COLORADO UNITED STATES HISTORY II · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Modern America — Practice Test

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1 **The Twenty Sixth Amendment ratified in 1971 lowered the voting age to what age?**

- A 16
- B 21
- C 25
- D 18

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2 **The oil embargo of 1973 by Arab oil producers led to what in the United States?**

- A Lower gasoline prices
- B Fuel shortages and higher gasoline prices
- C More oil exports
- D An end to car use

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3 **President Gerald Ford pardon of Richard Nixon in 1974 was controversial because it did what?**



A Removed Nixon from office

B Impeached Nixon

C Forgave Nixon for Watergate related offenses

D Banned Nixon from politics by law

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4 **The Three Mile Island accident of 1979 involved which kind of power plant?**

- A Coal
- B Nuclear
- C Hydroelectric
- D Solar

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5 **The Challenger space shuttle disaster occurred in what year?**

ANSWER _____

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6 **The September 11 attacks led the United States to create which department in 2002?**

- A Department of Energy
- B Department of Homeland Security
- C Department of Education
- D Department of Veterans Affairs

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7 **The Iraq War began in 2003 with an invasion led by the United States to remove which leader?**

- A Saddam Hussein
- B Osama bin Laden in Iraq
- C Muammar Gaddafi
- D Bashar al Assad

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8 **The Supreme Court decision in Obergefell v Hodges in 2015 recognized what right nationwide?**



- **A** Same sex marriage
- **B** Abortion only
- **C** Voting at 16
- **D** School prayer

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9 **The COVID 19 pandemic that disrupted schools and workplaces in the United States began to spread widely in what year?**

ANSWER _____

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Source I - A Birmingham Report 1963

Use this reading for question 10.

In spring 1963, young protesters marched in downtown Birmingham and were met with police dogs and fire hoses. In September, a bomb at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church killed four girls. The events drew national attention to segregation and helped build support for civil rights legislation.

10 **Which Colorado city was a central site of civil rights protests in 1963 including a childrens crusade and a church bombing?**

A Mobile

B Birmingham

C Huntsville

D Montgomery

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. 1986
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. 2020
10. B

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