

6 Which action could eliminate the electoral college?

- 1 a Supreme Court ruling
- 2 a Presidential order
- 3 passage of legislation by Congress
- 4 ratification of a constitutional amendment

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7 "President Delivers State of the Union Address to Congress"
 "President Mobilizes the National Guard To Quell Riots"
 "President's Appointee Will Enforce Federal Guidelines"

These headlines are evidence that the President of the United States

- 1 has new added duties not specified in the original Constitution
- 2 exercises nearly unlimited power under the United States governmental system
- 3 has specific executive, legislative, and military powers
- 4 must obtain congressional approval of most executive decisions

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8 Sectional differences developed in the United States largely because

- 1 the Federal Government adopted a policy of neutrality
- 2 economic conditions and interests in each region varied
- 3 only northerners were represented at the Constitutional Convention
- 4 early Presidents favored urban areas over rural areas

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9 The dispute between President Andrew Johnson and Congress during the Reconstruction Era illustrates the constitutional principle of

- 1 equality of justice under the law
- 2 federalism
- 3 one man, one vote
- 4 separation of powers

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10 Poll taxes and grandfather clauses were devices used to

- 1 deny African Americans the right to vote
- 2 extend suffrage to women and 18-year-old citizens
- 3 raise money for political campaigns
- 4 prevent immigrants from becoming citizens

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11 Which situation brought about the rapid growth of industry between 1865 and 1900?

- 1 high worker morale resulting from good wages and working conditions
- 2 availability of investment capital
- 3 establishment of western reservations for Native American Indians
- 4 decline in the number of people attending schools

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12 From 1865 to 1900, how did the growth of industry affect American society?

- 1 The United States experienced the disappearance of the traditional "family farm."
- 2 Population centers shifted from the Northeast to the South.
- 3 Restrictions on immigration created a more homogeneous culture.
- 4 The percentage of Americans living in urban areas increased.

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- 13 During the late 1800's, a major reaction to the activities of labor unions in the United States was that
- 1 the press in most communities supported unions
 - 2 United States Presidents opposed the use of Federal troops to end strikes called by organized labor
 - 3 courts frequently issued injunctions to stop strikes
 - 4 most factory workers quickly joined the unions

- 14 Many wealthy American industrialists of the late 19th century used the theory of Social Darwinism to

- 1 support the labor union movement
- 2 justify monopolistic actions
- 3 promote legislation establishing a minimum wage
- 4 encourage charitable organizations to help the poor

- 15 Prior to 1880, the number of immigrants to the United States was *not* restricted mainly because

- 1 industry owners wanted cheap labor
- 2 the nations of Europe discouraged emigration
- 3 the United States birthrate was increasing
- 4 Congress lacked the power to limit immigration

- 16 "America's strength lies in its diversity. Many immigrant groups have joined the mainstream of American life, while maintaining their languages, religions, and traditions. This has made the United States a strong nation."

The author of this statement could best be described as a supporter of

- 1 nativism
- 2 ethnocentrism
- 3 cultural pluralism
- 4 limited social mobility

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- 17 A main goal of the Granger movement of the 1870's and 1880's was to

- 1 force the railroads to lower freight rates
- 2 reduce the rate of inflation
- 3 strengthen labor unions
- 4 improve living conditions in urban slums

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- 18 "Up to our own day American history is the history of the colonization of the Great West. The existence of an area of free land, . . . and the advance of American settlement westward explain American development."

This quotation of the 1890's suggests that the American frontier

- 1 should be preserved for free use by all the people
- 2 has mirrored European values and social patterns
- 3 will continue indefinitely as a region to be colonized
- 4 has had a positive effect on the growth of the United States

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- 6 Individuals have made significant contributions to social, economic, and political change in the United States.

Individuals

W.E.B. Du Bois
Henry Ford
Samuel Compers
Eleanor Roosevelt
Margaret Sanger
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Harriet Tubman

Choose *three* of the individuals listed and for *each* one chosen:

- Identify a specific social, economic, or political change that individual attempted to bring about in the United States
- Discuss efforts made by that individual to bring about that change
- Describe an impact of that individual's efforts on the United States [5,5,5]

- 7 A variety of concerns face the United States during the 1990's.

Areas of Concern

Crime
Education
Employment
Health care
Social Security system
Welfare

Choose *three* of the areas of concern listed and for *each* one chosen:

- Discuss a specific problem of the 1990's in that area of concern
- Show how a specific action that has been taken by government or by an organization has attempted to deal with that problem [5,5,5]

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ANSWER KEY

PART ONE

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2. 2	14. 2	26. 4	38. 2
3. 1	15. 1	27. 1	39. 4
4. 2	16. 3	28. 1	40. 1
5. 3	17. 1	29. 3	41. 3
6. 4	18. 4	30. 4	42. 1
7. 3	19. 2	31. 2	43. 2
8. 2	20. 3	32. 1	44. 1
9. 4	21. 1	33. 4	45. 4
10. 1	22. 4	34. 3	46. 2
11. 2	23. 3	35. 1	47. 3
12. 4	24. 2	36. 3	48. 4

PART TWO See answers explained section.

PART THREE See answers explained section.