

## U.S. History End-of-Course Practice Exam

For each multiple-choice question, circle the correct answer.

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The Kansas-Nebraska Act concerned which issue?

- A. the right of Northerners to own slaves
- B. the sale of federal lands to slave owners
- C. the expansion of slavery into new territories
- D. the return of slaves who had escaped from the South

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Which of these was a direct consequence of the Civil War?

- A. the disintegration of the Whig Party
- B. the addition of new states to the Union
- C. the use of popular sovereignty to decide the issue of slavery
- D. the extension of voting rights to African American men

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What was the main accomplishment of the Freedmen's Bureau?

- A. providing aid and education to emancipated slaves
- B. helping Confederate states get readmitted to the Union
- C. securing protections for African Americans' voting rights
- D. preventing violence against African Americans in the South

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The passage below is an excerpt from the Fourteenth Amendment:

No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

This amendment was proposed by Congress in response to which of the following?

- A. the rise of violence against emancipated slaves
- B. the passage of Black Codes throughout the South
- C. the emergence of white resistance to the civil rights movement
- D. the attempts of Democrats to limit the voting rights of African Americans

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What was the main effect of the system of debt peonage that emerged in the South during the late 19th century?

- A. African Americans were unable to afford to work agricultural jobs.
- B. African Americans left the South in large numbers to escape their debts.
- C. African Americans labored in a system that was nearly the same as slavery.
- D. African Americans had to work for low wages to pay off their emancipation costs.