CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES HISTORY · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

Industrial America and Progressivism — Practice Test

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1 **People using computers at desks in a public library. The Homestead Act of 1862 offered 160 acres of public land to settlers who farmed it for five years, encouraging settlement of the American**



A West

B East

C South only

D North only

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2 **The Dawes Act of 1887 divided Native American tribal lands into individual plots, a policy meant to assimilate Native Americans that instead caused great loss of tribal**

A Trade

B Language only

C Religion only

D Land

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3 **The Interstate Commerce Act of 1887 created the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate railroads, the first federal attempt to regulate a major**

A Church

B School

C Industry

D Farm

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4 **The Knights of Labor, founded in 1869, welcomed skilled and unskilled members, women, and African Americans, unlike many craft unions that limited membership to skilled**

- A Soldiers
- B Workers
- C Farmers
- D Merchants

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5 **The Homestead Strike of 1892 at Carnegie Steel in Pennsylvania ended with the defeat of striking steelworkers after the company hired private guards and the state sent the**

- A Militia
- B Army only
- C Navy
- D Police only

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. A

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