UNITED STATES HISTORY I · DELAWARE

United States History I

Practice Test

Unit 4: Civil War and Reconstruction

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Delaware curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

In which year did the following occur: the compromise admitting California as a free state passes?

A) 1850

B) 1854

C) 1857

D) 1858

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Question 2

Which statement best describes the following: the Compromise of 1850 passes?

A) a law letting territories decide on slavery by popular sovereignty

B) a set of laws settling disputes over slavery in new lands

C) a Supreme Court ruling denying citizenship to enslaved people

D) a series of debates on slavery in Illinois

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Question 3

Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Compromise of 1850 passes?

A) a wish to organize western territories

B) a lawsuit for freedom by Dred Scott

C) the question of slavery in land from Mexico

D) a Senate campaign between Lincoln and Douglas

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Question 4

Which of the following was a result of the following : the Compromise of 1850 passes?

A) violence in Kansas known as Bleeding Kansas

B) deeper sectional division over slavery

C) national attention to Lincoln′s views on slavery

D) a temporary easing of sectional tension

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Question 5

In which year did the following occur : the Kansas Nebraska Act passes?

A) 1850

B) 1854

C) 1857

D) 1858

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Question 6

Which statement best describes the following : the Kansas Nebraska Act passes?

A) a set of laws settling disputes over slavery in new lands

B) a Supreme Court ruling denying citizenship to enslaved people

C) a law letting territories decide on slavery by popular sovereignty

D) a series of debates on slavery in Illinois

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Question 7

Which of the following was a cause of the following : the Kansas Nebraska Act passes?

A) the question of slavery in land from Mexico

B) a lawsuit for freedom by Dred Scott

C) a Senate campaign between Lincoln and Douglas

D) a wish to organize western territories

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Question 8

Which of the following was a result of the following : the Kansas Nebraska Act passes?

A) violence in Kansas known as Bleeding Kansas

B) a temporary easing of sectional tension

C) deeper sectional division over slavery

D) national attention to Lincoln′s views on slavery

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Question 9

In which year did the following occur: the Dred Scott decision is issued?

A) 1850

B) 1854

C) 1857

D) 1858

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Question 10

Which statement best describes the following: the Dred Scott decision is issued?

A) a set of laws settling disputes over slavery in new lands

B) a law letting territories decide on slavery by popular sovereignty

C) a series of debates on slavery in Illinois

D) a Supreme Court ruling denying citizenship to enslaved people

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Question 11

Which of the following was a cause of the following : the Dred Scott decision is issued?

A) a lawsuit for freedom by Dred Scott

B) the question of slavery in land from Mexico

C) a wish to organize western territories

D) a Senate campaign between Lincoln and Douglas

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Question 12

Which of the following was a result of the following : the Dred Scott decision is issued?

A) a temporary easing of sectional tension

B) deeper sectional division over slavery

C) violence in Kansas known as Bleeding Kansas

D) national attention to Lincoln′s views on slavery

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Question 13

In which year did the following occur : the Lincoln Douglas debates occur?

A) 1850 B) 1854

C) 1857 D) 1858

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Question 14

Which statement best describes the following : the Lincoln Douglas debates occur?

A) a series of debates on slavery in Illinois

B) a set of laws settling disputes over slavery in new lands

C) a law letting territories decide on slavery by popular sovereignty

D) a Supreme Court ruling denying citizenship to enslaved people

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Question 15

Which of the following was a cause of the following : the Lincoln Douglas debates occur?

A) the question of slavery in land from Mexico

B) a Senate campaign between Lincoln and Douglas

C) a wish to organize western territories

D) a lawsuit for freedom by Dred Scott

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Question 16

Which of the following was a result of the following : the Lincoln Douglas debates occur?

A) a temporary easing of sectional tension

B) violence in Kansas known as Bleeding Kansas

C) national attention to Lincoln′s views on slavery

D) deeper sectional division over slavery

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Question 17

In which year did the following occur : John Brown raids Harpers Ferry?

A) 1859

B) 1850

C) 1854

D) 1857

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Question 18

Which statement best describes the following : John Brown raids Harpers Ferry?

A) a set of laws settling disputes over slavery in new lands

B) an abolitionist raid on a federal arsenal

C) a law letting territories decide on slavery by popular sovereignty

D) a Supreme Court ruling denying citizenship to enslaved people

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Question 19

Which of the following was a cause of the following : John Brown raids Harpers Ferry?

A) the question of slavery in land from Mexico

B) a wish to organize western territories

C) a plan to start a slave revolt

D) a lawsuit for freedom by Dred Scott

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Question 20

Which of the following was a result of the following : John Brown raids Harpers Ferry?

A) a temporary easing of sectional tension

B) violence in Kansas known as Bleeding Kansas

C) deeper sectional division over slavery

D) greater fear in the South and fame for Brown in the North

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Question 21

In which year did the following occur : the Civil War begins at Fort Sumter?

A) 1850

B) 1861

C) 1854

D) 1857

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Question 22

Which statement best describes the following : the Civil War begins at Fort Sumter?

A) a set of laws settling disputes over slavery in new lands

B) a law letting territories decide on slavery by popular sovereignty

C) the start of war between the Union and the Confederacy

D) a Supreme Court ruling denying citizenship to enslaved people

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Question 23

Which of the following was a cause of the following : the Civil War begins at Fort Sumter?

A) the question of slavery in land from Mexico

B) a wish to organize western territories

C) a lawsuit for freedom by Dred Scott

D) the secession of Southern states after Lincoln's election

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Question 24

Which of the following was a result of the following : the Civil War begins at Fort Sumter?

A) four years of civil war

B) a temporary easing of sectional tension

C) violence in Kansas known as Bleeding Kansas

D) deeper sectional division over slavery

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Question 25

In which year did the following occur : the Emancipation Proclamation is issued?

A) 1850

B) 1854

C) 1863

D) 1857

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. C
10. D
11. A
12. B
13. D
14. A
15. B
16. C
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. B
22. C
23. D
24. A
25. C

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