ARKANSAS UNITED STATES HISTORY · UNIT 1

Exploration and Colonization — Practice Test

Arkansas United States History • 10 questions

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1 **Georgia was founded in 1732 as a buffer colony between South Carolina and Spanish Florida. A buffer colony mainly serves to**

- A Build ships
- B Teach schools
- C Protect a border
- D Produce gold

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2 **The Stono Rebellion in 1739 in South Carolina was a revolt by enslaved people seeking freedom. After it, South Carolina passed harsher**

A Free labor laws

B Tax cuts

C Trade treaties

D Slave codes

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3 **Bacon Rebellion in 1676 in Virginia involved frontier settlers angry at the governor over Native policy and land. It showed tension between frontier settlers and**

A Colonial government

B Spain

C France

D Native traders only

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4 **The Enlightenment in the colonies stressed reason, science, and natural rights. Benjamin Franklin embodied it as a printer, scientist, and**

A Priest

B Diplomat

C King

D General

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5 **Colonial newspapers and pamphlets spread news and debate in the 1700s. The trial of John Peter Zenger in 1735 helped establish freedom of the**

A Church

B Army

C Press

D King

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6 **The Albany Plan of Union in 1754 proposed a council of colonies for common defense. It failed because colonies and Britain were unwilling to give up**

A All trade

B All farms

C All churches

D Local power

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7 **De Soto expedition crossed the Southeast in the 1540s, reaching the Mississippi River and lands that became Arkansas. Spanish exploration in Arkansas brought disease and conflict to Native peoples and left no lasting**

A Settlement

B Gold mine

C City

D Port

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8 **The cash crop economy of the South made planters wealthy but depended on enslaved labor. Rice growing in South Carolina used knowledge brought by enslaved people from**

- A South America
- B West Africa
- C East Asia
- D Northern Europe

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9 **New England town meetings let adult male property holders vote on local issues. Town meetings are an example of direct**

- A Military rule
- B Church rule
- C Local democracy
- D Royal rule

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10 **Under mercantilism, a colony exported goods worth 100,000 pounds and imported goods worth 60,000 pounds. Its balance of trade was**

A favourable

B unfavourable

C balanced

D irrelevant

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ANSWER KEY

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

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