ALASKA UNITED STATES HISTORY · UNIT 1

Exploration and Colonization — Practice Test

Alaska United States History • 10 questions

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1 **The Dutch colony of New Amsterdam later became which city?**

- A Boston
- B Philadelphia
- C New York
- D Charleston

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2 **Under the Spanish encomienda system, Spanish settlers were granted**

A free land in England

B ships for trade with Asia

C the right to elect a governor

D the labor of Native peoples in an area

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3 **The Pueblo Revolt of 1680 is best described as**

A Pueblo peoples driving Spanish settlers out of New Mexico for a time

B Spanish settlers driving Pueblo peoples out of Florida

C English settlers taking New Mexico from Spain

D French traders ending the fur trade

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4 **The rebellion led by Nathaniel Bacon in Virginia in 1676 showed growing conflict between**

A frontier settlers and the colonial governor

B Virginia and Massachusetts

C enslaved workers and ship owners

D Spain and France

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5 **Under the headright system in Virginia, a person who paid for the passage of a settler received**

A a seat in Parliament

B a grant of land

C a ship for trade

D freedom from all taxes

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6 **An indentured servant in colonial America was a person who**

A owned a large plantation

B worked for a set number of years in exchange for passage to America

C served as a colonial governor

D traded furs with France

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7 **Georgia was founded in 1733 by James Oglethorpe mainly as**

A a colony for debtors and a buffer against Spanish Florida

B a gold mining colony for Spain

C a whaling station for New England

D a capital for the Middle Colonies

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8 **The Salem witch trials of 1692 in Massachusetts showed how fear and accusations could lead to**

A the end of all colonial courts

B unjust trials and executions

C independence from England

D peace with Native peoples

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9 **The Great Awakening of the 1730s and 1740s was a religious revival that stressed**

A personal faith and emotional preaching

B rule by a single state church only

C an end to all church meetings

D taxes on churches

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10 **In 1741, the expedition of Vitus Bering reached Alaska, which later led to**

A English settlement of Texas

B Russian fur trading posts in Alaska

C French control of California

D Spanish missions in Florida

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. B

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