FOCUSED QUIZ 01 NATIVE AND EUROPEAN SOCIETIES IN NORTH AMERICA-IROQUOIS



1. Historians believe that the main causes of the American Revolution can be traced to the

CONFEDERACY, PP. 6-8

- a. political tensions formed by the Seven Years' War
- b. European desire to find a new source of slavery
- c. decline in arable land due to Native expansion
- d. economic opportunities available on the East Coast
- e. religious conflict between different Protestant groups
- 2. Which of the following entities is NOT a precolonial Native American social group?
 - a. clan
 - b. village
 - c. church
 - d. chiefdom
 - e. nation
- 3. Which factor PRIMARILY contributed to the weaking of Native American nations in the earliest years of European colonization?
 - a. They were forced to adopt European religions.
 - b. They participated in frequent military conflict with Europeans.
 - c. Their agricultural resources were taken by Europeans.
 - d. They were culturally assimilated into European society.
 - e. They lacked natural immunity to European diseases.
- 4. Historians estimate that Native American population loss following European arrival was near
 - a. 10%
 - b. 75%
 - c. 90%
 - d. 100%
 - e. 50%

- 5. The Algonquian people included the Powhatan nation near
 - a. Boston
 - b. Jamestown
 - c. Plymouth
 - d. Charleston
 - e. Philadelphia
- 6. The Three Sisters refer to
 - a. corn, beans, and squash
 - b. squash, tomatoes, and rice
 - c. tomatoes, peas, and potatoes
 - d. potatoes, rice, and corn
 - e. beans, peppers, and peas
- 7. The Powhatan formed a confederacy to resist the westward expansion of
 - a. Virginia
 - b. North Carolina
 - c. Massachusetts
 - d. Maryland
 - e. Pennsylvania
- 8. Which of the following outcomes was a direct result of King Phillip's War?
 - a. The Puritans fully assimilated the Wampanoags into their denomination.
 - b. The Wampanoags regained power of the land lost to the Puritans.
 - c. The Puritans created a peace treaty with the Wampanoags and vowed to never attack again.
 - d. Great mistrust and fear stirred between the Wampanoags and Puritans.
 - e. The Wampanoags joined the Iroquois Confederacy to defend against future attacks.
- 9. The Iroquois Confederacy was an alliance between nations that shared a(n)
 - a. government
 - b. ethnicity
 - c. divine being
 - d. language
 - e. ritual

- 10. Which of the following nations was a part of the original five nations in the Iroquois Confederacy?
 - a. Onondaga
 - b. Hohokam
 - c. Nakota
 - d. Creek
 - e. Seminole
- 11. The Iroquois Confederacy became known as the Six Nations following the introduction of the
 - a. Oneida
 - b. Seneca
 - c. Tuscarora
 - d. Mohawk
 - e. Cayuga
- 12. Why was the geography of the Iroquois' homeland notably beneficial?
 - a. Their distance from the East Coast gave them time to observe European interactions.
 - b. The abundant grasslands held large number of herds for sustenance.
 - c. The mountainous terrain prevented frequent European attacks due to elevation.
 - d. Their access to lakes supported the fishing industry and allowed for irrigation channels.
 - e. The forest region they settled in provided cover and hidden shelter.
- 13. The Iroquois' strategy in controlling the waterways was to
 - a. build dams to regulate the flow of water
 - b. charge all settlers a hefty price on water
 - c. pit Europeans against each other in negotiations
 - d. cut off other Native nations' access to water
 - e. attack European forces through naval forces
- 14. The Algonquian and Iroquois peoples are similar in that they both
 - a. devoted all resources to agriculture
 - b. settled along major waterways
 - c. allied with European forces
 - d. refused to incorporate European technologies
 - e. practiced the same religious traditions

- 15. European interaction with Native Americans in the pre-colonial era can best be described as a(n)
 - a. domination over a weaker people
 - b. exchange of technology and culture
 - c. assimilation of European ideals
 - d. transformation of forms of government
 - e. trade of economic systems

FOCUSED QUIZ 02

BRITISH AND FRENCH COLONIZATION OF NORTH AMERICA – BRITISH COLONIAL IDENTITY, PP. 8-10



- 1. In the mid-eighteenth century, the present-day state of Maine was a part of
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. Rhode Island
 - c. Vermont
 - d. Pennsylvania
 - e. New York
- 2. How far west did New France stretch?
 - a. Cascades
 - b. Rocky Mountains
 - c. Colorado River
 - d. Mississippi River
 - e. Sierra Nevada
- 3. The population of New France was
 - a. Calvinist
 - b. Catholic
 - c. Puritan
 - d. Baptist
 - e. Lutheran
- 4. After Europeans arrived, Native Americans quickly integrated all of the following new items into their customs EXCEPT
 - a. leather bags
 - b. fishhooks
 - c. metal kettles
 - d. woven cloth
 - e. iron axes
- 5. The PRIMARY purpose of *The Jesuit Relations* was to
 - a. describe the horrors of slavery in the Caribbean islands
 - b. persuade the king to increase funding for New France
 - c. draw more settlers to New France
 - d. detail the life of Father Paul Le Jeune
 - e. encourage people to convert to Christianity
- 6. Which of the following qualities did Father Paul Le Jeune admire in Native Americans?
 - a. contentment
 - b. humbleness
 - c. forgivingness
 - d. unity
 - e. compassion

- 7. French colonists PRIMARILY built relationships with Native Americans to trade
 - a. silver
 - b. timber
 - c. gold
 - d. fur
 - e. copper
- 8. Which of the following items did Native Americans desire from Europeans for their religious ceremonies?
 - a. gold necklaces
 - b. silver rings
 - c. wooden trinkets
 - d. clay figurines
 - e. glass beads
- 9. As a direct result of increasing trade with Europeans, Native Americans
 - a. converted to Christianity
 - b. hunted more animals
 - c. became wealthy
 - d. signed many peace treaties with the Europeans
 - e. formed new alliances among groups
- 10. The British colonists' primary justification for taking Native Americans' land was that
 - a. Native Americans did not improve the land
 - b. Native Americans did not deserve the
 - c. Native Americans were not Christian
 - d. they were giving them civilization in return
 - e. Native Americans had plenty of land to the west
- 11. In the 1770s, the white population of the American colonies was PRIMARILY composed of British citizens and immigrants from Ireland and
 - a. France
 - b. Spain
 - c. Germany
 - d. Netherlands
 - e. Italy

- 12. Both British and French colonists in America
 - a. believed Native Americans had no rights to their lands
 - b. traded with Native Americans
 - c. frequently married Native Americans
 - d. came primarily with the goal of increasing national glory
 - e. often performed long-term missionary activities
- 13. Which of the following authors pondered, "What then is the American, this new man?"
 - a. Phillis Wheatley
 - b. Philip Freneau
 - c. Washington Irving
 - d. David Walker
 - e. Michel-Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur
- 14. Which of the following facts about the British colonies in the mid-eighteenth century is TRUE?
 - a. Its population was much bigger than New France's.
 - b. It was larger in size than New France.
 - c. It stretched as far south as Florida.
 - d. It included the Mississippi River.
 - e. It included the Great Lakes.
- 15. How did British colonial authorities attempt to maintain peace with Native Americans?
 - a. They strictly prevented the seizure of Native Americans' land.
 - b. They avoided any conflict or violence.
 - c. They sent many missionaries to teach Native Americans about Christianity.
 - d. They tried to integrate Native Americans into their society.
 - e. They obtained Native Americans' land by purchase.

FOCUSED QUIZ 03

THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR – THE BRITISH STRATEGY IN NORTH AMERICA, PP. 10-12



- 1. The first Anglo-French war arose from disputes about
 - a. religion
 - b. governance
 - c. territory
 - d. trade
 - e. social structures
- 2. Competition for fur trade with Native Americans was MOST prominent between traders from Virginia and
 - a. North Carolina
 - b. Maryland
 - c. Delaware
 - d. New York
 - e. Pennsylvania
- 3. The Ohio Company was founded to
 - a. manufacture arms for the American Revolution
 - b. facilitate trade with Native Americans
 - c. secure French territory in the Ohio River Valley
 - d. protect French settlers in the Ohio River Valley
 - e. allow more direct European rule
- 4. The Albany Congress met in
 - a. New Jersey
 - b. New York
 - c. Virginia
 - d. Delaware
 - e. Pennsylvania
- 5. Which of the following colonies did NOT have representatives at the Albany Congress?
 - a. Virginia
 - b. Maryland
 - c. New Hampshire
 - d. Connecticut
 - e. Rhode Island
- 6. With which of the following groups did the Albany Congress seek a treaty?
 - a. the Iroquois Confederacy
 - b. the Algonquian peoples
 - c. the British Parliament
 - d. the Huron People
 - e. the French

- 7. Why was the Albany Congress significant in the Revolutionary War?
 - a. It provided a framework for colonial unification.
 - b. Alexander Hamilton proposed the Albany Plan.
 - c. American independence was discussed.
 - d. It contained the first statement of "No taxation without representation".
 - e. A grand council with representation from all colonies was established.
- 8. Washington attacked a French scouting party on May 27, 1754, in the Battle of
 - a. Jumonville Glen
 - b. Pontiac
 - c. Fort Necessity
 - d. Fort Oswego
 - e. Lexington
- 9. Which of the following battles led Britain to declare war on the French?
 - a. the Battle of Lexington
 - b. the Battle of Jumonville Glen
 - c. the Battle of Fort Necessity
 - d. the Battle of Pontiac
 - e. the Battle of Fort Oswego
- 10. Which of the following regions was NOT a front of the Seven Years' War?
 - a. Europe
 - b. South America
 - c. Australia
 - d. Pacific Ocean
 - e. India
- 11. Which of the following events was a turning point in the North American front of the Seven Years' War?
 - a. British Prime Minister William Pitt assumed command of wartime operations.
 - b. American militiamen were newly accepted to fight alongside the British.
 - c. The Algonquian group became fractured.
 - d. German allies of Great Britain joined the war.
 - e. The British defeated the French in the Battle of Jumonville Glen.

- 12. Which of the following French strongholds did British troops capture in 1758?
 - a. Louisbourg
 - b. Fort Niagara
 - c. Montreal
 - d. Fort Necessity
 - e. Fort Oswego
- 13. Particularly disheartening to American colonists was a French attack within sixty miles of
 - a. New York
 - b. Philadelphia
 - c. Charlestown
 - d. Boston
 - e. Albany
- 14. Who proposed the Albany Plan?
 - a. William Smith
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. Benjamin Franklin
 - e. Alexander Hamilton
- 15. What MOST significantly contributed to the Seven Years' War's North American front?
 - a. frequent Native American raids
 - b. territorial issues between Britain and France
 - c. colonists' pleas for independence
 - d. competition for trade
 - e. Great Britain's excessive debt

FOCUSED QUIZ 04

THE AFTERMATH OF THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR – THE ROYAL PROCLAMATION OF 1763, PP.12-14



- 1. Which of the following provinces did Britain receive in the Treaty of Paris in 1763?
 - a. Quebec
 - b. Louisiana
 - c. Mexico
 - d. Puerto Rico
 - e. Cuba
- 2. Which of the following ports did Spain receive in the Treaty of Paris in 1763?
 - a. New Orleans
 - b. Charleston
 - c. Miami
 - d. Houston
 - e. Los Angeles
- 3. Which of the following areas did France manage to keep in the Treaty of Paris in 1763?
 - a. Caribbean islands
 - b. Louisiana
 - c. Nova Scotia
 - d. Newfoundland
 - e. Quebec
- 4. Chief Pontiac was the leader of the
 - a. Ottawas
 - b. Oglala Sioux
 - c. Omahas
 - d. Onondagas
 - e. Oneidas
- 5. Which of the following Native American groups did NOT participate in Chief Pontiac's War?
 - a. the Wyandot
 - b. the Delaware
 - c. the Shawnee
 - d. the Seminole
 - e. the Cayuga
- 6. The start of Pontiac's War is considered to be the Ottawas' attack on Fort
 - a. Washington
 - b. Bedford
 - c. Trumbull
 - d. Detroit
 - e. Amsterdam

- 7. Although Pontiac did not surrender until 1766, his rebellion essentially ended in
 - a. 1762
 - b. 1763
 - c. 1765
 - d. 1761
 - e. 1764
- 8. Why did most of Pontiac's allies surrender?
 - a. Additional British reinforcements were about to arrive.
 - b. They lacked supplies.
 - c. The British had destroyed their villages.
 - d. They lost two of their important chiefs.
 - e. They felt they had no chance against the British Army's superior weapons.
- 9. The Royal Proclamation of 1763 banned American settlement west of the
 - a. Louisiana Territory
 - b. Mississippi River
 - c. Missouri River
 - d. Rocky Mountains
 - e. Appalachian Mountains
- 10. The Royal Proclamation of 1763 outlawed
 - a. any criticism against the king
 - b. private purchases of Native American lands
 - c. any American interaction with Spain
 - d. practicing any religion besides Christianity in the colonies
 - e. the importation of non-British goods
- 11. During Pontiac's War, the allied Native American groups took down several British forts north of Fort
 - a. Henry
 - b. Pitt
 - c. Carillon
 - d. Ontario
 - e. Niagara

- 12. How did Americans PRIMARILY respond to the Royal Proclamation of 1763?
 - a. They praised king George II for issuing it.
 - b. They reluctantly followed it.
 - c. They violently protested against it.
 - d. They asked Parliament for a stricter enforcement of it.
 - e. They ignored it.
- 13. After the Treaty of Paris, Native Americans PRIMARILY feared that
 - a. France would end its fur trade with them
 - b. they would have to pay taxes to the British
 - c. colonists would freely settle on their land
 - d. they would have to serve in the British Army
 - e. the British would punish them severely for supporting the French
- 14. The British government faced all of the following problems after the Seven Years' War EXCEPT that
 - a. the king was dying
 - b. American colonists were angry
 - c. new French-Canadian subjects needed to be pacified
 - d. bankruptcy threatened
 - e. they had to make peace with many Native groups
- 15. After the Royal Proclamation of 1763, the relationship between Britain and the American colonies could BEST be described as
 - a. friendly
 - b. unbearable
 - c. pleasant
 - d. tense
 - e. improving

FOCUSED QUIZ 05

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE ORIGINS OF THE REVOLUTION – VIRTUAL REPRESENTATION, PP. 14-16



- 1. Which of the following reasons did NOT explain Massachusetts's position at the forefront of the American Revolution?
 - a. paying higher taxes than British citizens
 - b. presence of many British troops in the colony
 - c. citizens' involvement in the local government
 - d. increased tolerance of disobeying authority
 - e. an ongoing rural land crisis
- 2. Moonlighting soldiers are soldiers who
 - a. are on-duty at night
 - b. unnecessarily trouble citizens
 - c. disobey orders
 - d. have a second job
 - e. remain in the colonies
- 3. Who wrote "The Rights of the British Colonists Asserted and Defended"?
 - a. Francis Fauquier
 - b. Samuel Adams
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. John Adams
 - e. James Otis
- 4. Patriots are BEST described as people who
 - a. were members of Parliament
 - b. were skilled propagandists
 - c. supported demands for colonial rights
 - d. continued to support the monarch
 - e. resided in Boston during colonial America
- 5. Who was the first Vice President and second President of the United States?
 - a. Samuel Adams
 - b. Benjamin Franklin
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Thomas Jefferson
 - e. Alexander Hamilton
- 6. Which of the following people was a silversmith who created images to support the Revolution?
 - a. James Otis
 - b. Paul Revere
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. Samuel Adams
 - e. John Adams

- 7. With the British policy of salutary neglect, Americans
 - a. faced severe regulation from Parliament
 - b. were continually supervised by British troops
 - c. could freely protest taxes and British policies
 - d. obtained complete independence
 - e. largely governed themselves
- 8. Which of the following types of goods did the Stamp Act of 1765 tax?
 - a. food products
 - b. luxury goods
 - c. clothing items
 - d. weapons
 - e. printed materials
- 9. The Sugar and Currency Acts MOST likely did not stir the colonies as strongly as the Stamp Act since they
 - a. also affected people in Great Britain
 - b. were quickly repealed
 - c. were collected at the port
 - d. required less payment
 - e. were accepted in colonial paper money
- 10. The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 met in
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. New York
 - c. Virginia
 - d. Pennsylvania
 - e. Delaware
- 11. Who issued the Stamp Act Resolves in May 1765?
 - a. Samuel Adams
 - b. Paul Revere
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Francis Fauquier
 - e. James Otis
- 12. Which of the following gatherings was the first to respond to British taxation?
 - a. Currency Act Congress of 1764
 - b. Continental Congress of 1765
 - c. Tea Act Congress of 1765
 - d. Stamp Act Congress of 1764
 - e. Sugar Act Congress of 1764

- 13. Who argued for the theory of "virtual representation"?
 - a. George Grenville
 - b. Daniel Dulany Jr.
 - c. William Pitt
 - d. Francis Fauquier
 - e. King George III
- 14. Who described "virtual representation" as "the most contemptible idea that ever entered the head of a man"?
 - a. Daniel Dulany Jr.
 - b. Francis Fauquier
 - c. George Grenville
 - d. King George III
 - e. William Pitt
- 15. Which of the following acts was passed on the same day that Parliament repealed the Stamp Act?
 - a. Intolerable Acts
 - b. Sugar Act
 - c. Townshend Acts
 - d. Tea Act
 - e. Declaratory Act

FOCUSED QUIZ 06

THE TOWNSHEND ACTS - THE BOSTON MASSACRE, PP. 16-18



- 1. Which British official designed the Townshend Acts?
 - a. Paymaster General
 - b. king
 - c. Prime Minister
 - d. Secretary of State
 - e. Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 2. The Townshend Acts did NOT tax
 - a. tea
 - b. oil
 - c. paint
 - d. glass
 - e. wood
- 3. The revenue from the Townshend Acts was used to pay
 - a. the British military in the Colonies
 - b. British war debts
 - c. Parliament members' salaries
 - d. the salaries of governors and judges
 - e. for more infrastructure in the Colonies
- 4. Which of the following commissions did the Townshend Acts create?
 - a. Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards
 - b. International Trade Commission
 - c. American Board of Customs Commissioners
 - d. American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
 - e. Commissioners for Trade and Plantations
- 5. Which of the following cities implemented a boycott of British goods in response to the Townshend Acts?
 - a. Charleston
 - b. Boston
 - c. Annapolis
 - d. Newport
 - e. Savannah
- 6. The Sons of Liberty were BEST described as
 - a. sanctioned
 - b. working class
 - c. violent
 - d. moderate
 - e. structured

- 7. Which of the following Patriot leaders noted that people near the coast were better informed of current events than those in the interior?
 - a. Benjamin Franklin
 - b. James Madison
 - c. George Washington
 - d. Samuel Adams
 - e. Thomas Jefferson
- 8. In which of the following ways were women LEAST likely to support the revolutionary cause?
 - a. joining violent protests
 - b. refusing to purchase British goods
 - c. using homespun cloth
 - d. refusing to serve tea
 - e. organizing spinning bees
- 9. Patriots referred to the Boston Massacre as the
 - a. "Patriot Butchering"
 - b. "Bloody Massacre"
 - c. "Tyrannical Manslaughter"
 - d. "Violent Murder"
 - e. "Boston Slaughter"
- 10. Which of the following martyrs of the Boston Massacre was a mate on a ship?
 - a. Samuel Gray
 - b. Crispus Attucks
 - c. James Caldwell
 - d. Christopher Monk
 - e. Samuel Maverick
- 11. The merchant killed during the Boston massacre was
 - a. standing outside of his shop
 - b. throwing snowballs
 - c. insulting one of the soldiers
 - d. fighting with a soldier
 - e. trying to stop the violence
- 12. Which of the following Patriot leaders defended Thomas Preston and his men in court?
 - a. James Madison
 - b. John Jay
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. John Adams
 - e. John Hancock

- 13. The two soldiers convicted of manslaughter after the Boston Massacre were sentenced to
 - a. exile
 - b. pay a \$2,000 fine
 - c. be branded on the thumb
 - d. life in prison
 - e. execution
- 14. Which of the following Patriot leaders made a depiction of the Boston Massacre?
 - a. Ethan Allen
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. Samuel Adams
 - e. Paul Revere
- 15. The Boston Massacre took place on
 - a. Customs street
 - b. Circle street
 - c. Key street
 - d. King Street
 - e. Congress Street

FOCUSED QUIZ 07

THE TEA ACT AND THE BOSTON TEA PARTY-THE INTOLERABLE ACTS, PP. 18-19



- 1. Which of the following goods continued to be taxed after the partial repeal of the Townshend Acts?
 - a. lead
 - b. oil
 - c. glass
 - d. tea
 - e. paper
- 2. Americans learned of the partial repeal of the Townshend Acts soon after the
 - a. Boston Tea Party
 - b. Battle of Lexington
 - c. First Continental Congress
 - d. publication of the Stamp Act Resolves
 - e. Boston Massacre
- 3. After ignoring threats of violence, a ship carrying tea was burned in
 - a. Boston, Massachusetts
 - b. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - c. Charleston, South Carolina
 - d. Annapolis, Maryland
 - e. New York City, New York
- 4. Who was the prime minister of Great Britain in 1773?
 - a. Henry Pelham
 - b. Lord North
 - c. William Petty
 - d. William Pitt
 - e. George Grenville
- 5. Which Patriot leader MOST likely incited the Boston Tea Party?
 - a. Thomas Hutchinson
 - b. Samuel Adams
 - c. Thomas Preston
 - d. Paul Revere
 - e. John Adams
- 6. During the Boston Tea Party, men dressed up as
 - a. militiamen
 - b. Parliament members
 - c. French soldiers
 - d. British soldiers
 - e. Native Americans

- 7. With which of the following acts did Parliament respond to the Boston Tea Party?
 - a. Stamp Act
 - b. Tea Act
 - c. Coercive Acts
 - d. Boston Act
 - e. Townshend Acts
- 8. Which of the following acts was NOT part of the Intolerable Acts?
 - a. Quartering Act
 - b. Administration of Justice Act
 - c. Massachusetts Government Act
 - d. Tea Act
 - e. Port Act
- 9. In terms of religion, most Patriots were
 - a. Protestant
 - b. Lutheran
 - c. Catholic
 - d. Quakers
 - e. Orthodox
- 10. Which of the following colonies did NOT send delegates to Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia on Sept. 5, 1774?
 - a. North Carolina
 - b. South Carolina
 - c. Georgia
 - d. New Jersey
 - e. Maryland
- 11. If their grievances were left unaddressed, the first Continental Congress decided to reconvene in
 - a. April 1775
 - b. May 1775
 - c. June 1775
 - d. September 1775
 - e. July 1775
- 12. Some colonies MOST likely hesitated from joining the revolutionary movement due to fear of attacks from
 - a. British Lovalists
 - b. French soldiers
 - c. Hessian soldiers
 - d. militiamen
 - e. Native Americans

- 13. Which of the following acts allowed British troops to be tried elsewhere if the British governor feared an unfair trial?
 - a. Administration of Justice Act
 - b. Fair Trial Act
 - c. Port Act
 - d. Quebec Act
 - e. Massachusetts Government Act
- 14. According to the Port Act, which of the following goods was permitted to be unloaded in Boston after the Boston Tea Party?
 - a. paper
 - b. clothing
 - c. firewood
 - d. tools
 - e. precious metals
- 15. Who was the governor of Boston in 1773?
 - a. Thomas Preston
 - b. Thomas Hutchinson
 - c. Lord North
 - d. George Grenville
 - e. William Pitt

FOCUSED QUIZ 08

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR - LEXINGTON AND CONCORD, PP. 20-21



- 1. Which of the following groups did NOT fight for Great Britain in the American Revolution?
 - a. British standing army
 - b. Mohawk
 - c. Loyalists
 - d. French
 - e. Hessian mercenaries
- 2. Which of the following groups BEST represents the majority of the Continental Army during the outset of the Revolutionary War?
 - a. British defectors
 - b. experienced recruits
 - c. Spanish soldiers
 - d. French soldiers
 - e. inexperienced recruits
- 3. Where did the British MOST significantly meet with guerilla warfare?
 - a. Lower South colonies
 - b. Mid-Atlantic colonies
 - c. New England colonies
 - d. Chesapeake colonies
 - e. French settlements
- 4. In which of the following colonies did a decisive American victory with French aid lead to peace negotiations with the British?
 - a. Virginia
 - b. New York
 - c. South Carolina
 - d. Massachusetts
 - e. Pennsylvania
- 5. The Massachusetts Provincial Congress met in response to
 - a. the Tea Act
 - b. a British declaration of war
 - c. the Intolerable Acts
 - d. Native American raids
 - e. the Royal Navy's increased presence
- 6. Who was Massachusetts's military governor in 1775?
 - a. Thomas Gage
 - b. Thomas Hutchinson
 - c. Thomas Preston
 - d. Thomas Hinckley
 - e. Thomas Prence

- 7. Citizen-soldiers in colonial militias were known
 - a. Patriots
 - b. bluecoats
 - c. Sons of Liberty
 - d. redcoats
 - e. minutemen
- 8. Which of the following colonies was declared to be in a state of rebellion in February 1775?
 - a. Virginia
 - b. Pennsylvania
 - c. New York
 - d. South Carolina
 - e. Massachusetts
- 9. Where did Patriots hang lanterns to signal the British approach to Lexington and Concord?
 - a. Old State House
 - b. Old North Church
 - c. Lexington Common
 - d. North Bridge
 - e. Bunker Hill
- 10. Who helped spread the message of the British arrival to Lexington?
 - a. Paul Revere
 - b. Thomas Gage
 - c. John Hancock
 - d. George Washington
 - e. Samuel Adams
- 11. How many more casualties did the militiamen suffer than the British soldiers at Lexington?
 - a. seven
 - b. nine
 - c. three
 - d. four
 - e. five
- 12. After Lexington, the next destination for the British was
 - a. Saratoga
 - b. Concord
 - c. Bunker Hill
 - d. Boston
 - e. Yorktown

- 13. At which of the following locations did about four hundred militiamen encounter approximately 220 British soldiers?
 - a. the Great Bridge
 - b. Bunker Hill
 - c. Lexington Commons
 - d. Concord Commons
 - e. the North Bridge
- 14. Who referred to the confrontation at Lexington Common as "the shot heard round the world"?
 - a. George Washington
 - b. Francis Getty
 - c. Phillis Wheatley
 - d. Paul Revere
 - e. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- 15. Amos Doolittle etched the confrontation between British soldiers and militiamen on April 19, 1775, at the Battle of
 - a. Concord
 - b. Bunker Hill
 - c. Saratoga
 - d. Lexington
 - e. Boston

FOCUSED QUIZ 09

THE SIEGE OF BOSTON-THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL, PP. 21-23



- 1. Which of the following forts did Benedict Arnold help seize in May 1775?
 - a. Fort Ticonderoga
 - b. Fort Bedford
 - c. Fort Pitt
 - d. Fort Mercer
 - e. Fort Defiance
- 2. Benedict Arnold made his living before the Revolutionary War as a(n)
 - a. pastor
 - b. shopkeeper
 - c. surveyor
 - d. tanner
 - e. editor
- 3. Why were the British able to resist the siege American siege of Boston in 1775?
 - a. The British land forces remained firm control of the Massachusetts hinterland.
 - b. Benedict Arnold defected to the British and revealed American siege plans.
 - c. The British Navy completely controlled Boston Harbor.
 - d. American military leadership was disjointed and unable to devise a comprehensive attack.
 - e. Adverse weather conditions limited American siege capabilities.
- 4. Who led the American occupations of Bunker Hill?
 - a. Nathaniel Folsom
 - b. Thomas Collins
 - c. Ambrose Ramsev
 - d. William Prescott
 - e. John Stricker
- 5. Who led British land troops in North America during the Battle of Bunker Hill?
 - a. John Burgoyne
 - b. Guy Carleton
 - c. Robert Boyd
 - d. Henry Clinton
 - e. William Howe

- 6. An important cause of the British attack on the Americans at Bunker Hill was
 - a. a personal rivalry between generals
 - b. dwindling supply lines
 - c. the onset of winter
 - d. a geographical misunderstanding
 - e. national military custom
- 7. British troops arriving to fight at the Battle of Bunker Hill first had to cross the
 - a. Rumford River
 - b. Merrimack River
 - c. Weir River
 - d. Weymouth River
 - e. Charles River
- 8. Major General Israel Putnam told his troops during the Battle of Bunker Hill to
 - a. use only their bayonets to fight
 - b. encircle arriving enemy regiments
 - c. defend the hill to the last man
 - d. only fire when the enemy was close
 - e. retreat if large waves of enemy soldiers appeared
- 9. How did the Battle of Bunker Hill conclude?
 - a. Both sides retreated to their camps after suffering heavy casualties.
 - b. The British seized the hill after multiple failed attacking waves.
 - c. The British forced the Americans to retreat by naval threat alone.
 - d. The Americans held the hill but did not chase the retreating British.
 - e. The Americans encircled the British troops at the base of the hill and captured an entire regiment.
- 10. Who was appointed as the commander of the Continental Army upon its creation in 1775?
 - a. William Alexander
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Horatio Gates
 - d. Nathaniel Greene
 - e. John Sullivan

- 11. King George III responded to the spring 1775 battles in Massachusetts by issuing a(n)
 - a. Bill of Condemnation
 - b. Proclamation of Rebellion
 - c. Act of Treachery
 - d. Edict of Treason
 - e. Order of Loyalty
- 12. The initial response of New Englanders to the Patriots' successes could BEST be described as
 - a. apathetic
 - b. confused
 - c. uncertain
 - d. morose
 - e. zealous
- 13. Which of the following hills did American forces occupy at the same time as Bunker Hill?
 - a. Merrimack's Hill
 - b. Grafton's Hill
 - c. Breed's Hill
 - d. Calvin's Hill
 - e. Marshall's Hill
- 14. Hod di Henry Knox help the Americans siege Boston?
 - a. delivering cannons from a captured fort
 - b. designing an effective catapult for the Americans
 - c. attacking the British camp by surprise during the night
 - d. manufacturing grenades on a large scale
 - e. commandeering British ships
- 15. The ultimate success of the American siege of Boston led to British troops to leave for
 - a. Kingston
 - b. Halifax
 - c. Quebec
 - d. Montreal
 - e. Windsor

FOCUSED QUIZ 10

THE MID-ATLANTIC: STALEMATE-THE BATTLE OF SARATOGA, PP. 23-25



- 1. Alexander Hamilton attended the college that is now known as
 - a. Yale University
 - b. Brown University
 - c. Columbia University
 - d. Princeton University
 - e. Harvard University
- 2. The second phase of the American Revolutionary War primarily took place in
 - a. the Appalachian Mountains
 - b. New England
 - c. the Southern colonies
 - d. the Louisiana Territory
 - e. the Mid-Atlantic region
- 3. Who led British forces to seize control of New York City in 1776?
 - a. William Howe
 - b. Thomas Gage
 - c. Israel Putnam
 - d. John Burgoyne
 - e. William Prescott
- 4. In the second phase of the American Revolutionary War, Alexander Hamilton first led troops in
 - a. Pennsylvania
 - b. Delaware
 - c. New Jersey
 - d. New York
 - e. Rhode Island
- 5. In the months following the Staten Island Peace Conference, George Washington's strategy primarily involved
 - a. isolating the New England colonies
 - b. depleting local food sources
 - c. traveling along coastal waterways
 - d. preventing disease
 - e. extending British supply lines
- 6. In what way did the battles at Trenton, Assunpink Creek, and Princeton PRIMARILY affect the Patriot war effort?
 - a. reducing the number of enlistees
 - b. encouraging civilians to produce needed items
 - c. boosting morale
 - d. prompting sanitary practices
 - e. demonstrating the use of guerilla warfare

- 7. On December 25, 1776, George Washington and his troops famously crossed the
 - a. St. Lawrence River
 - b. Hudson River
 - c. Delaware River
 - d. Connecticut River
 - e. Potomac River
- 8. The Continental Congress convened in
 - a. Albany, New York
 - b. Boston, Massachusetts
 - c. Baltimore, Maryland
 - d. Trenton, New Jersey
 - e. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9. In the Battle of Trenton, George Washington's strategy primarily involved
 - a. destroying bridges over Assunpink Creek
 - b. blocking Hessian soldiers from the coast
 - c. taking control over the Hudson River
 - d. attacking during the Christmas holiday
 - e. moving to a higher vantage point
- 10. In early 1777, Washington and his soldiers were inoculated against smallpox in
 - a. Morristown, New Jersey
 - b. New York City, New York
 - c. Richmond, Virginia
 - d. Concord, Massachusetts
 - e. Yorktown, Virginia
- 11. Who led American troops to retreat from Fort Ticonderoga in 1777?
 - a. William Prescott
 - b. Benedict Arnold
 - c. Horatio Gates
 - d. Alexander Hamilton
 - e. George Washington
- 12. Rather than meeting General John Burgoyne's troops at Albany, New York in the summer of 1777, Major General William Howe instead led his troops toward
 - a. Manassas, Virginia
 - b. Richmond, Virginia
 - c. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - d. Burlington, Vermont
 - e. Lexington, Massachusetts

- 13. The Patriots achieved victory in all of the following battles EXCEPT the Battle of
 - a. Hubbardton
 - b. Freeman's Farm
 - c. Princeton
 - d. Bennington
 - e. Assunpink Creek
- 14. Which of the following rivers did British forces seek to control in 1777?
 - a. York River
 - b. Hudson River
 - c. Mississippi River
 - d. Combahee River
 - e. Ohio River
- 15. Which of the following leaders likely felt MOST unappreciated following the Battle of Saratoga?
 - a. Benedict Arnold
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. Horatio Gates
 - e. Henry Knox

FOCUSED QUIZ 11

THE WAR IN PENNSYLVANIA: 1778 - THE CONTINENTAL NAVY, PP. 25-27



- 1. Which of the following cities did General Howe attack from the south while General Burgoyne was in New York?
 - a. Boston
 - b. Saratoga
 - c. Trenton
 - d. Charleston
 - e. Philadelphia
- 2. The British beat General Washington on September 11 at the Battle of
 - a. Brandywine
 - b. Saratoga
 - c. New York
 - d. Valley Forge
 - e. Trenton
- 3. Which of the following cities repelled Washington's attack on October 4th?
 - a. Brandywine
 - b. New York City
 - c. Philadelphia
 - d. Germantown
 - e. Saratoga
- 4. For the winter of 1778 to 1778, the British withdrew to
 - a. New York City
 - b. Boston
 - c. Valley Forge
 - d. Charleston
 - e. Philadelphia
- George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette were similar in all the following ways EXCEPT in
 - a. serving in the Continental Army
 - b. supporting American independence
 - c. Having a military background
 - d. Belonging to a Masonic temple
 - e. having French origins
- 6. For the winter of 1778 to 1778, the Continental Army withdrew to
 - a. Charleston
 - b. Valley Forge
 - c. New York City
 - d. Philadelphia
 - e. Boston

- 7. During the winter of 1777 to 1778, some American leaders believed General George Washington should be replaced with
 - a. Thomas Gage
 - b. Benedict Arnold
 - c. Horatio Gates
 - d. Marquis de Lafayette
 - e. Israel Putnam
- 8. Whom did Washington appoint as the military commander of Philadelphia in June 1778?
 - a. Baron Friedrich von Steuben
 - b. Marquis de Lafayette
 - c. Benedict Arnold
 - d. Israel Putnam
 - e. Horatio Gates
- 9. Into how many divisions was the Continental Army reorganized into during the winter between 1777 and 1778?
 - a. ten
 - b. eight
 - c. three
 - d. five
 - e. seven
- 10. Which of the following reasons did NOT prompt Benedict Arnold to explore defecting?
 - a. His business in Connecticut declined.
 - b. British officers approached him with
 - c. He resented Continental Army officials.
 - d. He married the daughter of a Loyalist.
 - e. He felt unappreciated.
- 11. Who was MOST influential in establishing the Continental Navy?
 - a. Baron Friedrich von Steuben
 - b. Israel Putnam
 - c. Marquis de Lafayette
 - d. John Adams
 - e. Samuel Adams
- 12. How many frigates out of the thirteen authorized by Congress in December 1775 entered service?
 - a. eight
 - b. twelve
 - c. five
 - d. ten
 - e. seven

- 13. How did the Continental Congress MOST effectively combat the British navy?
 - a. sending warships to British waters
 - b. blockading all major ports
 - c. deploying Spanish warships
 - d. purchasing ships like those of the British
 - e. issuing commissions to private ships
- 14. Who captured the H.M.S. *Drake* in British waters in April of 1778?
 - a. George Washington
 - b. Marquis de Lafayette
 - c. John Adams
 - d. John Paul Jones
 - e. Benedict Arnold
- 15. Which of the following issues did the Continental Army NOT face in late 1777?
 - a. low morale
 - b. widespread disease
 - c. scarce food
 - d. poor conditions
 - e. weak leadership

FOCUSED QUIZ 12

EUROPEAN ALLIANCES - THE NETHERLANDS, PP. 27-28



- 1. Which of the following reasons MOST significantly drove the French to aid the American Revolution?
 - a. They wanted to weaken the British.
 - b. The Continental Congress offered them territory.
 - c. They wanted to honor preexisting alliances and agreements.
 - d. They needed goods from North America.
 - e. They supported democratic ideals.
- 2. Which of the following battles is considered a significant turning point in the Revolutionary War?
 - a. Battle of Saratoga
 - b. Battle of Trenton
 - c. Battle of Yorktown
 - d. Battle of Lexington
 - e. Battle of Bunker Hill
- 3. The Carlisle Peace Commissions offered Americans peace in exchange for
 - a. land west of the Appalachian Mountains
 - b. home rule within the British empire
 - c. complete independence
 - d. a monetary sum
 - e. protection from Native Americans
- 4. Which of the following countries did Charles Gravier want to be America's primary partner for trade?
 - a. Great Britain
 - b. Spain
 - c. the Netherlands
 - d. France
 - e. Germany
- 5. For which of the following goods were the French West Indies MOST lucrative?
 - a. tea
 - b. rubber
 - c. tobacco
 - d. cotton
 - e. coffee

- 6. The 1778 Treaty of Alliance was between America and
 - a. America
 - b. France
 - c. Great Britain
 - d. the Haudenosaunee Confederacy
 - e. the Netherlands
- 7. Spanish motivation in the American Revolution MOST closely paralleled that of
 - a. United States
 - b. Great Britain
 - c. the Netherlands
 - d. Germany
 - e. France
- 8. Spain provided Americans with aid in all the following forms EXCEPT through
 - a. supplies
 - b. troops
 - c. access to ports
 - d. military training
 - e. loans
- 9. Spanish aid at the Battle of Saint Louis prevented the British from controlling part of the
 - a. Mississippi River
 - b. Hudson River
 - c. Appalachian Mountains
 - d. Missouri River
 - e. Ohio River Valley
- 10. The Batavian Revolution of 1795 occurred in
 - a. Great Britain
 - b. Spain
 - c. France
 - d. Germany
 - e. the Netherlands
- 11. Dutch merchants helped the Americans circumvent the
 - a. Navigation Acts
 - b. Intolerable Acts
 - c. Treaty of Amity and Commerce
 - d. Treaty of Alliance
 - e. Townshend Acts

- 12. Who MOST significantly encouraged diplomacy between America and the Netherlands?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. Benjamin Franklin
 - e. Samuel Adams
- 13. The second European country to officially recognize the newly independent United States was
 - a. Spain
 - b. Great Britain
 - c. France
 - d. Germany
 - e. the Netherlands
- 14. The Dutch aided the Americans in all the following ways EXCEPT through
 - a. embargo evasion
 - b. troops
 - c. loans
 - d. trade
 - e. supplies
- 15. Which of the following cities lies at the mouth of the Mississippi River?
 - a. New Orleans
 - b. Saint Louis
 - c. Newport
 - d. Havana
 - e. Yorktown

FOCUSED QUIZ 13

THE SOUTH: CIVIL WAR - THE SIEGE OF SAVANNAH



- 1. After 1778, Great Britain changed its strategy for the American Revolution to focus on
 - a. western colonies
 - b. southern colonies
 - c. coastal colonies
 - d. New England colonies
 - e. mid-Atlantic colonies
- 2. Which of the following major events MOST likely led to a change in British strategy for the American Revolution in 1778?
 - a. the defection of Benedict Arnold
 - b. the Battle of Saratoga
 - c. Spanish entry into the war
 - d. the formation of the Continental Navy
 - e. French entry into the war
- 3. Whose naval forces controlled most of the Atlantic coast during the American Revolution?
 - a. the Netherlands'
 - b. Spain's
 - c. America's
 - d. France's
 - e. Britain's
- 4. Which of the following groups MOST complicated war in the south for Patriots?
 - a. Native Americans
 - b. African Americans
 - c. Dutch settlers
 - d. French settlers
 - e. Spanish settlers
- 5. Who was the last royal governor of Virginia?
 - a. William Franklin
 - b. Thomas Gage
 - c. Richard Penn
 - d. Thomas Hutchinson
 - e. John Murray
- 6. Lord Dunmore's Proclamation granted enslaved persons freedom if they fled Patriot enslavers and
 - a. fought for the British
 - b. worked at Loyalist plantations
 - c. successfully fled to the North
 - d. did not support the Patriot cause
 - e. fled to Europe

- 7. Who led the Ethiopian Regiment?
 - a. African Americans
 - b. Hessian soldiers
 - c. French officers
 - d. British officers
 - e. American officers
- 8. Which of the following estimates BEST describes the number of African Americans who served in Continental forces?
 - a. five thousand
 - b. three hundred
 - c. ten thousand
 - d. one thousand
 - e. three thousand
- 9. Who replaced General Howe in 1778?
 - a. Charles Cornwallis
 - b. Thomas Gage
 - c. Archibald Campbell
 - d. John Burgoyne
 - e. Henry Clinton
- 10. The Phillipsburg Proclamation extended
 - a. the Coercive Acts
 - b. the Proclamation of Rebellion
 - c. the Proclamation of 1763
 - d. Lord Dunmore's Proclamation of 1775
 - e. the Declaration of Independence
- 11. Who led British forces that captured Savannah, Georgia?
 - a. William Howe
 - b. Henry Clinton
 - c. Archibald Campbell
 - d. Thomas Gage
 - e. John Burgoyne
- 12. Who led American forces to recapture Savannah, Georgia?
 - a. Benjamin Lincoln
 - b. Charles Hector
 - c. Horatio Gates
 - d. Robert Howe
 - e. Benedict Arnold

- 13. Who was the French commander at Savannah, Georgia?
 - a. Charles Hector
 - b. Horatio Gates
 - c. Jean-Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur
 - d. François Joseph Paul
 - e. Archibald Campbell
- 14. Who painted General Sir Henry Clinton in c. 1777?
 - a. Allen Lewis
 - b. John Jones
 - c. John Smart
 - d. Gilbert Stuart
 - e. John Trumbull
- 15. Which of the following groups was initially rejected from the Continental Army?
 - a. African Americans
 - b. Native Americans
 - c. Spanish soldiers
 - d. southern slaveholders
 - e. French soldiers

FOCUSED QUIZ 14

WEST POINT AND THE CULPER SPY RING - THE BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, PP. 30-32



- 1. Which fort's command did Benedict Arnold assume in 1780?
 - a. Fort Henry
 - b. Fort Ticonderoga
 - c. Fort Detroit
 - d. Fort James
 - e. West Point
- 2. Which of the following facts about Benedict Arnold is NOT true?
 - a. He wanted to become a brigadier general.
 - b. He revealed the locations of many Patriot leaders.
 - c. He wanted 20,000 British pounds
 - d. He gave the British maps of his fort.
 - e. He was negotiating with Henry Clinton.
- 3. Whose arrest tipped off the Continental Army to Benedict Arnold's treason?
 - a. Charles Grey's
 - b. Frederick Haldimand's
 - c. John André's
 - d. Samuel Hood's
 - e. Richard Howe's
- 4. Which of the following military officers helped organize the Culper Spy Ring?
 - a. Horatio Gates
 - b. Benjamin Lincoln
 - c. Nathaniel Greene
 - d. Benjamin Tallmadge
 - e. Philip Schuyler
- 5. Hercules Mulligan had access to British officers though his
 - a. tavern
 - b. tailor shop
 - c. art studio
 - d. jewelry shop
 - e. furniture shop

- 6. Hercules Mulligan discovered a British scheme to capture George Washington on his way to meet with
 - a. a negotiator for prisoners of war
 - b. his top generals
 - c. his head spy in New York City
 - d. the Continental Congress
 - e. the commander-in-chief of French forces in North America
- 7. After the loss of Savannah, Benjamin Lincoln withdrew to
 - a. New York
 - b. Savannah
 - c. Boston
 - d. Charleston
 - e. Philadelphia
- 8. What is one reason that led to diminished Loyalist support in the south?
 - a. British Army's coercive measures against Patriots
 - b. promise of cheap land by the Continental Congress
 - c. recent victories by the Continental Army
 - d. violent tactics of the British Army
 - e. Philipsburg Proclamation
- 9. British Major Patrick Ferguson's militia units were intended to protect Charles Cornwallis's troops'
 - a. troops' rear
 - b. scouts
 - c. camp
 - d. left flank
 - e. right flank
- 10. Patriot militias caught up to Ferguson's Loyalist forces at
 - a. Saratoga
 - b. Yorktown
 - c. the Combahee River
 - d. Savannah
 - e. Kings Mountain

- 11. After fleeing the Patriots, Benedict Arnold went on to lead raids in
 - a. Georgia and Rhode Island
 - b. Virginia and Connecticut
 - c. New York and Pennsylvania
 - d. Maryland and South Carolina
 - e. North Carolina and New Hampshire
- 12. Which of the following women was a sister of one of the Culper Spy Ring's leaders and an informant during the Revolutionary War?
 - a. Elizabeth Burgin
 - b. Lucy Flucker Knox
 - c. Mercy Otis Warren
 - d. Nancy Hart
 - e. Mary Underhill
- 13. Charles Cornwallis and his troops moved into North Carolina after the defeat of Horatio Gates at the Battle of
 - a. Cowpens
 - b. Monmouth
 - c. Quebec
 - d. Princeton
 - e. Camden
- 14. The Siege of Charleston ended with the
 - a. Patriot's conditional surrender
 - b. British Army's unconditional surrender
 - c. Patriots fleeing due to a lack of supplies
 - d. British Army's conditional surrender
 - e. Patriot's unconditional surrender
- 15. Patrick Ferguson died while
 - a. charging down a hill during battle
 - b. giving orders to his troops
 - c. traveling to New York to give news to Henry Clinton
 - d. negotiating a peace treaty
 - e. planning a raid

FOCUSED QUIZ 15 A TURNING POINT, PP 32-33



- In 1780, George Washington replaced General Horatio Gates with
 - a. General Thomas Gage
 - b. General Henry Knox
 - c. General Charles Lee
 - d. General Marquis de Lafayette
 - e. General Nathanael Greene
- 2. Who led American forces at the Battle of Cowpens?
 - a. Nathanael Greene
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. Daniel Morgan
 - e. Henry Knox
- 3. How long did the Battle of Guilford Courthouse last?
 - a. thirty minutes
 - b. one hour
 - c. ninety minutes
 - d. two hours
 - e. fifteen minutes
- 4. Defeating American forces in states like North Carolina and Virginia was part of the British plan called the
 - a. "American Attack"
 - b. "European Endeavor"
 - c. "Southern Strategy"
 - d. "Revolutionary Revenge"
 - e. "British Brigade"
- 5. Which British party leader said, "Another such victory would ruin the British Army"?
 - a. Robert Walpole
 - b. Henry Pelham
 - c. King George III
 - d. William Pitt the Younger
 - e. Charles James Fox
- 6. Which state was British General Cornwallis determined to conquer in order to have control of the South?
 - a. Mississippi
 - b. North Carolina
 - c. Virginia
 - d. Georgia
 - e. South Carolina

- 7. Who led the American forces at The Battle of Yorktown?
 - a. Charles Lee
 - b. John Laurens
 - c. George Washington
 - d. Marquis de Lafayette
 - e. Alexander Hamilton
- 8. Who commanded the French naval vessels that aided the Franco-American forces at Yorktown?
 - a. Marquis de Lafayette
 - b. Comte de Rochambeau
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. Pierre Charles L'Enfant
 - e. Comte de Grasse
- 9. When did The Battle of Yorktown begin?
 - a. August 27, 1782
 - b. October 17, 1781
 - c. January 10, 1782
 - d. November 4, 1780
 - e. September 28, 1781
- 10. What ended action the Battle of Yorktown?
 - a. Too many British troops were sick to fight.
 - b. The British forces escaped by sea.
 - c. A British officer waved a white handkerchief to surrender.
 - d. Defeated French forces returned to France.
 - e. American troops retreated to New York.
- 11. Why did General Cornwallis not attend the surrender at Yorktown?
 - a. He did not want to accept the outcome.
 - b. He had to go back to Britain.
 - c. He was busy planning his next attack.
 - d. His wife died.
 - e. He was ill.
- 12. What battle was the last major military conflict of the Revolutionary War?
 - a. the Battle of Guilford Courthouse
 - b. the Battle of Yorktown
 - c. the Battle of the Combahee River
 - d. the Battle of Cowpens
 - e. the Battle of Kings Mountain

- 13. After The Battle of Yorktown, the British public's support for the war
 - a. decreased a small amount
 - b. increased
 - c. essentially vanished
 - d. stayed the same
 - e. became much greater
- 14. When did British Parliament passed a law forbidding the British Army from fighting in North America?
 - a. 1794
 - b. 1782
 - c. 1776
 - d. 1780
 - e. 1801
- 15. American Lieutenant Colonel John Laurens was killed during the
 - a. Battle of Trenton
 - b. Battle of the Combahee River
 - c. Battle of Yorktown
 - d. Battle of Camden
 - e. Battle of Bunker Hill

FOCUSED QUIZ 16

THE WESTERN FRONT-THE TREATY OF PARIS, 1783, PP. 34-35



- 1. Which of the following modern states was NOT the site of frontier combat between the Americans and British?
 - a. Kentucky
 - b. Virginia
 - c. Pennsylvania
 - d. Indiana
 - e. Ohio
- 2. A major center of British military activity on the western frontier was
 - a. Fort Knox
 - b. Fort Henry
 - c. Fort Detroit
 - d. Fort Cleveland
 - e. Fort Pitt
- 3. Why did the Continental Congress support intervention on the western frontier after 1778?
 - a. The Continental Army heavily relied upon the agricultural produce of the frontier.
 - b. The British planned to launch a major naval operation on the Ohio River.
 - c. The settlers on the western frontier faced attacks by British-backed Native Americans.
 - d. The British had begun to transport large numbers of troops to the frontier from western Canada.
 - e. The American command feared that even a minor loss on the frontier would destroy Patriot morale.
- 4. The Gnadenhutten Massacre took place at a(n)
 - a. American trading outpost
 - b. Quaker meeting hall
 - c. Christian Moravian mission
 - d. Native American religious site
 - e. major British fort

- 5. Colonel William Crawford's excursion into Native American territory led to
 - a. a stunning victory that elevated him to the status of national hero
 - b. the unaccounted disappearance of all 480 of his men
 - c. the discovery of British battle plans along the Ohio River
 - d. a total defeat and his subsequent capture and execution
 - e. a temporary pact of cooperation between the states and local Native American peoples
- 6. Which Native American group aided the British in their destruction of Hanna's Town?
 - a. the Seneca
 - b. the Shawnee
 - c. the Miami
 - d. the Wyandotte
 - e. the Delaware
- 7. American defenders warded off the British and their allies in the August 1782 siege of
 - a. Fort Allen
 - b. Fort Pickering
 - c. Fort Henry
 - d. Fort Stark
 - e. Fort Bedford
- 8. Which of the following men was NOT part of the American delegation to peace negotiations at the end of the Revolutionary War?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. John Jay
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Henry Laurens
 - e. Benjamin Franklin
- American diplomacy in Europe during the Revolutionary War led to
 - a. commercial partnerships with Venice
 - b. grain imports from Russia
 - c. loans from the Netherlands
 - d. warships from Portugal
 - e. artillery from Prussia

- 10. The Comte de Vergennes served as a French
 - a. foreign minister
 - b. minister of commerce
 - c. chancellor
 - d. prime minister
 - e. royal secretary
- 11. Who was the British Prime Minister at the time of the Treaty of Paris?
 - a. Augustus FitzRoy
 - b. William Petty
 - c. George Grenville
 - d. Henry Addington
 - e. Frederick North
- 12. The French proposed that American territory should extend westwards to the
 - a. Appalachian Mountains
 - b. Missouri River
 - c. Pacific Ocean
 - d. Mississippi River
 - e. Lake Michigan
- 13. Why were the British lenient in their territorial concessions to the Americans?
 - a. The British hoped to make themselves America's premier European commercial partner.
 - b. The British Parliament secretly received bribes from the American delegation.
 - c. The British wanted to win back the trust of the French crown.
 - d. The British feared reprisal from America's powerful European allies.
 - e. The British negotiators were grossly inept and granted vast concessions to the Americans.
- 14. To which of the following Canadian natural resources did the British give America access in the Treaty of Paris?
 - a. coal
 - b. iron ore
 - c. fish
 - d. timber
 - e. beaver

- 15. Which of the following states' militiamen were the first to help defend American settlers on the western frontier?
 - a. Maryland
 - b. Virginia
 - c. New York
 - d. Pennsylvania
 - e. North Carolina

FOCUSED QUIZ 17

THE REVOLUTIONARY HOMEFRONT - PATRIOTS, PP. 35-36



- During the Revolutionary War MOST Americans
 - a. helped spread political propaganda
 - b. provided lodging for soldiers
 - c. fought as soldiers
 - d. donated money to political organizations
 - e. continued their livelihoods
- 2. People loyal to the British government were sometimes called
 - a. Tories
 - b. Patriots
 - c. Yankees
 - d. Continentals
 - e. Whigs
- 3. Which factor MOST determined political affiliations during the revolutionary period?
 - a. social status
 - b. personal convictions
 - c. family members
 - d. economic conditions
 - e. location
- 4. Loyalists were LEAST likely to be
 - a. prosperous
 - b. educated
 - c. enslavers
 - d. artisans
 - e. Anglican
- 5. Benjamin Franklin's son, William Franklin, served as
 - a. an officer for the Continental Army
 - b. a congressman for Pennsylvania
 - c. Royal Governor of Pennsylvania
 - d. Royal Governor of New Jersey
 - e. a congressman for Massachusetts
- 6. After the Revolutionary War, MOST Loyalists
 - a. sought sanctuary in Great Britain
 - b. remained in the United States
 - c. fled to Canada
 - d. moved to France
 - e. traveled to Spain

- 7. In the British army there were about 25,000
 - a. African Americans
 - b. Canadians
 - c. immigrants
 - d. Native Americans
 - e. Loyalists
- 8. After the Revolutionary War, Loyalists were MOST often subjected to
 - a. stoning
 - b. tarring and feathering
 - c. mutilation
 - d. whipping
 - e. drawing and quartering
- 9. British officers planned military campaigns believing they would have widespread support in
 - a. New Spain
 - b. the midwest
 - c. Canada
 - d. the south
 - e. the north
- 10. Loyalist support was strong in all of the following areas EXCEPT
 - a. eastern Maryland
 - b. Georgia
 - c. Pennsylvania
 - d. New York City
 - e. the Carolinas
- 11. Approximately what percentage of the white population in the colonies supported the Revolution?
 - a. seventy to seventy-five
 - b. forty to forty-five
 - c. fifty to fifty-five
 - d. sixty to sixty-five
 - e. thirty to thirty-five
- 12. Joseph Plum Martin was a
 - a. plantation owner
 - b. lawver
 - c. merchant
 - d. tailor
 - e. farmer

- 13. Why did merchants in port cities tend to support the British government?
 - a. They feared losing British subsidies on certain goods.
 - b. They relied on British global trade networks.
 - c. They used British ships to carry their goods.
 - d. They relied on the British army to protect their ships.
 - e. They wanted to keep using British Pounds.
- 14. Of following options, who would be MOST likely to be a Loyalist?
 - a. tailors
 - b. plantation owners
 - c. farmers
 - d. shop owners
 - e. lawyers
- 15. Which of the following Patriots was a merchant?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. John Dickinson
 - c. Daniel Shays
 - d. John Hancock
 - e. George Washington

FOCUSED QUIZ 18

WOMEN IN WAR AND ON THE HOMEFRONT

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- 1. Which of the following issues did not threaten the homefront during the American Revolution?
 - a. local unrest
 - b. inflation
 - c. blockades
 - d. crop destruction
 - e. scarce drinking water
- 2. As part of their boycott of British products, colonists consumed more
 - a. whisky
 - b. coffee
 - c. cotton
 - d. pork
 - e. tea
- 3. What was the first name of Colonel Henry Knox's wife?
 - a. Margaret
 - b. Catherine
 - c. Mary
 - d. Sarah
 - e. Lucy
- 4. Colonel Henry Knox received a letter from his wife in 1777 discussing
 - a. crop destruction
 - b. food scarcity
 - c. inflation
 - d. disease
 - e. water scarcity
- 5. Which of the following women was a Loyalist?
 - a. Mary Hays
 - b. Deborah Sampson
 - c. Catherine Van Cortlandt
 - d. Margaret Corbin
 - e. Abigail Adams
- 6. After her husband fled to escape arrest, Catherine Van Cortlandt and her children remained in
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. New York
 - c. South Carolina
 - d. New Jersey
 - e. Virginia

- 7. How many children did Philip and Catherine Van Cortlandt have?
 - a. ten
 - b. three
 - c. nine
 - d. five
 - e. Seven
- 8. To which of the following colonies did Philip Van Cortlandt flee to avoid arrest?
 - a. Virginia
 - b. New Jersey
 - c. New York
 - d. South Carolina
 - e. Massachusetts
- 9. Who could speak Iroquoian languages and became an interpreter in the Ohio Valley?
 - a. Sarah Cass McGinn
 - b. Catherine Van Cortlandt
 - c. Martha Washington
 - d. Margaret Corbin
 - e. Mary Hays
- 10. Which of the following groups would be LEAST likely to be considered a threat during the American Revolution?
 - a. Native Americans
 - b. merchants
 - c. women
 - d. African Americans
 - e. Hessians
- 11. "Camp followers" were
 - a. soldiers' wives
 - b. officers' wives
 - c. single women
 - d. Native Americans
 - e. enslaved persons
- 12. What was the first name of George Washington's wife?
 - a. Martha
 - b. Sarah
 - c. Lucy
 - d. Margaret
 - e. Molly

- 13. Mary Ludwig Hays traveled to bring water for soldiers at the Battle of
 - a. Cowpens
 - b. Saratoga
 - c. Guildford Courthouse
 - d. Yorktown
 - e. Monmouth
- 14. For which of the following colonies' artillery was Mary Ludwig Hays's husband a gunner?
 - a. South Carolina's
 - b. New Jersey's
 - c. Pennsylvania's
 - d. New York's
 - e. Virginia's
- 15. All the following women fought or served in the American Revolution EXCEPT
 - a. Deborah Sampson
 - b. Catherine Van Cortlandt
 - c. Margaret Corbin
 - d. Mary Ludwig Hays
 - e. Sarah Cass McGinn

FOCUSED QUIZ 19

CONTRIBUTIONS BY BLACK AMERICANS, PP. 38-39



- 1. Which of the following estimates BEST represents the number of enslaved persons in the American colonies when the American Revolution began?
 - a. 25,000
 - b. 15,000
 - c. 55,000
 - d. 35,000
 - e. 45,000
- 2. The British MOST likely emancipated some enslaved people in order to
 - a. profit from their labor
 - b. increase Loyalist support
 - c. show their opposition to slavery
 - d. weaken the Patriots
 - e. strengthen their army
- 3. Boston King was enslaved as a carpenter in
 - a. Maryland
 - b. South Carolina
 - c. North Carolina
 - d. Virginia
 - e. Georgia
- 4. Which of the following cities was the last British stronghold in the American Revolution?
 - a. New York City
 - b. Yorktown
 - c. Boston
 - d. Savannah
 - e. Charleston
- 5. British policy granted freedom to enslaved persons who
 - a. had provided supplies for the British
 - b. fled from their plantation any time before the British evacuation
 - c. served in the British Army or Royal Navy
 - d. could read and write
 - e. escaped their plantation before the provisional peace treaty
- 6. Which of the following colonies had the highest proportion of enslaved people among the New England colonies?
 - a. Connecticut
 - b. New York
 - c. New Hampshire
 - d. Massachusetts
 - e. Rhode Island

- 7. After the American Revolution, the United States military did not have racially integrated companies again until
 - a. World War I
 - b. the Korean War
 - c. the War of 1812
 - d. World War II
 - e. the Vietnam War
- 8. Which of the following officers led troops to capture British General Richard Prescott in July 1777?
 - a. Henry Knox
 - b. Richard Prescott
 - c. William Barton
 - d. William Crawford
 - e. Charles Lee
- 9. Which of the following enslaved people was a Loyalist?
 - a. Crispus Attucks
 - b. Violet King
 - c. James Armistead Lafayette
 - d. Boston King
 - e. Jack Sisson
- 10. Which of the following formerly enslaved people provided key intelligence at the Battle of Yorktown?
 - a. James Armistead
 - b. Boston King
 - c. Jack Sisson
 - d. Crispus Attucks
 - e. Violet King
- 11. Which of the following generals' headquarters did James Armistead infiltrate in 1781?
 - a. George Washington's
 - b. John Burgoyne's
 - c. Thomas Gage's
 - d. Charles Cornwallis's
 - e. Charles Lee's
- 12. The Virginia Act of 1783 emancipated enslaved persons in Virginia who
 - a. spied on the British
 - b. fought in the American Revolution
 - c. had been born to enslaved parents
 - d. sought refuge in Virginia
 - e. escaped from Virginia

- 13. Which of the following names did James Armistead adopt after his manumission in 1787?
 - a. Marquis
 - b. Washington
 - c. Kent
 - d. Lafayette
 - e. Yorktown
- 14. Who helped James Armistead achieve independence?
 - a. Charles Cornwallis
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Charles Lee
 - d. Thomas Gage
 - e. Marquis de Lafayette
- 15. Which of the following methods was NOT an option for enslaved people to gain independence before 1785?
 - a. fighting in the militia in place of their enslaver
 - b. serving in the British Army
 - c. escaping from Patriot enslavers
 - d. serving in Rhode Island's black regiment
 - e. providing intelligence to the Continental $\mbox{\sc Army}$

FOCUSED QUIZ 20

NATIVE AMERICANS-SECTION II SUMMARY, PP. 39-41



- 1. The Proclamation of 1763 aimed at
 - a. ending the enslavement of Native peoples
 - b. limiting westward colonial expansion into Native American land
 - c. establishing missionaries among the Native Americans
 - d. preventing the spread of diseases to Native Americans
 - e. promoting trade between Native Americans and the colonies
- 2. Which of the following nations was the last to join the Six Nations of the Iroquois?
 - a. Cayuga
 - b. Mohawk
 - c. Oneida
 - d. Seneca
 - e. Tuscarora
- 3. Sir William Johnson was born in
 - a. England
 - b. Scotland
 - c. Ireland
 - d. Wales
 - e. Canada
- 4. Why was Sir William Johnson appointed as the Superintendent of Indian Affairs?
 - a. He was a prominent commercial investor in trade posts throughout the region.
 - b. He understood Iroquois culture and developed friendly relations with Native peoples.
 - c. He was a brutal enforcer of colonial policy and did not hesitate to use violence against Native peoples.
 - d. He was adept at sowing discord among the Six Nations of the Iroquois.
 - e. He came from a wealthy family whose political maneuverings got him the position.
- 5. How did the Oneida Nation respond to the outbreak of the Revolutionary War?
 - a. joining ranks with the British
 - b. financially backing the Americans
 - c. raiding both American and British camps
 - d. allying with Ohio Valley tribes
 - e. declaring total neutrality

- 6. The Iroquois Nations proved to be vital British allies in the
 - a. Pequot War
 - b. King Phillip's War
 - c. Seven Years' War
 - d. War of Jenkin's Ear
 - e. Tarrantine War
- 7. Which of the following nations of the Iroquois Confederacy did NOT have members fight for the British in the Revolutionary War?
 - a. Onondaga
 - b. Seneca
 - c. Mohawk
 - d. Tuscarora
 - e. Cayuga
- 8. Which of the following states was the site of Joseph Brant's Western education?
 - a. Pennsylvania
 - b. New York
 - c. Massachusetts
 - d. Connecticut
 - e. Rhode Island
- 9. Native American leader Joseph Louis Cook reached the rank of
 - a. captain
 - b. sergeant major
 - c. brigadier general
 - d. lieutenant colonel
 - e. major
- 10. Joseph Louis Cook and Joseph Brant were both members of the
 - a. Mohawk Nation
 - b. Seneca Nation
 - c. Cayuga Nation
 - d. Onondaga Nation
 - e. Tuscarora Nation
- 11. Whom did Joseph Louis Cook accompany on a military campaign in Quebec?
 - a. Israel Putnam
 - b. Horatio Gates
 - c. Nathaniel Greene
 - d. George Washington
 - e. Benedict Arnold

- 12. Why did Joseph Louis Cook lead the Native American diplomatic delegation in 1780?
 - a. He could speak French fluently.
 - b. He received diplomatic training in Britain as a young man.
 - c. He had total American military authority in the region.
 - d. He was a personal friend of Rochambeau.
 - e. He won an election among the Iroquois nations.
- 13. Creek warriors played an important role in the British siege of
 - a. Yorktown
 - b. Charleston
 - c. Greenville
 - d. Savannah
 - e. Charlotte
- 14. Which of the following European states played the MOST important role in fighting the British on the Gulf Coast?
 - a. France
 - b. Spain
 - c. Portugal
 - d. the Netherlands
 - e. Prussia
- 15. The British response to their Native American allies' contributions following the Treaty of Paris could BEST be described as an act of
 - a. servitude
 - b. belligerence
 - c. abandonment
 - d. patronization
 - e. appeasement

FOCUSED QUIZ 21

CREATING A NEW NATION-DECLARATION OF THE CAUSES AND NECESSITIES OF TAKING UP ARMS, PP. 42-44



- 1. Why was the Continental Congress frequently unable to supply and pay their armies adequately?
 - a. Rampant corruption among Congress members limited funds available to the war effort.
 - British spies were very adept at funneling funds and supplies away from their intended sources.
 - c. Individual states often did not supply Congress with enough funds.
 - d. Factional discord within the Congress typically prevented swift and efficient resource allocation.
 - e. Congress prioritized ensuring cities remained well-provisioned before focusing on their armies in the field.
- 2. Whom did George Washington defeat in the election for Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army?
 - a. Benedict Arnold
 - b. Samuel Adams
 - c. John Hancock
 - d. Horatio Gates
 - e. Nathaniel Greene
- 3. George Washington was from the state of
 - a. Virginia
 - b. New York
 - c. Pennsylvania
 - d. North Carolina
 - e. Maryland
- 4. Which of the following adjectives BEST describes George Washington's reputation in the Continental Congress?
 - a. erudite
 - b. megalomaniacal
 - c. tender
 - d. selfless
 - e. ruthless
- 5. John Dickinson was a prominent supporter of
 - a. reconciliation with Britain following tax reform
 - b. a Puritan theocracy in New England
 - c. colonial submission to France
 - d. guerilla warfare against the British
 - e. a highly centralized American republic

- 6. Which of the following Founding Fathers openly called for independence from Britain in early 1775?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. Richard Henry Lee
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. James Monroe
 - e. George Washington
- 7. The Olive Branch Petition aimed to
 - a. support colonial citizens affected by the quartering of British troops
 - b. prevent prolonged war between Britain and the colonies
 - c. incite British nobles to join the Americans in revolt
 - d. undermine the British economy through a general embargo
 - e. limit the operation of the trans-Atlantic slave trade
- 8. The Continental Congress addressed the Olive Branch Petition to the
 - a. King
 - b. House of Commons
 - c. Prime Minister
 - d. House of Lords
 - e. Archbishop of Canterbury
- 9. Who wrote the first version of the Olive Branch Petition?
 - a. Richard Henry Lee
 - b. John Hancock
 - c. James Madison
 - d. John Jay
 - e. Thomas Jefferson
- 10. The Continental Congress rejected the first version of the Olive Branch Petition because its members
 - a. disagreed with the author's use of religious rhetoric
 - b. viewed the petition as too aggressive
 - c. believed the petition's demands were too vague
 - d. disliked the author's writing style
 - e. hoped for a more fervent statement

- 11. Which of the following de facto powers of government did the Continental Congress NOT possess?
 - a. issuing currency
 - b. raising armies
 - c. borrowing from other states
 - d. appointing diplomats
 - e. raising taxes
- 12. Which of the following men did NOT serve on the drafting committee for the Olive Branch Petition?
 - a. Benjamin Franklin
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. Phillip Livingston
 - d. John Rutledge
 - e. John Jay
- 13. The First Continental Congress collectively agreed to
 - a. raise defensive militias
 - b. boycott British products
 - c. abolish the trans-Atlantic slave trade
 - d. declare American independence
 - e. expand settlement westward
- 14. Which major American city was under siege when the Second Continental Congress convened?
 - a. New York City
 - b. Charleston
 - c. Boston
 - d. Williamsburg
 - e. Philadelphia
- 15. The Declaration of the Causes and Necessities of Taking Up Arms primarily takes aim at
 - a. legislative acts
 - b. bureaucratic regulations
 - c. ecclesiastical strictures
 - d. royal decrees
 - e. societal norms

FOCUSED QUIZ 22

THE BRITISH RESPONSE - THE LEE RESOLUTION, PP. 44-45



- 1. In the summer of 1775, King George III's reaction to the recent events in Boston could BEST be described as
 - a. disappointed
 - b. livid
 - c. pleased
 - d. surprised
 - e. confused
- 2. After his address to Parliament in October of 1775, King George III
 - a. expanded Great Britain's naval and land forces
 - b. repealed the Intolerable Acts
 - c. issued a Proclamation of Rebellion
 - d. shut down the port of Boston
 - e. increased trade regulations for the colonies
- 3. Which of the following men were sent to deliver the Olive Branch petition to Great Britain?
 - a. John Dickinson and John Adams
 - b. Samuel Adams and Robert Livingston
 - c. Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin
 - d. Richard Penn and Arthur Lee
 - e. Roger Sherman and Alexander Hamilton
- 4. Which of the following men tried to give the Olive Branch Petition to King George III?
 - a. the Earl of Cornwallis
 - b. the Earl of Essex
 - c. the Earl of Dartmouth
 - d. the Earl of Jersey
 - e. the Earl of Suffolk
- 5. Why was the Olive Branch Petition unsuccessful?
 - a. It arrived too late.
 - b. It never reached King George III's palace.
 - c. It was too radical.
 - d. It criticized some of the king's policies.
 - e. It did not apologize for the colonist's actions.

- 6. Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* ended by stating that Americans
 - a. could change history with a new kind of government
 - b. needed to abolish slavery
 - c. had to reconcile with Great Britain
 - d. should come together to fight for independence
 - e. should protest Britain's unfair taxes
- 7. The first half of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* criticized
 - a. the Continental Congress
 - b. Loyalists
 - c. King George III and Parliament
 - d. the Sons of Liberty
 - e. slaveholders
- 8. Thomas Paine moved to Philadelphia with the help of
 - a. John Dickinson
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. Benjamin Franklin
 - e. John Adams
- 9. Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* is MOST similar to a(n)
 - a. speech
 - b. essay
 - c. letter
 - d. novel
 - e. sermon
- 10. Which of the following men led a proindependence faction in the Continental Congress along with John Adams and Richard Henry Lee?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. Samuel Adams
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. Benjamin Franklin
 - e. John Dickinson

- 11. Which of the following facts about the Virginia Convention is NOT true?
 - a. It took place on May 15, 1776.
 - b. It proposed creating a declaration of independence to the Continental Congress.
 - c. It proposed creating a confederation of the states to the Continental Congress.
 - d. It suggested forming foreign alliances to the Continental Congress.
 - e. It suggested creating a Continental Army to the Continental Congress.
- 12. Thomas Paine was an immigrant from
 - a. Italy
 - b. England
 - c. Scotland
 - d. Ireland
 - e. France
- 13. Which of the following states' delegates were able to vote immediately on the Lee Resolution without waiting for instructions from their colonial legislature?
 - a. Rhode Island's
 - b. New York's
 - c. Delaware's
 - d. Pennsylvania's
 - e. Maryland's
- 14. Which of the following congressmen eagerly seconded the Lee resolution?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. John Dickinson
 - d. Samuel Adams
 - e. Benjamin Franklin
- 15. The Lee Resolution proposed that the colonies
 - a. should create a republican government.
 - b. were completely independent of Great Britain
 - c. were still loyal to the British government
 - d. would be loyal to the king if they received representation in parliament
 - e. should go to war with Great Britain

FOCUSED QUIZ 23

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE - DEBATE IN CONGRESS, PP. 45-47



- 1. How many representatives were charged with drafting a declaration of American independence?
 - a. five
 - b. fifteen
 - c. ten
 - d. seven
 - e. three
- 2. Who wrote most of the first draft of the Declaration of Independence?
 - a. Robert Livingston
 - b. Benjamin Franklin
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Thomas Jefferson
 - e. Roger Sherman
- 3. Who MOST LIKELY assisted the primary writer of the Declaration of Independence?
 - a. Robert Livingston
 - b. Roger Sherman
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. Benjamin Franklin
 - e. John Adams
- 4. Historians believe that the writer of the Declaration of Independence borrowed from all the following works EXCEPT
 - a. the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen
 - b. England's 1689 Declaration of Rights
 - c. the Virginia constitution
 - d. works of John Locke
 - e. the Virginia Declaration of Rights
- 5. The author of the Declaration of Independence later stated that "it was intended to be an expression of the American
 - a. dream"
 - b. sentiment"
 - c. quest"
 - d. mind"
 - e. unity"
- 6. Whose reign ended with England's 1689 Declaration of Rights?
 - a. Charles II's
 - b. James II's
 - c. Edward II's
 - d. William III's
 - e. Mary II's

- 7. Who drafted the Virginia Declaration of Rights?
 - a. John Smith
 - b. Patrick Henry
 - c. George Mason
 - d. George Washington
 - e. Thomas Jefferson
- 8. In which of the following colonies was the legislature unable to meet to authorize delegates to vote for independence in June 1776 due to an evacuation?
 - a. South Carolina
 - b. Virginia
 - c. New York
 - d. Pennsylvania
 - e. Massachusetts
- 9. By the end of June 1776, delegates were authorized to vote for independence in all the following colonies EXCEPT
 - a. Rhode Island
 - b. Delaware
 - c. Connecticut
 - d. New Hampshire
 - e. New Jersey
- 10. Which of the following statements regarding the assertion that King George III forced slavery on the colonies is true?
 - a. The author removed it from the original draft when Congress was reviewing the document.
 - b. It remained in the final publication despite some opposition from southern colonies
 - c. Delegates in Congress added the assertion when reviewing the Declaration of Independence.
 - d. John Dickinson suggested the statement be added, but Congress rejected the proposal.
 - e. The committee tasked with writing the statement could not agree on how to word it.

- 11. Who MOST strongly believed that Congress should wait to declare independence until the Articles of Confederation were drafted and foreign alliances were obtained?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. George Mason
 - c. John Adams
 - d. John Dickinson
 - e. Roger Sherman
- 12. Who passionately argued that Congress should declare independence as soon as possible?
 - a. George Mason
 - b. Roger Sherman
 - c. John Adams
 - d. John Dickinson
 - e. Thomas Jefferson
- 13. How many votes did Pennsylvania have in Congress in July 1776?
 - a. five
 - b. four
 - c. two
 - d. one
 - e. three
- 14. In a letter to his wife on July 2nd, 1776, John Adams wrote that future generations would celebrate independence the "Day of
 - a. Freedom"
 - b. Liberty"
 - c. Deliverance"
 - d. Independence"
 - e. Liberation"
- 15. How many days elapsed between the committee's presentation of the drafted Declaration of Independence to Congress and its approval?
 - a. ten
 - b. eight
 - c. six
 - d. four
 - e. Two

FOCUSED QUIZ 24

THE DOCUMENT - RECEPTION, PP.47-48

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- 1. How many sections does the Declaration of Independence contain?
 - a. four
 - b. five
 - c. eight
 - d. six
 - e. seven
- 2. The preamble of the Declaration of Independence states that revolution is justified when a government
 - a. becomes a monarchy
 - b. goes against the will of the people
 - c. harms its subjects
 - d. is ineffective
 - e. threatens natural rights
- 3. The Declaration of Independence's first twelve charges accuse King George III of
 - a. waging war against his subjects
 - b. abusing his executive power
 - c. ignoring the plights of his American subjects
 - d. punishing the colonists harshly
 - e. subjecting the colonies to unconstitutional measures
- 4. How many people signed the declaration of independence?
 - a. seventy-nine
 - b. fifty-six
 - c. thirty-seven
 - d. sixty-eight
 - e. forty-five
- 5. Which of the following printers worked all night to produce two hundred broadsides of the Declaration of Independence?
 - a. C.S. Van Winkle
 - b. John Dunlap
 - c. Moses Cheney
 - d. Mathew Carey
 - e. Benjamin Franklin

- 6. On July 9, 1776, George Washington had the Declaration of Independence read to his troops in
 - a. Philadelphia
 - b. New York City
 - c. Boston
 - d. Charleston
 - e. Trenton
- 7. Inspired by the Declaration of Independence, a crowd in New York City pulled down a statue of King George III and
 - a. broke it into pieces
 - b. melted it into lead
 - c. threw it into a river
 - d. replaced the head with George Washington's
 - e. vandalized it
- 8. In which of the following sections of the Declaration of Independence did Jefferson state that severing the relationship between the colonies and Great Britain was justified and necessary?
 - a. indictment of King George III
 - b. conclusion
 - c. denunciation of the British people
 - d. introduction
 - e. preamble
- 9. Who was the Prime Minister of Great Britain in 1776?
 - a. Frederick, Lord North
 - b. George Grenville
 - c. Bonar Law
 - d. William Petty
 - e. William Pitt
- 10. Which of the following Patriots referred to the grievances in the Declaration of Independence as a "Catalogue of Crimes"?
 - a. Benjamin Franklin
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Paul Revere
 - e. Samuel Adams

- 11. One of the first formal public readings of the Declaration of Independence took place on July 8, 1776 at
 - a. Philadelphia's Independence Hall
 - b. Boston's Old State House
 - c. New York's Fort Ticonderoga
 - d. New York City's Federal Hall
 - e. Boston's Bunker Hill
- 12. Which of the following documents did 547 Loyalists from New York sign in response to the Declaration of Independence?
 - a. "Arguments against the Independence of these Colonies"
 - b. "The True Interest of America"
 - c. "A Declaration of Dependence"
 - d. "Strictures Upon the Declaration of the Congress of Philadelphia"
 - e. "Answer to the Declaration of the American Congress"
- 13. The Prime Minister of Great Britain commissioned a rebuttal to the Declaration of Independence titled
 - a. "A Declaration of Dependence"
 - b. "Answer to the Declaration of the American Congress"
 - c. "Strictures Upon the Declaration of the Congress of Philadelphia"
 - d. "The True Interest of America"
 - e. "Arguments against the Independence of these Colonies"
- 14. The phrase "We hold these truths to be selfevident, that all men are created equal" comes from the Declaration of Independence's
 - a. conclusion
 - b. indictment of King George III
 - c. preamble
 - d. introduction
 - e. denunciation of the British people
- 15. The Declaration of Independence's last five charges against King George III assert that he
 - a. abused his executive power
 - b. ignored the plights of his American subjects
 - c. was harsh in his punishments towards the colonists
 - d. was violent and cruel in waging war against his American subjects
 - e. was working with Parliament to subject the colonies to unconstitutional measures

FOCUSED QUIZ 25

THE CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATION, PP. 48-50



- 1. The Articles of Confederation established
 - a. an alliance with the Iroquois Confederacy
 - b. a loose union with state sovereignty
 - c. formal independence from the British
 - d. a strong central government
 - e. each colony as an independent state
- 2. Who chaired the committee tasked with drafting a constitution in June 1776?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. Benjamin Franklin
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. John Dickinson
 - e. John Rutledge
- 3. The appointed committee drafted the Articles of Confederation in
 - a. four months
 - b. three months
 - c. two months
 - d. one month
 - e. two weeks
- 4. All the following issues were controversial when the Articles of Confederation were under debate EXCEPT
 - a. voting procedures
 - b. powers granted to the states
 - c. the necessity of a central government
 - d. adding a judiciary
 - e. handling western land claims
- 5. Which of the following major events occurred on November 15, 1777?
 - a. The Articles of Confederation were ratified by all the states.
 - b. The first draft of the Articles of Confederation was shown to Congress.
 - c. The Congress of the Confederation ended.
 - d. The Articles of Confederation were completed.
 - e. New York Loyalists signed "A Declaration of Dependence".

- 6. Under the Articles of Confederation, the national government could do all the following EXCEPT
 - a. borrowing and printing money
 - b. settling disputes between states
 - c. making treaties
 - d. enforce treaty provisions
 - e. declaring war
- 7. How many votes did the Articles of Confederation grant to Virginia?
 - a. one
 - b. three
 - c. seven
 - d. ten
 - e. five
- 8. How many of the thirteen states would have to consent to the Articles of Confederation and any future changes?
 - a. thirteen
 - b. nine
 - c. ten
 - d. twelve
 - e. eleven
- 9. Which of the following states was the last to ratify the Articles of Confederation?
 - a. South Carolina
 - b. Maryland
 - c. New Hampshire
 - d. North Carolina
 - e. Georgia
- 10. What MOST significantly caused the delay in the Articles of Confederation's ratification?
 - a. The Articles allowed states to make decisions on western land claims.
 - b. Larger states had more representation.
 - c. The Articles included no judicial system.
 - d. The Articles of Confederation imposed a tax on enslavers.
 - e. Maryland believed the national government would be too strong.

- 11. What did the Ordinance of 1784 accomplish?
 - a. It created a system for the admission of new states.
 - b. It taxed citizens based on their land holdings.
 - c. It divided the United States into separate states.
 - d. It established the Northwest Territory as the new United States.
 - e. It transferred land claims in the west from the states to the national government.
- 12. How many inhabitants were needed for a new state when the system for admission of new states was first introduced?
 - a. 35.000
 - b. 50,000
 - c. 80,000
 - d. 100,000
 - e. 60,000
- 13. Which of the following states was the FIRST created from the Northwest Territory?
 - a. Kentucky
 - b. Maine
 - c. Vermont
 - d. Tennessee
 - e. Ohio
- 14. Who suggested a ban on slavery in the Northwest Territory in the 1784 Ordinance?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. Samuel Adams
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Benjamin Franklin
 - e. Alexander Hamilton
- 15. Which of the following documents or policies MOST guided the Continental Congress while the Articles were being ratified?
 - a. the Lee Resolution
 - b. the Iroquois Confederacy's policies
 - c. the Declaration of Independence
 - d. British colonial policies
 - e. the Articles of Confederation

FOCUSED QUIZ 26

THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION - SHAY'S REBELLION, PP. 50-51



- 1. After the Revolutionary War, the American economy was in shambles for all of the following reasons EXCEPT that America
 - a. had a high amount of debt
 - b. could not trade with the Caribbean Islands
 - c. was experiencing rapid inflation
 - d. could not trade with France and Spain
 - e. had restricted trade with Great Britain
- 2. Who observed that the conflict around debt relief measures was essentially a struggle between "the class with, and [the] class without, property"?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. Alexander Hamilton
 - c. James Madison
 - d. Thomas Jefferson
 - e. Benjamin Franklin
- 3. Before and after the Revolutionary War, most people in rural areas
 - a. practiced ranching
 - b. owned small shops
 - c. were artisans
 - d. owned plantations
 - e. practiced subsistence agriculture
- 4. Which farmer said, "The great men are going to get all we have and I think it is time for us to rise and put a stop to it, and have no more courts, nor sheriffs, nor collectors nor lawyers"?
 - a. "Pook Sharp"
 - b. "Ol' Mugs Fridline"
 - c. "Jumbo Ewing"
 - d. "Old Plough Jogger"
 - e. "Skunk Schwever"
- 5. Before rebelling, the rural communities in Massachusetts petitioned the state legislature to
 - a. reduce taxes
 - b. subsidize grains
 - c. return their seized property
 - d. issue paper currency
 - e. pass favorable debtor laws

- 6. Which of the following Patriot leaders noted that the additional property tax in Massachusetts would become "heavier than the People could bear"?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. James Madison
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. Alexander Hamilton
 - e. John Adams
- 7. On August 29, 1786, farmers in western
 Massachusetts prevented a court from opening
 in
 - a. Worcester
 - b. Boston
 - c. Northampton
 - d. Lenox
 - e. Stockbridge
- 8. Which of the following former Continental Army Major Generals led about three thousand militiamen to Worcester to stop Shays' rebellion?
 - a. Horatio Gates
 - b. Benjamin Lincoln
 - c. Henry Knox
 - d. Nathaniel Greene
 - e. Robert Howe
- 9. How many ringleaders of Shays' Rebellion were convicted and sentenced to death?
 - a. seventeen
 - b. sixteen
 - c. fifteen
 - d. eighteen
 - e. fourteen
- 10. Which of the following former Continental Army officers lead Shays' Rebellion along with Daniel Shays?
 - a. James Reed
 - b. Luke Day
 - c. Anthony Wayne
 - d. George Weedon
 - e. John Nixon

- 11. Which of the following governors suggested creating a privately funded militia to stop the rebellion?
 - a. John Brooks
 - b. Charlie Baker
 - c. John Hancock
 - d. James Bowdoin
 - e. James Sullivan
- 12. The Shaysite army tried to seize the federal arsenal at
 - a. Springfield
 - b. Andover
 - c. Danvers
 - d. Malden
 - e. Amherst
- 13. The leaders of Shays' Rebellion fled to
 - a. Connecticut and Virginia
 - b. Delaware and Rhode Island
 - c. Vermont and New Hampshire
 - d. New York and New Jersey
 - e. Maryland and Pennsylvania
- 14. Shays' rebellion essentially ended after a militia unit scattered them near
 - a. Pittsfield
 - b. Taunton
 - c. Somerville
 - d. Petersham
 - e. Gloucester
- 15. Why did the militia not respond when protestors shut down the county court in Worcester, Massachusetts?
 - a. They lacked proper weapons.
 - b. They sympathized with the protestors.
 - c. They were unorganized.
 - d. They received notice too late.
 - e. They had not been payed.

FOCUSED QUIZ 27

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MAY 25, 1787 - SEPTEMBER 17, 1787 - THE VIRGINIA AND NEW JERSEY PLAN, PP. 51 - 53



Where did delegates from six states meet in 1786 to address the issue of regulating

- interstate commerce?

 a. New York City, New York
 - b. Charleston, South Carolina
 - c. Annapolis, Maryland
 - d. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - e. Boston, Massachusetts
- 2. During the meeting of six states in September 1786, which of the following delegates questioned whether the Articles of Confederation supplied a viable form of government?
 - a. Alexander Hamilton
 - b. Benjamin Franklin
 - c. John Dickinson
 - d. James Madison
 - e. Thomas Jefferson
- 3. Where did the Constitutional Convention take place?
 - a. the Virginia State House
 - b. the Pennsylvania State House
 - c. the Maryland State House
 - d. the Massachusetts State House
 - e. the New York State House
- 4. Why did Rhode Island refuse to send a delegation to the Constitutional Convention?
 - a. They feared the convention would strengthen the national government.
 - b. Their delegates were serving as diplomats abroad.
 - c. They worried that the convention would accept the Virginia plan.
 - d. They disliked the lack of representation at the convention.
 - e. They worried the convention would pass pro-debtor laws.
- 5. Which of the following groups of people was represented at the Constitutional Convention?
 - a. merchants
 - b. artisans
 - c. tenant farmers
 - d. people from the west
 - e. yeoman farmers

- 6. The New Jersey Plan proposed that representation should
 - a. be dependent on the state's total population
 - b. stay two votes per state
 - c. be based on how much taxes the state paid
 - d. remain one vote per state
 - e. be determined by the state's free population
- 7. The delegates at the Constitutional Convention MOST favored
 - a. pro-creditor laws
 - b. limited foreign alliances
 - c. limited immigration
 - d. strong state governments
 - e. a large military
- 8. Which of the following delegates suggested the Virginia Plan?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. Roger Sherman
 - c. James Madison
 - d. George Washington
 - e. John Blair
- 9. The Virginia Plan was also called the
 - a. Large-State Plan
 - b. Pennsylvania Plan
 - c. Three-Branch Plan
 - d. Wealthy-State Plan
 - e. Large-population Plan
- 10. How many delegates attended the Constitutional Convention?
 - a. fifty-seven
 - b. fifty-nine
 - c. fifty-eight
 - d. fifty-five
 - e. fifty-six
- 11. Which of the following delegates was elected to preside over the Constitutional Convention?
 - a. Samuel Adams
 - b. John Dickinson
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. John Hancock
 - e. George Washington

- 12. The Virginia Plan outlined a government with a
 - a. bicameral legislature
 - b. unicameral legislature
 - c. tricameral judiciary branch
 - d. bicameral judiciary branch
 - e. bicameral executive branch
- 13. Which of the following delegates did NOT attend the constitutional convention?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. Alexander Hamilton
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. James Madison
 - e. George Washington
- 14. In January 1787, the Confederation Congress directed delegates to
 - a. create proposals for managing international trade
 - b. send militiamen to help fight the British and Native Americans in the west
 - c. create constitutions for each state
 - d. consider revisions to the Articles of Confederation
 - e. discuss ideas for managing public debt
- 15. During the Constitutional Convention, the delegates decided to
 - a. meet in secret
 - b. make a plan to settle public debt
 - c. revise the Articles of Confederation
 - d. recall all diplomats from Europe
 - e. give each state two votes

FOCUSED QUIZ 28

THE CONNECTICUT COMPROMISE – SLAVERY AND THE CONSTITUTION, PP. 53-54



- 1. The Connecticut Compromise settled the debate of
 - a. the capital's location
 - b. states' representation
 - c. a judiciary branch
 - d. slavery
 - e. western land claims
- 2. For how many days did the committee meet before the Connecticut Compromise was introduced?
 - a. 12 days
 - b. 10 days
 - c. 8 days
 - d. 16 days
 - e. 14 days
- 3. The Connecticut Compromise was also known as the
 - a. Great Slavery Compromise
 - b. Judiciary Compromise
 - c. Great Compromise
 - d. Large-State Plan
 - e. Small State Plan
- 4. Who elected Senators for their state according to the Connecticut Compromise?
 - a. the president
 - b. citizens
 - c. Supreme Court justices
 - d. former senators
 - e. members of the House of Representatives
- 5. Which of the following words never appears in the Constitution's final draft?
 - a. "war"
 - b. "equal"
 - c. "power"
 - d. "land"
 - e. "slave"

- 6. What fraction of a free person was each enslaved person considered for determining representatives in Congress when the United States Constitution was first established?
 - a. 3/4
 - b. 3/5
 - c. 1/2
 - d. 2/5
 - e. 1/4
- 7. Who suggested outlawing the transatlantic slave trade at the Constitutional Convention?
 - a. George Mason
 - b. Samuel Adams
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. John Adams
 - e. Benjamin Franklin
- 8. George Mason represented
 - a. New York
 - b. Virginia
 - c. Pennsylvania
 - d. Maryland
 - e. New Jersey
- 9. On which of the following issues did southern states concede, in order to convince the New England states to accept the Fugitive Slave Clause?
 - a. judiciary system
 - b. Native American removal
 - c. western land claims
 - d. trade
 - e. international alliances
- 10. Which of the following states' delegates would be MOST likely to oppose outlawing transatlantic slave trade?
 - a. Rhode Island's
 - b. Pennsylvania's
 - c. Georgia's
 - d. New York's
 - e. Virginia's

- 11. The Fugitive Slave Clause relied MOST on policies of the
 - a. indenture system
 - b. Declaration of Independence
 - c. Articles of Confederation
 - d. Treaty of Paris
 - e. Northwest Ordinance
- 12. James Madison wrote that the MOST significant constitutional disputes were between
 - a. northern and southern states
 - b. big and small states
 - c. coastal and inland states
 - d. eastern and western states
 - e. New England and mid-Atlantic states
- 13. Who elected members of the House of Representatives for their state, according to the Connecticut Compromise?
 - a. members of Senate
 - b. the president
 - c. former House members
 - d. Supreme Court justices
 - e. citizens
- 14. Which factor MOST influenced the Constitution's granting of powers to quell domestic rebellions to the national government?
 - a. precedents set in the Articles of Confederation
 - b. the Whiskey Rebellion
 - c. Shays' Rebellion
 - d. local Loyalist movements
 - e. uprisings of enslaved persons
- 15. Which of the following reasons BEST explains protections for slavery present in the original United States Constitution?
 - a. Northern states threatened that they would refuse to ratify the document without protections for slavery.
 - b. Delegates worried that freeing a vast number of enslaved persons would harm the economic system.
 - c. Most of the delegates profited from the transatlantic slave trade.
 - d. A wide majority of the delegates supported slavery.
 - e. Delegates feared that southern states would refuse to ratify the document.

FOCUSED QUIZ 29

THE RATIFICATION PROCESS - THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, PP. 54 - 55



- 1. How many state's approvals were needed to ratify the Constitution?
 - a. ten
 - b. twelve
 - c. eleven
 - d. eight
 - e. nine
- 2. The Antifederalists were also called
 - a. Whigs
 - b. Yankees
 - c. Nationalists
 - d. constitutionals
 - e. Localists
- 3. Which of the following Patriots was a Federalist?
 - a. Richard Henry Lee
 - b. Benjamin Franklin
 - c. Patrick Henry
 - d. John Hancock
 - e. Samuel Adams
- 4. The Antifederalists' most persuasive argument against the Constitution was that it
 - a. lacked an explicit protection of individual rights
 - b. gave too much power to the executive branch
 - c. enabled the federal government to enforce taxes
 - d. gave more power to large states than small states
 - e. allowed the federal government to draft soldiers
- 5. Which of the following men MOST likely wrote under the pseudonym "Brutus"?
 - a. George Mason
 - b. Robert Yates
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. Thomas Jefferson
 - e. Patrick Henry
- 6. Who wrote the majority of the Federalist Papers?
 - a. George Mason
 - b. Alexander Hamilton
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. John Jay
 - e. James Madison

- 7. The Federalist Papers were written under the pseudonym
 - a. "Brutus"
 - b. "Constantia"
 - c. "Geoffrey Crayon"
 - d. "Mr.Knickerbocker"
 - e. "Publius"
- 8. The Federalists believed that the BIGGEST threat to the new nation was
 - a. the economic crises
 - b. abuse of federal authority
 - c. lack of centralized power
 - d. foreign threats
 - e. armed rebellion
- 9. Of the following options, who would be MOST likely to support the Antifederalists?
 - a. a resident of Charleston
 - b. a yeoman farmer
 - c. a resident of Boston
 - d. a lawyer
 - e. a wealthy plantation owner
- 10. The Constitution was ratified by the
 - a. state governors
 - b. people
 - c. state legislatures
 - d. Continental Congress
 - e. state delegates
- 11. Who approved the new ratifying procedure for the Constitution?
 - a. Continental Congress
 - b. Confederation Congress
 - c. Constitutional Convention
 - d. state governors
 - e. state legislatures
- 12. Compared to the Antifederalists, the Federalists were much more
 - a. organized
 - b. determined
 - c. popular
 - d. vocal
 - e. widespread

- 13. Which of the following groups MOST supported the Federalists?
 - a. Congress
 - b. western frontier settlers
 - c. the press
 - d. Southerners
 - e. former loyalists
- 14. How many essays did the Federalist Papers include?
 - a. eighty-five
 - b. eighty
 - c. sixty-five
 - d. seventy-five
 - e. seventy
- 15. The Federalist Papers did NOT argue that
 - a. a strong government was needed to maintain diplomatic relations
 - b. separation of powers would prevent a tyrannical regime from forming
 - c. the United States' diverse interests would prevent a corrupt interest from controlling the others
 - d. without the Constitution, the nation would fall into a tyrannical regime
 - e. the size of the country would prevent local interests from abusing power

FOCUSED QUIZ 30

RATIFICATION - BILL OF RIGHTS, PP. 55-57

DEMIDECWe do our best, so you can do yours.

- 1. Which of the following states voted unanimously to ratify the United States Constitution?
 - a. North Carolina
 - b. Connecticut
 - c. Maryland
 - d. Georgia
 - e. Pennsylvania
- 2. Which of the following states' conventions did NOT approve the United States Constitution by January 1788?
 - a. Delaware's
 - b. New Jersey's
 - c. Pennsylvania's
 - d. Georgia's
 - e. New York's
- 3. The United States Constitution was ratified in Massachusetts by a margin of
 - a. 23 votes
 - b. 17 votes
 - c. 12 votes
 - d. 7 votes
 - e. 19 votes
- 4. Many artisans MOST likely supported the United States Constitution in hopes of
 - a. flexibility in craftsmanship styles
 - b. tariffs on British goods
 - c. more government commissions
 - d. national academies for craftsmanship
 - e. increased foreign trade
- 5. Which of the following politicians was part of a brawl over the ratification of the United States Constitution?
 - a. James Madison
 - b. Elbridge Gerry
 - c. Samuel Adams
 - d. Alexander Hamilton
 - e. John Hancock
- 6. What fraction of the states had to ratify the United States Constitution?
 - a. two-thirds
 - b. five-sixths
 - c. three-fifths
 - d. three-fourths
 - e. nine-tenths

- 7. How many months passed between the first state's ratifying the Constitution and the Confederation Congress's certifying its ratification?
 - a. eleven
 - b. five
 - c. five
 - d. nine
 - e. seven
- 8. In which of the following cities did the first United States Congress meet?
 - a. Washington, D.C.
 - b. New York
 - c. Lexington
 - d. Concord
 - e. Philadelphia
- 9. How many potential amendments were first introduced to the House of Representatives to explicitly protect individual freedoms?
 - a. ten
 - b. nineteen
 - c. seventeen
 - d. twelve
 - e. fifteen
- 10. The first three amendments to the United States Constitution are known as the
 - a. safeguards of liberty
 - b. safeguards of justice
 - c. Bill of Rights
 - d. recognition of fundamental rights
 - e. Great Amendments
- 11. All the following amendments protect the accused EXCEPT the
 - a. Fifth Amendment
 - b. Sixth Amendment
 - c. Eighth Amendment
 - d. Seventh Amendment
 - e. Ninth Amendment
- 12. Which of the following amendments grants any powers not explicitly granted to the federal government to the states or the people?
 - a. Third Amendment
 - b. Seventh Amendment
 - c. Tenth Amendment
 - d. Fifth Amendment
 - e. First Amendment

- 13. Who became the first vice president of the United States of America?
 - a. George Washington
 - b. John Adams
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. George Clinton
 - e. Samuel Adams
- 14. Which of the following states was the LAST to ratify the United States Constitution?
 - a. Maryland
 - b. North Carolina
 - c. Massachusetts
 - d. Georgia
 - e. Rhode Island
- 15. Which of the following people was a Federalist from Massachusetts?
 - a. Samuel Adams
 - b. James Madison
 - c. Francis Dana
 - d. John Hancock
 - e. Elbridge Garry

FOCUSED QUIZ 31

THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATIONS, 1789-96, PP. 57-60



- 1. Which of the following executive precedents did George Washington set?
 - a. the supremacy of states' rights over federal powers
 - b. a two-party system
 - c. involvement in foreign politics
 - d. the inaugural address
 - e. the State of the Union address
- 2. Who served as George Washington's first Secretary of War?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. Henry Knox
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. Edmund Randolph
 - e. Thomas Jefferson
- 3. All the following leaders supported political parties EXCEPT
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. Aaron Burr
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. John Adams
 - e. George Washington
- 4. Which group grew into the Democratic-Republican Party?
 - a. Whig Party
 - b. Federalist Party
 - c. Friends of Liberty
 - d. Friends of Order
 - e. Free Soil Party
- After the Revolutionary War, Alexander Hamilton first practiced law in
 - a. New York City, New York
 - b. Annapolis, Maryland
 - c. Boston, Massachusetts
 - d. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - e. Hartford, Connecticut
- 6. Shays' Rebellion is MOST related to the issue of
 - a. immigration
 - b. foreign trade
 - c. banks
 - d. partisan politics
 - e. public credit

- 7. All the following statements are true regarding Hamilton's proposal to assume the states' debts EXCEPT that
 - a. Hamilton claimed that government debt was "the price of liberty"
 - b. Hamilton's family would benefit from the proposal
 - c. southern states held most of the debt
 - d. Hamilton and his colleagues compromised through the location of the national capital
 - e. states that had already settled their debts opposed Hamilton's proposal
- 8. The Residence Act of 1790 established the national capital along the
 - a. East River
 - b. Delaware River
 - c. Hudson River
 - d. Potomac River
 - e. Ohio River
- 9. Which of the following pairs of laws were involved in a compromise?
 - a. Naturalization Act of 1790 and Residence Act of 1790
 - b. Crimes Act of 1790 and Naturalization Act of 1790
 - c. Judiciary Act of 1789 and Naturalization Act of 1790
 - d. Funding Act of 1790 and Residence Act of 1790
 - e. Funding Act of 1790 and Judiciary Act of 1789
- 10. The policy behind the Whiskey Rebellion is PRIMARILY associated with
 - a. Edmund Randolph
 - b. Henry Knox
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Alexander Hamilton
 - e. Thomas Jefferson

- 11. The Whiskey Rebellion of 1794 PRIMARILY took place in
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. Maryland
 - c. Pennsylvania
 - d. Virginia
 - e. South Carolina
- 12. Which of the following statements about the excise on whiskey and the Whiskey Rebellion is TRUE?
 - a. Small-scale distillers favored the tax.
 - b. The response to the rebellion demonstrated appropriate power of the federal government.
 - c. Protestors turned directly to violence.
 - d. The rebellion involved several cases of large-scale violence.
 - e. Washington quelled the rebellion through solely peaceful means.
- 13. The whiskey tax seemed MOST unfair to
 - a. soldiers
 - b. lawyers
 - c. farmers
 - d. merchants
 - e. government officials
- 14. Who replaced Thomas Jefferson as Washington's Secretary of State?
 - a. Alexander Hamilton
 - b. John Adams
 - c. John Neville
 - d. Edmund Randolph
 - e. Aaron Burr
- 15. Under which United States president was the excise on whiskey repealed?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. James Madison
 - d. James Monroe
 - e. George Washington

FOCUSED QUIZ 32

THE ADAMS ADMINISTRATION, 1797-1801, PP. 60-62



- 1. In which year was the first contested presidential election?
 - a. 1796
 - b. 1792
 - c. 1800
 - d. 1789
 - e. 1804
- 2. Who led the Federalist Party in the 1796 election?
 - a. Edmund Randolph
 - b. John Adams
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. Alexander Hamilton
 - e. Aaron Burr
- 3. Which group MOST opposed Hamilton's financial policies?
 - a. Democratic-Republican Party
 - b. Federalist Party
 - c. Whig Party
 - d. Progressive Party
 - e. Free Soil Party
- 4. In the 1796 election, Democratic-Republicans PRIMARILY criticized Federalists for
 - a. inclinations toward a monarchy
 - b. proposals regarding immigration
 - c. encouraging regionalism
 - d. being "friends of anarchy"
 - e. supporting the French Revolution
- 5. The 12th Amendment addresses
 - a. inherent powers
 - b. presidential elections
 - c. apportionment
 - d. civil trials
 - e. foreign entanglements
- 6. In the 1796 election, John Adams received the most votes from
 - a. coastal cities
 - b. western states
 - c. Mid-Atlantic Region
 - d. New England states
 - e. southern states

- 7. Which of the following politicians assisted George Washington with writing his Farewell Address?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. Edmund Randolph
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. Henry Knox
 - e. Thomas Jefferson
- 8. George Washington directly addressed all the following issues in his Farewell Address EXCEPT
 - a. unity of the nation
 - b. regional interests
 - c. foreign affairs
 - d. political parties
 - e. the presidential election process
- 9. In dealing with European conflicts in the lateeighteenth century, George Washington
 - a. advocated neutrality
 - b. favored monarchies
 - c. encouraged domestic military buildup
 - d. recommended diplomatic interventions
 - e. supported France
- 10. The Jay Treaty involved
 - a. the Netherlands
 - b. Germany
 - c. France
 - d. Spain
 - e. Great Britain
- 11. Which of the following individuals was involved in writing the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions?
 - a. Edmund Randolph
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. James Monroe
 - d. Alexander Hamilton
 - e. John Jay
- 12. Congress reestablished the United States Navy in immediate response to the
 - a. Jay Treaty
 - b. Alien Act of 1798
 - c. Sedition Act of 1798
 - d. XYZ Affair
 - e. Quasi-War

- 13. The Alien and Sedition Acts increased the residence requirement for voting to
 - a. fourteen years
 - b. five years
 - c. twenty-five years
 - d. twenty-three years
 - e. eleven years
- 14. In emphasizing states' rights, the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions later justified actions in the
 - a. Civil War
 - b. Spanish-American War
 - c. Texas Revolution
 - d. Quasi-War
 - e. War of 1812
- 15. The Sedition Act PRIMARILY violated rights detailed in the
 - a. First Amendment
 - b. Sixth Amendment
 - c. Nineteenth Amendment
 - d. Tenth Amendment
 - e. Thirteenth Amendment

FOCUSED QUIZ 33 THE ELECTION OF 1800, PP. 62-64



- 1. Which of the following statements about the election of 1800 is TRUE?
 - a. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both ran as members of the Federalist party.
 - b. The Federalists and Democratic-Republicans were even more divided.
 - c. The candidates in the election of 1800 were very different from those who ran in 1796.
 - d. The Federalists and Democratic-Republicans merged into one political party.
 - e. George Washington was likely to be reelected for his third term.
- 2. The two most popular Federalist candidates in the election of 1800 were
 - a. Charles C. Pinckney and John Jay
 - b. James Monroe and John Quincy Adams
 - c. John Adams and Alexander Hamilton
 - d. George Washington and Aaron Burr
 - e. Thomas Jefferson and James Madison
- 3. What did the Convention of 1800 do?
 - a. ended the Quasi-War between the US and France
 - b. repealed the Alien and Sedition Acts
 - c. elected the third president of the United States
 - d. established diplomatic relations between Britain and France
 - e. ratified a transatlantic trade treaty
- 4. Who served as the United States minister to France?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. Alexander Hamilton
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Aaron Burr
 - e. James Madison

- 5. Which of the following statements regarding Thomas Jefferson is TRUE?
 - a. He viewed relations with France as problematic.
 - b. He owned a series of successful plantations.
 - c. He believed the federal government should have limited power.
 - d. He believed in abolition.
 - e. He was a staunch supporter of federalism.
- 6. With which country did Alexander Hamilton believe the United States should ally?
 - a. Spain
 - b. Portugal
 - c. France
 - d. Italy
 - e. Britain
- 7. Which piece of legislation did Thomas Jefferson author?
 - a. Sedition Act
 - b. Alien Act
 - c. Virginia Act for Establishing Religious Freedom
 - d. Navigation Acts
 - e. Townshend Acts
- 8. As president, Thomas Jefferson designed policies to
 - a. reduce the size of the military
 - b. revoke diplomatic relations with Britain
 - c. improve election security
 - d. increase federal tax revenues
 - e. establish a strong judiciary
- 9. Who was the running mate of the Federalist candidate for president in the election of 1800?
 - a. Alexander Hamilton
 - b. Aaron Burr
 - c. Richard Henry Lee
 - d. Charles Cotesworth Pickney
 - e. John Jay

- 10. Where did Aaron Burr study?
 - a. King's College
 - b. Princeton
 - c. Yale
 - d. Harvard
 - e. University of Pennsylvania
- 11. Which criticism did the Democratic-Republicans levy against the Federalist candidate for president in the election of 1800?
 - a. He was overtly influenced by plantation owners.
 - b. He was an elitist.
 - c. He was too friendly with Britain.
 - d. He did not serve in the Revolutionary War.
 - e. He was poorly educated.
- 12. How many electoral votes did the winner of the election of 1800 receive?
 - a. 71
 - b. 69
 - c. 73
 - d. 77
 - e. 75
- 13. The election of 1800 served as the FIRST
 - a. federally managed election
 - b. demonstration of the popular vote
 - c. use of the Ninth Amendment
 - d. election of a Federalist candidate
 - e. peaceful transition of power
- 14. Which amendment revised the rules for electing presidents and vice presidents?
 - a. Eleventh Amendment
 - b. Tenth Amendment
 - c. Eighth Amendment
 - d. Ninth Amendment
 - e. Twelfth Amendment
- 15. Which institution broke a tie for the election of president?
 - a. Senate
 - b. House of Representatives
 - c. Supreme Court
 - d. Department of State
 - e. Joint Chiefs of Staff

FOCUSED QUIZ 34 CREATING A NEW WORLD-THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION – THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION, PP. 66 - 68



- During the Age of Revolutions many governments changed from absolutist monarchies to
 - a. republics
 - b. democracies
 - c. oligarchies
 - d. dictatorships
 - e. aristocracies
- 2. American revolutionary leaders often viewed the French and Haitian revolutions as too
 - a. unorganized
 - b. small
 - c. idealistic
 - d. conservative
 - e. violent
- Marquis de Lafayette served as the commanderin-chief of the
 - a. French Naval Forces
 - b. all French forces
 - c. Parisian National Guard
 - d. French North American Forces
 - e. French Cavalry
- 4. The National Assembly seemed to parallel America's
 - a. Supreme Court
 - b. Constitutional Convention
 - c. state legislatures
 - d. Confederation Congress
 - e. Continental Congress
- 5. Which of the following men helped write the "Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen"?
 - a. Marquis de Lafayette
 - b. Casimir Pulaski
 - c. Baron von Steuben
 - d. Maximilian Robespierre
 - e. Napoleon Bonaparte

- 6. During the French Revolution, the French government did NOT
 - a. provide free and compulsory education
 - b. reduce taxes for the wealthy
 - c. take control of prices
 - d. provide national assistance for the poor and disabled
 - e. execute King Louis XVI
- 7. Which of the following countries led a coalition of European powers against the new French Republic?
 - a. Prussia
 - b. Italy
 - c. Spain
 - d. Russia
 - e. Great Britain
- 8. Which of the following men took control of the French government at the end of the first French Revolution?
 - a. Charles Martel
 - b. Napoleon Bonaparte
 - c. Louis XVII
 - d. Charles X
 - e. Henri II
- 9. Which of the following items did the new French government send to George Washington?
 - a. a key
 - b. a sword
 - c. a book
 - d. a statue
 - e. a diamond
- 10. Why did the French government support the United States in the American Revolution?
 - a. They wanted to support the formation of another republic.
 - b. They wanted to become the main trading partner of the new United States.
 - c. They wanted to weaken Great Britain.
 - d. They wanted to take over the United
 - e. They wanted to distract Great Britain.

- 11. The white plantation owners in Haiti INITIALLY viewed the French Revolution as a
 - a. way to finally end the oppressive monarchy
 - b. chaotic and violent mess
 - c. potential catalyst for a slave uprising
 - d. disruption of their main trading partner
 - e. way to take control of the island
- 12. Which of the following facts about the sugar plantations in the Caribbean islands in the mideighteenth century is NOT true?
 - a. Polio was common among enslaved people.
 - b. Enslaved people suffered high mortality rates.
 - c. Yellow fever was common among enslaved people.
 - d. Malaria was common among enslaved people.
 - e. The conditions for enslaved people were harsh.
- 13. While under French rule. Haiti was known as
 - a. Bonaire
 - b. Saint-Domingue
 - c. Saint-Kitts
 - d. Antigua
 - e. Montserrat
- 14. Which of the following men led the Haitian Revolution?
 - a. Jean-Bertrand Aristide
 - b. Philippe Sudré Dartiguena
 - c. Toussaint Louverture
 - d. Vibrun Guillaume Sam
 - e. François Duvalier
- 15. Which of the following islands led the world in sugar production in the mid-eighteenth century along with Haiti?
 - a. Aruba
 - b. Barbados
 - c. Jamaica
 - d. Puerto Rico
 - e. Cuba

FOCUSED QUIZ 35

REVOLUTIONARY LEGACIES: WOMEN – FEMALE EDUCATION, PP.



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- 1. During the colonial period, who had the first authority over an unmarried woman?
 - a. her mother
 - b. her brother
 - c. her fiancé
 - d. herself
 - e. her father
- 2. During the American Revolution women did NOT
 - a. march for freedom from the British
 - b. support soldiers with medical care
 - c. serve as diplomats
 - d. carry out nonimportation agreements
 - e. fight against the British
- 3. Which of the following women asserted, "They won't even allow us liberty of thought, and that is all I want"?
 - a. Abigail Adams
 - b. Margaret Brent
 - c. Emma Willard
 - d. Eliza Wilkinson
 - e. Judith Sargent Murray
- 4. Which of the following women wrote *On the Equality of the Sexes?*
 - a. Emma Willard
 - b. Eliza Wilkinson
 - c. Margaret Brent
 - d. Abigail Adams
 - e. Judith Sargent Murray
- 5. Which of the following women asked her husband to "remember the ladies" when establishing the new nation's laws?
 - a. Eliza Wilkinson
 - b. Emma Willard
 - c. Abigail Adams
 - d. Margaret Brent
 - e. Judith Sargent Murray

- 6. In 1655, Mary Locker and Jane Goodenow voted in
 - a. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
 - b. Lambertville, New Jersey
 - c. Sudbury, Massachusetts
 - d. Newport, Rhode Island
 - e. Cambridge, Maryland
- 7. Which of the following states allowed African Americans and single women to vote in the 1790s and early 1800s?
 - a. Rhode Island
 - b. Connecticut
 - c. New Jersey
 - d. New York
 - e. Massachusetts
- 8. Women's role as republican mothers earned them all of the following benefits EXCEPT
 - a. having fewer children
 - b. entering female academies
 - c. the rise of companionate marriage
 - d. pursuing individual interests
 - e. directly impacting political decisions
- 9. Which of the following signers of the Declaration of Independence MOST supported women's education?
 - a. Abraham Clark
 - b. Josiah Bartlett
 - c. Charles Carroll
 - d. Dr. Benjamin Rush
 - e. Dr. Lyman Hall
- 10. Judith Sargent Murray believed that women appeared inferior to men PRIMARILY due to their lack of
 - a. education
 - b. leisure time
 - c. physical strength
 - d. rights
 - e. job opportunities

- 11. Who founded the first female seminary in Troy, New York?
 - a. Emma Willard
 - b. Abigail Adams
 - c. Judith Sargent Murray
 - d. Margaret Brent
 - e. Eliza Wilkinson
- 12. In 1810, how many children did women in Massachusetts have, on average?
 - a. eight
 - b. five
 - c. four
 - d. six
 - e. seven
- 13. Which of the following women sought funds from the Maryland General Assembly to pay mercenaries hired to subdue a Protestant insurrection?
 - a. Eliza Wilkinson
 - b. Emma Willard
 - c. Margaret Brent
 - d. Judith Sargent Murray
 - e. Abigail Adams
- 14. During the colonial period, a married woman was defined as
 - a. femme sans droit
 - b. femme cachée
 - c. femme couvert
 - d. femme sûre
 - e. femme protégée
- 15. During which of the following time periods did companionate marriage become an ideal?
 - a. late-seventeenth century
 - b. early seventeenth century
 - c. mid-nineteenth century
 - d. late-eighteenth century
 - e. early eighteenth century

FOCUSED QUIZ 36

REVOLUTIONARY LEGACIES: BLACK AMERICANS; PP. 71-74



- 1. Where did enslaved people FIRST arrive in the North American colonies?
 - a. Jamestown
 - b. Williamsburg
 - c. New York City
 - d. Port Comfort
 - e. St. Augustine
- 2. From which of the following states did Methodists declare slavery as "contrary to the Golden law of God" in 1784?
 - a. Maryland
 - b. Massachusetts
 - c. North Carolina
 - d. Pennsylvania
 - e. Virginia
- 3. All the following reasons were arguments against slavery in the United States EXCEPT the
 - a. Declaration of Independence defining all men as equal
 - b. \risk of slave revolts in New England
 - c. declining profitability of tobacco
 - d. revolutionary ideals of equality
 - e. contradiction with Christian theology
- 4. Which of the following states outlawed slavery in 1777?
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. New Hampshire
 - c. New Jersey
 - d. Vermont
 - e. Pennsylvania
- 5. How many enslaved people did George Washington's will manumit after his wife's death?
 - a. 151
 - b. 89
 - c. 123
 - d. 107
 - e. 51

- 6. Slavery in the South increased due to increased cultivation of
 - a. cotton
 - b. sugar
 - c. indigo
 - d. maize
 - e. tobacco
- 7. Who invented the cotton gin?
 - a. Samuel Slater
 - b. Benjamin Franklin
 - c. John Fitch
 - d. Thomas Jefferson
 - e. Eli Whitney
- 8. Who built the United States' first textile mill?
 - a. John Fitch
 - b. Eli Whitney
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. Thomas Jefferson
 - e. Samuel Slater
- 9. How many pounds of cotton could two or three people produce with the cotton gin?
 - a. 20 pounds
 - b. 30 pounds
 - c. 10 pounds
 - d. 50 pounds
 - e. 40 pounds
- 10. After 1808, enslavers MOST often imported Africans through territory belonging to
 - a. Spain
 - b. France
 - c. the Netherlands
 - d. Britain
 - e. Portugal
- 11. Which of the following states outlawed marriage between white Americans and persons of African ancestry in 1786?
 - a. South Carolina
 - b. North Carolina
 - c. Maryland
 - d. Massachusetts
 - e. Virginia

- 12. Formerly enslaved persons who were repatriated were MOST often sent to
 - a. Latin America
 - b. Britain
 - c. Africa
 - d. British Canada
 - e. France
- 13. Whose congregation grew into the First African Baptist Church of Savannah?
 - a. Richard Allen's
 - b. Absalom Jones's
 - c. Andrew Bryan's
 - d. William Brenton's
 - e. Thomas Paul's
- 14. Who founded the African Methodist Episcopal Church?
 - a. Absalom Jones
 - b. William Brenton
 - c. Thomas Paul
 - d. Andrew Bryan
 - e. Richard Allen
- 15. Which of the following reasons BEST explains the formation of Black churches?
 - a. Black churches allowed African Americans to protest for the right to freedom of religion.
 - b. Methodists did not allow Black men to preach.
 - c. Emancipated African Americans adhered to a different sect of Christianity than white congregants.
 - d. Black preachers opposed the racism conveyed by white preachers.
 - e. Black Americans could not participate fully in white congregations.

FOCUSED QUIZ 37

REVOLUTIONARY LIMITATIONS: NATIVE AMERICANS – REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENT: YEOMAN FARMERS AND ARTISANS, PP. 74-78



- 1. Which of the following laws had the MOST profound effect on Native Americans?
 - a. Residence Act of 1790
 - b. Alien Act of 1798
 - c. Funding Act of 1790
 - d. Sedition Act of 1798
 - e. Land Ordinance of 1785
- 2. Most conflicts involving the Western Confederacy took place in present-day
 - a. Ohio
 - b. Georgia
 - c. Tennessee
 - d. Michigan
 - e. Virginia
- 3. All the following events took place in the 1790s EXCEPT
 - a. the formation of the Western Confederacy
 - b. St. Clair's Defeat
 - c. the Battle of Fallen Timbers
 - d. the Treaty of Greenville
 - e. Pontiac's War
- 4. St. Clair's defeat took place near the source of the
 - a. York River
 - b. James River
 - c. Wabash River
 - d. Potomac River
 - e. Hudson River
- 5. Which of the following leaders led forces to build Fort Recovery?
 - a. Josiah Harmar
 - b. William Campbell
 - c. Arthur St. Clair
 - d. Meriwether Lewis
 - e. Anthony Wayne

- 6. How did George Washington respond to St. Clair's Defeat and fears of an alliance?
 - a. sending peace envoys to negotiate with the Western Confederacy
 - b. intimidating the Western Confederacy through seeking alliances with other tribes
 - c. leading soldiers to a position along the Maumee River
 - d. reassuring Americans through a series of essays
 - e. attacking Native American forces at the site of St. Clair's Defeat
- 7. In the Battle of Fallen Timbers, the Western Confederacy sought help from the
 - a. Germans
 - b. Spanish
 - c. British
 - d. Dutch
 - e. French
- 8. Which document did the United States cite to treat Britain's Native allies as conquered peoples?
 - a. Olive Branch petition
 - b. Lord Dunmore's Proclamation
 - c. United States Constitution
 - d. Treaty of Paris
 - e. Declaration of Independence
- 9. All the following people were directly involved in negotiating the Treaty of Greenville EXCEPT
 - a. John Adams
 - b. William Henry Harrison
 - c. Meriwether Lewis
 - d. Anthony Wayne
 - e. William Clark
- 10. Which law granted Native Americans United States citizenship and voting rights?
 - a. Snyder Act
 - b. Stamp Act
 - c. Alien Act
 - d. Sedition Act
 - e. Sugar Act

- 11. In which of the following portions or amendments to the United States Constitution authorizes states to determine voter eligibility?
 - a. 3rd Amendment
 - b. Article I
 - c. Article VII
 - d. 11th Amendment
 - e. 8th Amendment
- 12. Which state allowed property-owning women to vote until 1807?
 - a. Pennsylvania
 - b. Massachusetts
 - c. Maryland
 - d. Tennessee
 - e. New Jersey
- 13. In the 1770s and 1780s, conservatives in the suffrage debate PRIMARILY argued that
 - a. in line with colonial era policies, women should have the right to vote
 - b. all adult men deserve the right to vote
 - c. ordinary people do not have the education to vote wisely
 - d. universal suffrage ensures all people the ability to protect themselves from tyranny
 - e. enslaved people deserve the right to vote
- 14. Which of the following states established universal manhood suffrage in 1777?
 - a. Rhode Island
 - b. Georgia
 - c. Delaware
 - d. Connecticut
 - e. Vermont
- 15. In the United States between the colonial era and the Civil War,
 - a. voting rights extended to women
 - b. some enslaved people were granted the right to vote
 - c. Native Americans gained the right to vote
 - d. the number of white men eligible to vote increased
 - e. the proportion of Americans eligible to vote decreased

FOCUSED QUIZ 38

TIMELINE

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- 1. Which of the following acts was passed LAST?
 - a. Declaratory Act
 - b. Stamp Act
 - c. Tea Act
 - d. Alien and Sedition Acts
 - e. Intolerable Acts
- 2. Which of the following events occurred in 1799?
 - a. George Washington dies.
 - b. The Twelfth Amendment is ratified.
 - c. The Treaty of Greenville is signed.
 - d. Emma Willard founds the Troy Female Seminary.
 - e. John Adams becomes the second president of the United States.
- 3. Which of the following states ratified the Constitution FIRST?
 - a. Virginia
 - b. New Hampshire
 - c. New York
 - d. Maryland
 - e. Delaware
- 4. Out of the following Congresses, which occurred SECOND?
 - a. First Continental Congress
 - b. Albany Congress
 - c. Second Continental Congress
 - d. Stamp Act Congress
 - e. Congress of the Confederation
- 5. Which of the following declarations or proclamations occurred LAST?
 - a. Royal Proclamation of 1763
 - b. Proclamation of Rebellion
 - c. Oneida Declaration of Neutrality
 - d. Declaration of the Causes and Necessity of Taking Up Arms
 - e. Declaration of Independence
- 6. Which of the following battles occurred FIRST?
 - a. Yorktown
 - b. Cowpens
 - c. Kings Mountain
 - d. Lexington and Concord
 - e. Mobile

- 7. Which of the following two battles occurred closest in time to each other?
 - a. Bunker Hill | Long Island
 - b. Camden | Kings Mountain
 - c. Monmouth | Yorktown
 - d. Assunpink Creek | Princeton
 - e. Saratoga | Trenton
- 8. Which of the following military actions did NOT occur after Parliament forbade offensive action in North America?
 - a. Battle of Blue Licks
 - b. Battle of Guilford Court House
 - c. raid on Hanna's Town
 - d. Gnadenhutten Massacre
 - e. Battle of the Combahee River
- 9. The Spanish entered the Revolutionary War MOST directly after the
 - a. capture of Savannah
 - b. adoption of the Article of Confederation
 - c. Battle of Brandywine
 - d. occupation of Philadelphia
 - e. signing of the Treaty of Amity
- 10. Which of the following treaties was signed in 1795?
 - a. second Treaty of Paris
 - b. Jay Treaty
 - c. first Treaty of Paris
 - d. Treaty of Alliance
 - e. Treaty of Amity and Commerce
- 11. Which of the following Constitutional amendments was ratified in 1804?
 - a. Twelfth
 - b. Eleventh
 - c. Thirteenth
 - d. Fourteenth
 - e. Fifteenth

- 12. Which two events occurred CLOSEST in time?
 - a. capture of Fort Ticonderoga | British evacuation of Philadelphia
 - b. Boston Massacre | XYZ Affair
 - c. Washington's second inauguration | Marie Antoinette's execution
 - d. Haitian Revolution | ban on importing enslaved Africans to the United States
 - e. final ratification of the Constitution | Lord Dunmore's Proclamation
- 13. Which event directly preceded the Intolerable Acts?
 - a. Pontiac's War
 - b. Battle of Bunker Hill
 - c. Boston Tea Party
 - d. Battles of Lexington and Concord
 - e. First Continental Congress
- 14. Which of the following states ratified the Constitution after all the Federalist Papers had been published?
 - a. Rhode Island
 - b. Georgia
 - c. New Jersey
 - d. Connecticut
 - e. Pennsylvania
- 15. Which of the following events occurred LAST?
 - a. The First African Baptist Church of Savannah is founded.
 - b. Haiti declares independence.
 - c. The African Methodist Episcopal Church is founded.
 - d. Congress abolishes the importation of enslaved Africans.
 - e. Massachusetts prohibits racial intermarriage.

FOCUSED QUIZ 39

TIMELINE 2



- 1. Which of the following acts was enforced LAST?
 - a. Stamp Act
 - b. Sugar Act
 - c. Currency Act
 - d. Townshend Acts
 - e. Declaratory Acts
- 2. Which of the following battles occurred before the end of the Seven Years' War?
 - a. Battle of Brandywine
 - b. Battle of Jumonville Glen
 - c. Battle of Lexington
 - d. Battle of Princeton
 - e. Battle of Bunker Hill
- 3. Which of the following events occurred on the same day?
 - a. Battle of Bunker Hill | the Olive Branch Petition
 - b. Capture of Fort Ticonderoga | the Second Continental Congress convention
 - c. Battle of Trenton | Battle of Assunpink Creek
 - d. Lord Dunmore's Proclamation | Battle of Long Island
 - e. Proclamation of Rebellion | creation of the Continental Navy
- 4. Which of the following events occurred FIRST?
 - a. Battle of Trenton
 - b. Marquis de Lafayette joins the Continental Army
 - c. Battle of Long Island
 - d. Vermont State Constitution is adopted
 - e. Battle of Saratoga
- 5. Which of the following events occurred CLOSEST in time to the Battle of Bunker Hill?
 - a. Olive Branch Petition
 - b. Staten Island Peace Conference
 - c. Battle of Concord
 - d. publication of Common Sense
 - e. proposal of the Lee Resolution

- 6. Which of the following events occurred BEFORE the Battle of Saratoga?
 - a. Spanish entrance into the Revolutionary War
 - b. Declaration of Independence approved by Congress
 - c. Philipsburg Proclamation
 - d. American capture of the H.M.S. Drake
 - e. Siege of Savannah
- 7. Which of the following events did NOT take place in 1778?
 - a. Treaty of Alliance
 - b. Battle of Monmouth
 - c. formation of the Culper Spy Ring
 - d. Treaty of Amity and Commerce
 - e. adoption of the Articles of Confederation
- 8. Which of the following events occurred LAST?
 - a. capture of John André
 - b. Battle of Camden
 - c. Battle of Kings Mountain
 - d. adoption of the Massachusetts State Constitution
 - e. Battle of St. Louis
- 9. Which of the following events occurred CLOSEST in time to the ratification of the Articles of Confederation?
 - a. Siege of Pensacola
 - b. raid on Hanna's Town
 - c. Battle of Blue Licks
 - d. Gnadenhutten Massacre
 - e. beginning of Anglo-American peace negotiations
- 10. Which of the following events occurred BEFORE the Peace of Paris was drafted?
 - a. signing of the Anglo-American Peace Treaty
 - b. Battle of the Combahee River
 - c. beginning of the Constitutional Convention
 - d. closing of the county court in Northampton, Massachusetts
 - e. Virginia Act of 1783

- 11. Which of the following states ratified the U.S. Constitution LAST?
 - a. Maryland
 - b. Virginia
 - c. New York
 - d. Massachusetts
 - e. South Carolina
- 12. Which of the following events did NOT occur in 1789?
 - a. storming of the Bastille
 - b. convention of the first U.S. Congress
 - c. approval of the Bill of Rights by Congress
 - d. New Jersey Voting Act
 - e. John Adams becomes the first vice president
- 13. Which of the following events occurred FIRST?
 - a. approval of the Whiskey Act
 - b. Residence Act
 - c. St. Clair's defeat
 - d. Harmar's defeat
 - e. Funding Act
- 14. Which of the following events occurred CLOSEST in time to the publication of Washington's Farewell Address?
 - a. signing of the Treaty of Greenville
 - b. invention of the cotton gin
 - c. execution of King Louis XVI
 - d. approval of the Jay Treaty by U.S. Congress
 - e. Battle of Fallen Timbers
- 15. Which of the following events occurred LAST?
 - a. declaration of Haitian independence
 - b. presidential inauguration of Thomas Jefferson
 - c. approval of the Kentucky Resolution
 - d. death of George Washington
 - e. Alien and Sedition Acts

FOCUSED QUIZ 40 GLOSSARY, PP. 88-89



- 1. Anglicization refers to the
 - a. division between British Loyalists and American Patriots
 - b. economic and political revolution among the lower class
 - c. widespread conversion of Native Americans to Protestantism
 - d. shared British identity of the North American colonies
 - e. growth of the secular movement in Western Europe
- 2. Which of the following occupations was NOT considered to be an artisan job during the American Revolution?
 - a. weaver
 - b. shoemaker
 - c. merchant
 - d. blacksmith
 - e. silversmith
- 3. What BEST characterizes a coup d'état?
 - a. a massacre of upper elites
 - b. guerrilla warfare tactics
 - c. an unconstitutional seizure of government
 - d. economic strikes on big business
 - e. an extreme shift in voting patterns
- 4. Which of the following activities is NOT considered to be a crowd action?
 - a. parades
 - b. mass meetings
 - c. protests
 - d. elections
 - e. boycotts
- 5. The term "manumit" MOST often refers to
 - a. artisans
 - b. military generals
 - c. politicians
 - d. enslaved persons
 - e. merchants

- 6. During the Revolutionary War, mercenaries served as
 - a. merchants that sold paper and ink
 - b. clergy responsible for converting Native Americans
 - c. leaders for Patriot mass meetings
 - d. soldiers hired for foreign armies
 - e. critics for Enlightenment literary works
- 7. Which of the following laws refers to the unchanging moral principles used as a basis for human conduct?
 - a. realist law
 - b. natural law
 - c. positive law
 - d. moral law
 - e. scientific law
- 8. Puritanism arose from a religious reform movement in the
 - a. sixteenth century
 - b. eighteenth century
 - c. fourteenth century
 - d. seventeenth century
 - e. fifteenth century
- 9. The central idea of republicanism is that
 - a. only one ruling branch should exist
 - b. nations should run on conservative ideals
 - c. government comes from the citizen participation
 - d. private enterprise leads to economic growth
 - e. all people have the equal right to vote
- 10. The early United States legislature system can BEST be described as
 - a. parliamentary
 - b. presidential
 - c. unbalanced
 - d. partisan
 - e. bicameral

- 11. Which of the following types of currency is the MOST politically and economically stable?
 - a. paper
 - b. hard
 - c. fixed
 - d. commodity
 - e. fiat
- 12. The supreme legislative body of the United Kingdom is known as the
 - a. Senate
 - b. House of Lords
 - c. House of Commons
 - d. Parliament
 - e. Representative Body
- 13. Britain's enforcement of salutary neglect meant that the colonies
 - a. lacked proper military resources
 - b. gained full autonomy from Britain
 - c. paid heavy taxes to the crown
 - d. manufactured more advanced weapons
 - e. controlled their own affairs
- 14. Agriculture in which farmers produce for their families is BEST known as
 - a. pastoral agriculture
 - b. arable agriculture
 - c. subsistence agriculture
 - d. commercial agriculture
 - e. mechanical agriculture
- 15. Yeoman farmers are those who
 - a. sell their crops to commercial markets
 - b. cultivate water-intensive crops
 - c. rebelled against British rule
 - d. work for the government
 - e. own the land they farm