

23. Between 1820 and 1854, the greatest number of immigrants to the United States came from
- France
  - Russia
  - Spain
  - England
  - Ireland
24. Congress brought impeachment proceedings against Andrew Johnson primarily because
- Johnson sought to block the punitive aspects of Congressional Reconstruction
  - Johnson's Republican policies had fallen out of favor with the Democratic majority
  - the Johnson administration was riddled with corruption
  - Johnson's pro-North bias was delaying the readmission of Southern states to the Union
  - many congressmen personally disliked Johnson, although they agreed with his policies
25. The Open Door Policy in 1899 primarily concerned
- independence movements in Africa
  - Mexican immigration to the United States
  - the removal of trade tariffs from United States-European trade
  - trade with China
  - the United States' colonies in Central America
26. Which of the following was NOT a major contributing factor to the onset of the Great Depression?
- Technological advances had allowed farmers and manufacturers to overproduce, creating large inventories.
  - The federal government interfered too frequently with the economy, causing investors to lose confidence.
  - The average wage earner was not earning enough money to afford the many consumer goods new technology had made available.
  - Stock investors had been allowed to speculate wildly, creating an unstable and volatile stock market.
  - Major businesses were controlled by so few producers that the failure of any one had a considerable effect on the national economy.
27. The Truman Doctrine declared the government's commitment to assist
- Japanese families affected by the atomic bomb blasts in Hiroshima and Nagasaki
  - any nation facing widespread poverty as a result of World War II
  - free nations in danger of takeover by repressive governments, especially Soviet-style communism
  - American farmers, who suffered through major price drops after World War II ended
  - American families who could not afford to build homes without government aid
28. The United States' primary reason for participating in the war in Vietnam was
- to fight under the terms of its military alliance with Japan
  - to provide military aid and assistance to Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh
  - to promote Asian autonomy and anticolonialism
  - because American foreign policy experts believed that, without intervention, communism would spread from Vietnam throughout Southeast Asia
  - because the government felt obliged to protect the United States' considerable business interests in Vietnam
29. The First Great Awakening was a direct response to
- Puritanism
  - The Enlightenment
  - Transcendentalism
  - Existentialism
  - Postmodernism

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"Society everywhere is in conspiracy against the manhood of every one of its members.... The virtue in most request is conformity. Self-reliance is its aversion."

30. The passage above was written by
- (A) Ralph Waldo Emerson
  - (B) Jonathan Edwards
  - (C) Harriet Beecher Stowe
  - (D) Charles G. Finney
  - (E) Andrew Carnegie
31. The Free-Soil party advocated which of the following?
- (A) The freedom of settlers within the territories to determine the slave status of their new state
  - (B) Passage of the Homestead Act to give free land to all Western settlers
  - (C) The exclusion of slavery from any of the new territories
  - (D) The policy of giving newly-freed slaves "40 acres and a mule" following the Civil War
  - (E) The destruction of the sharecropping system
32. Which of the following states the principle of "virtual representation," as it was argued during the eighteenth century?
- (A) Paper money has value even though it is inherently worth very little.
  - (B) Slave populations must be counted when figuring congressional apportionment, even though slaves may not vote.
  - (C) American property-holding colonists may, if they so desire, join their state legislatures.
  - (D) All English subjects, including those who are not allowed to vote, are represented in Parliament.
  - (E) All English subjects are entitled to a trial before a jury of their peers.
33. By the first decade of the nineteenth century, American manufacturing had been revolutionized by the advent of
- (A) interchangeable machine parts
  - (B) the electric engine
  - (C) transcontinental railroads
  - (D) labor unions
  - (E) mail-order catalogues
34. The principle of popular sovereignty stated that
- (A) whenever a new area was settled, all United States citizens were required to vote on the slave status of that area
  - (B) slavery would not be permitted in any area after 1848
  - (C) the president, after meeting with public interest groups, was to decide on whether slaves would be allowed in a given territory
  - (D) settlers in the Western territories, not Congress, would decide whether to allow slavery in their territory
  - (E) any settlers disagreeing with federal laws governing slavery were free to ignore those laws
35. Which of the following is NOT a requirement set by the Reconstruction Act of 1867 for Southern states' readmission to the Union?
- (A) Blacks had to be allowed to participate in state conventions and state elections.
  - (B) The state had to ratify the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.
  - (C) The state had to pay reparations and provide land grants to all former slaves.
  - (D) The state had to rewrite its constitution and ratify it.
  - (E) Congress had to approve the new state constitution.
36. Which of the following is true of the American rail system in the nineteenth century?
- (A) Government subsidies and land grants played a major role in its expansion.
  - (B) The entire national system was planned before the first railway was constructed.
  - (C) Transcontinental rail travel was not possible at any time during the century.
  - (D) The development of the rails had little effect on the development of American industry.
  - (E) A more highly developed rail system gave the Confederacy a decided advantage in the Civil War.

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