

FINAL TEST ON AMERICAN HISTORY

1. First Americans descend from ...
A) Western Europe B) Norway C) Tribal peoples of North Siberia
2. First white settlers were ...
A) Vikings from Greenland B) Spanish monks C) the French
3. The major 3 countries that started colonization of America were ...
A) Spain, France and Germany B) Spain, France and England C) Holland , Germany and Spain
4. The first European settlements in America were founded by ...
A) England B) France C) Spain
5. The first English colony was named...
A) Jamestown B) Virginia C) New England
6. Puritans on board the Mayflower called themselves ...
A) strangers B) sufferers C) pilgrims
7. The neighbouring Indians ...
A) attacked Puritans and destroyed the colony
B) were friendly and taught them to get seafood and cultivate corn
C) sold them fish and furs
8. Pilgrims set a special holiday in autumn and called it ...
A) Columbus Day B) Thanksgiving Day C) Independence Day
9. The benefits the colonists got from the British Empire were ...
A) taxes on imported and exported goods
B) military defense and opportunities for trade
C) a number of laws limiting colonial manufacture
10. The name 'Boston Tea Party' appeared because ...
A) George III and the government of Massachusetts met in Boston to drink tea
B) 50 colonists disguised as Indians threw the tea from 3 British ships into the sea
C) the leaders of all the colonies met in Boston to work out a plan of actions against Britain
11. The Continental Congresses , the future national government met in ...
A) Boston B) Yorktown C) Philadelphia
12. The Constitution was written in ...
A) 1677 B) 1787 C) 1877
13. The biggest problem the USA faced after the Revolutionary war was how ...
A) to establish relations with other states
B) to unite 13 former colonies quarreling with each other into one nation
C) to build roads and other means of communication between the states
14. The first capital of the USA was
A) New York B) Washington C) Philadelphia
15. The city of Washington is
A) situated in Virginia B) the federal district C) the capital of Maryland
16. The symbol of the nation are ...
A) the Capitol and the Mall B) The Capitol and the White House C) the Lincoln memorial and other monuments
17. New states appeared because ...
A) Spain and France presented their land to the USA
B) the colonists took millions of acres of land from Indians
C) the colonists bought land from Indians
18. The colony of Louisiana was bought from the French
A) George Washington B) Samuel Adams C) Thomas Jefferson
19. The main reasons for the Civil war were ...
A) Confederacy wanted independence
B) the Northern states and the Southern states couldn't agree about slavery and taxes
C) The Southern states wanted emancipation of all the slaves

20. In 1867 the USA
A) annexed Alaska B) bought Alaska from Russian C) sold Alaska to Russia for 720 000 dollars
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A) no immigrants came to the USA B) workers lived in good conditions C) there was a competition in jobs between inborn Americans and immigrants.
22. The 'Progressive movement' wanted ...
A) the Democrats to take power.
B) the government to guarantee a high standard of living for everybody.
C) the government to deal with the problems of society and guarantee stability.
23. The 'New Deal' was a plan ...
A) to invade other countries B) to develop trade with Europe C) to fight Great Depression
24. The 'cold war' was ...
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