

1. What was the immediate cause of the secession of Southern states from the Union prior to the start of the Civil War?

- (1) election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency
- (2) passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act
- (3) raid on Harpers Ferry by John Brown
- (4) decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case

Speaker A: The government must take responsibility for helping those citizens who are unemployed and starving.

Speaker B: The government does not have the right to interfere in people's private lives.

Speaker C: This type of government spending is a danger to American business and will increase the national debt.

2. These speakers are most likely discussing the

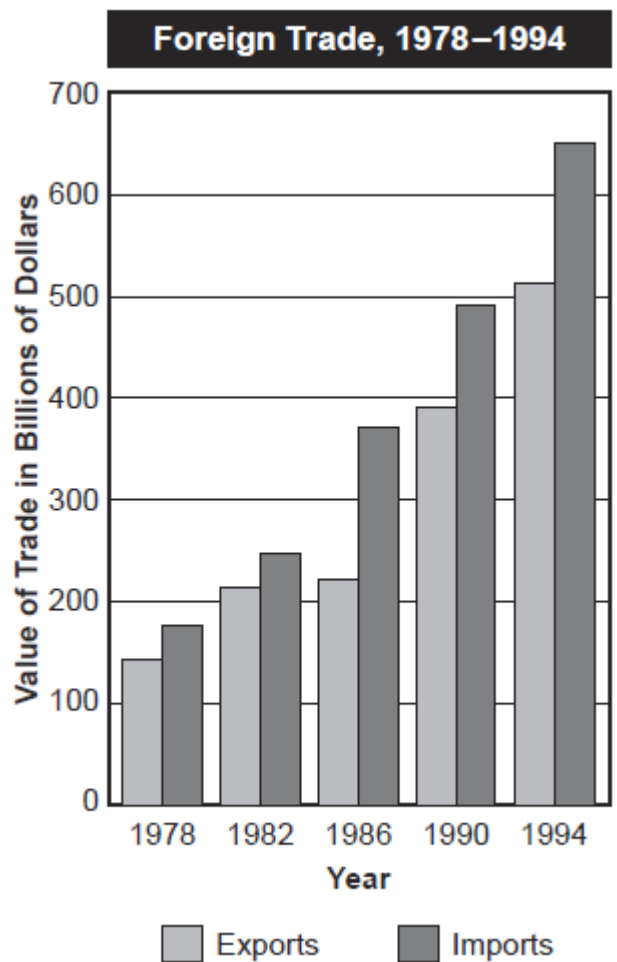
- (1) Red Scare
- (2) effects of Prohibition
- (3) restrictions on immigration
- (4) New Deal

3. Which change occurred in Southern agriculture in the years following the Civil War?

- (1) Many formerly enslaved persons became sharecroppers.
- (2) Subsistence farming became illegal.
- (3) Cotton production ended.
- (4) Most small farms were joined into large plantations.

4. The term *carpetbaggers* was used during Reconstruction to describe

- (1) Southern whites who supported Radical Republican programs
- (2) African Americans who gained control of former Southern plantations
- (3) Northerners who moved to the South seeking personal gain
- (4) formerly enslaved African Americans who moved to the West



5. Which conclusion is most clearly supported by information in the graph?

- (1) Between 1982 and 1986, exports decreased.
- (2) From 1978 through 1994, the value of imports exceeded the value of exports.
- (3) Exports increased at a constant rate every four years.
- (4) The gap between imports and exports has remained the same since 1978.

6. Which Civil War event occurred first?

- (1) battle of Gettysburg
- (2) firing on Fort Sumter
- (3) assassination of President Lincoln
- (4) Emancipation Proclamation

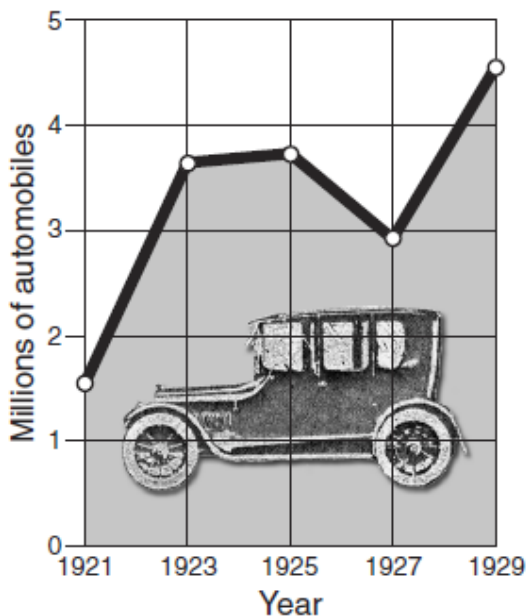
7. Which heading best completes the partial outline below?

I. _____

- A. Europeans establish colonies in North America.
- B. Millions of Native American Indians die from diseases.
- C. Enslaved Africans arrive in the Americas.
- D. Foods from the Americas are introduced in Europe.

- (1) Causes of English Colonization
- (2) Effects of the Exploration of the Americas
- (3) Cultural Contributions of Native American Indians
- (4) Discovery of the Northwest Passage

Automobile Sales, 1921–1929



8. According to the graph, the greatest increase in automobile sales occurred between

- (1) 1921 and 1923
- (2) 1923 and 1925
- (3) 1925 and 1927
- (4) 1927 and 1929

9. Which group controlled the colony that was surrendered to England in 1664 by Governor Peter Stuyvesant?

- (1) French (3) Spanish
- (2) Dutch (4) Swedish

10. Before 1820, most factories and mills in the United States were powered by

- (1) oil (3) electricity
- (2) water (4) coal

11. Which development led to the other three?

(1) United States troops fought a series of battles with Native American Indians.

(2) The buffalo population was greatly decreased.

(3) Thousands of settlers migrated west of the Mississippi River.

(4) Native American Indians were forced to move to reservations.

12. In the American Revolution and in the Vietnam War, guerrilla warfare tactics favored

(1) foreign invaders

(2) those most familiar with the land

(3) well-trained military forces

(4) troops with better military equipment

13. Which heading best completes the partial outline

I. _____

- A. River trade expanded by steamboats
- B. Turnpikes and the National Road built
- C. Erie Canal opened
- D. First transcontinental railroad completed

(1) Advances in Transportation

(2) North-South Cooperation

(3) America's Waterways

(4) New Inventions

14. The presidencies of Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Harry Truman were similar in that each president served during

(1) severe economic depressions

(2) United States participation in world wars

(3) times when women could not vote

(4) national Prohibition of alcoholic beverages

15. One reason the United States fought in the Persian Gulf War (1991) was to

- (1) protect the United States supply of Middle East oil
- (2) increase food distribution in Kuwait
- (3) contain the spread of communism in the Middle East
- (4) honor its commitments to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) alliance

16. The decision in *Marbury v. Madison* (1803) expanded the power of the Supreme Court by

- (1) restricting the use of the elastic clause
- (2) establishing the power of judicial review
- (3) upholding the constitutionality of the National Bank
- (4) interpreting the interstate commerce clause

17. Which issue was the focus of the Supreme Court decision in *Schenck v. United States* (1919)?

- (1) freedom of speech for war protesters
- (2) relocation of ethnic minority groups
- (3) use of detention camps for enemy aliens
- (4) integration of military forces

18. . . . Whenever normal agencies prove inadequate to the task and it becomes necessary for the Executive Branch of the Federal Government to use its powers and authority to uphold Federal Courts, the President's responsibility is inescapable.

In accordance with that responsibility, I have today issued an Executive Order directing the use of troops under Federal authority to aid in the execution of Federal law at Little Rock, Arkansas. This became necessary when my Proclamation of yesterday was not observed, and the obstruction of justice still continues. . . . — President Dwight D. Eisenhower, September 24, 1957

The situation described in this statement grew out of efforts to

- (1) uphold the Voting Rights Act
- (2) pass a constitutional amendment ending poll taxes
- (3) enforce the decision in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*
- (4) extend the Montgomery bus boycott to Little Rock

19. What was the decision of the Supreme Court in *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)?

- (1) Black Codes were unconstitutional.
- (2) The citizenship principle established in *Dred Scott v. Sanford* was repealed.
- (3) The 15th amendment failed to guarantee the right to vote to all males.
- (4) Racial segregation did not violate the equal protection provision of the 14th amendment.

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak to an attorney, and to have an attorney present during any questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be provided for you at government expense.

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20. The requirements included in this passage are part of the Supreme Court's effort to protect the rights of

- (1) individuals accused of crimes
- (2) students from unreasonable searches
- (3) defendants from double jeopardy
- (4) criminals from cruel and unusual punishment

21. This passage resulted from which Supreme Court decision?

- (1) *Mapp v. Ohio* (1961)
- (2) *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963)
- (3) *Miranda v. Arizona* (1966)
- (4) *Tinker v. Des Moines* (1969)

22. Which heading best completes the partial outline below?

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| I. _____ |
| A. Workers face hardships |
| B. Labor reforms are developed |
| C. Towns and cities grow |
| D. Giant corporations are created |

- (1) Government Ends Regulation of Business
- (2) Progressive Movement Changes American Lives
- (3) American Citizens Get New Responsibilities
- (4) United States Becomes an Industrial Nation

23. What were the most profitable ways of making a living in New France?

- (1) fishing and fur trading
- (2) mining for gold and silver
- (3) commercial farming of tobacco and rice
- (4) milling and manufacturing

24. An issue that divided the North and South and led to the Civil War was the

- (1) length of the term of the president
- (2) use of judicial review by the Supreme Court
- (3) balance of power between the states and the federal government
- (4) application of the impeachment process

25. Affirmative action programs were designed to

- (1) provide equal opportunities for minorities
- (2) expand voting rights for women
- (3) honor treaties with Native American Indians
- (4) provide bilingual education

26. The battles of Saratoga, Gettysburg, and Normandy were similar in that all three

- (1) caused wars to be longer
- (2) resulted in few casualties
- (3) were turning points in wars
- (4) were won by the side that eventually lost the war

27. The slogan "No taxation without representation" referred to taxes enacted by

- (1) colonial legislators
- (2) town meetings
- (3) the English Parliament
- (4) the First Continental Congress

28. Which event was a major cause of the War with Mexico (1846–1848)?

- (1) Missouri Compromise
- (2) discovery of gold in California
- (3) passage of the Northwest Ordinance
- (4) annexation of Texas

29. According to the law of supply and demand, a high supply with a low demand results in

- (1) lower tariffs
- (2) lower prices
- (3) higher taxes
- (4) higher interest rates

NOTICE!

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WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 22, 1915.

30. Which country warned international travelers with this newspaper notice?

- (1) Canada
- (2) Germany
- (3) Great Britain
- (4) United States

31. Which event happened shortly after this newspaper notice first appeared?

- (1) World War I broke out in Europe.
- (2) The United States declared war on Germany.
- (3) The Allies won final victory over the Central Powers.
- (4) The *Lusitania* was sunk off the coast of Ireland.

32. Which heading best completes the partial outline below?

- I. _____
- A. Intense nationalism
 - B. Militarism
 - C. Entangling alliances

- (1) Causes of World War I
- (2) Causes of the Civil War
- (3) Effects of the Monroe Doctrine
- (4) Effects of the Good Neighbor Policy

33. Which heading best completes the partial outline below?

- I. _____
- A. Stocks were purchased on margin
 - B. Individuals overused credit
 - C. Demand for goods fell

- (1) Causes of the Great Depression
- (2) The Rise of the Labor Movement
- (3) The Gilded Age
- (4) Effects of Monopolies and Trusts