1793, President George Washington issued a proclamation saying the United States would not take sides in the war between England and France. This was the —

- F** Proclamation of 1793.
- G** Emancipation Proclamation.
- H** Proclamation of Neutrality.
- J** Washington Proclamation.

**9 Expectation: 8.5(F)**

The high influx of immigrants during Andrew Jackson's presidency can be correlated to the number of jobs available. The availability of jobs in the United States increased sharply due in part to —

- A** the loss of Native American workers as a result of the Indian Removal Act.
- B** freed slaves moving north, so jobs on southern plantations became available.
- C** a need for taverns and restaurants in the newly developing American West.
- D** the building of canals for transportation throughout the United States.



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1	Reporting Category 1	Supporting	8.4(B)	8.29 (E)	B
2	Reporting Category 1	Readiness	8.6(B)		F
3	Reporting Category 2	Readiness	8.24(B)	8.29 (C)	B
4	Reporting Category 4	Supporting	8.28(B)		F
5	Reporting Category 2	Readiness	8.10(B)	8.29 (C)	B
6	Reporting Category 1	Supporting	8.5(G)	8.29 (E)	H
7	Reporting Category 3	Readiness	8.15(A)		D
8	Reporting Category 1	Readiness	8.5(E)	8.29 (D)	H
9	Reporting Category 1	Supporting	8.5(F)	8.29 (B)	D

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