Final Exam — Practice Test

Delaware United States History I • 50 questions

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1 **Which statement best describes the following: Jamestown is founded?**

- A an agreement for self government by Plymouth settlers
- B the first permanent English settlement in North America
- C the arrival of enslaved Africans in an English colony
- D a Puritan colony in New England

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2 **Which statement best describes the following: the Stamp Act passes?**

A British soldiers kill five colonists in Boston

B a British tax on printed materials in the colonies

C colonists dump British tea into Boston Harbor

D delegates from colonies meeting to respond to Britain

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3 **Which statement best describes the following: George Washington becomes president?**

A the first ten amendments protecting individual rights

B the first president taking office under the Constitution

C a revolt against a federal tax on whiskey

D the purchase of French land west of the Mississippi

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4 **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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5 **In which year did the following occur: the Mayflower Compact is signed?**

A 1607

B 1620

C 1619

D 1630

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6 **In which year did the following occur: the Boston Massacre occurs?**

A 1765

B 1770

C 1773

D 1774

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7 **Which statement best describes the following: the Bill of Rights is ratified?**

A the first president taking office under the Constitution

B a revolt against a federal tax on whiskey

C the first ten amendments protecting individual rights

D the purchase of French land west of the Mississippi

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8 **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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9 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the first enslaved Africans arrive in Virginia?**

A a lasting English presence in North America

B the growth of slavery in the colonies

C an early example of colonial self government

D a strong Puritan influence in New England

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10 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Boston Massacre occurs?**

A colonial propaganda against British rule

B colonial protests and the cry of no taxation without representation

C the harsh Intolerable Acts from Britain

D a petition to the king and a boycott of British goods

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11 **In which year did the following occur: the Whiskey Rebellion occurs?**

A 1789

B 1791

C 1794

D 1803

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12 **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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13 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Massachusetts Bay Colony is founded?**

A a wish for profit and land in Virginia

B a search for religious freedom and a godly community

C a need for order in a new colony

D a demand for labor on tobacco farms

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14 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Boston Tea Party occurs?**

A anger at the Tea Act and British taxes

B a need to pay war debt

C tension between soldiers and townspeople

D a need for united colonial action

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15 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Whiskey Rebellion occurs?**

A a precedent of a peaceful transfer of power

B Washington using force to show federal authority

C explicit protections for speech, religion, and fair trials

D the doubling of United States territory

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16 **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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17 **Which statement best describes the following: the Massachusetts Bay Colony is founded?**

A a Puritan colony in New England

B the first permanent English settlement in North America

C an agreement for self government by Plymouth settlers

D the arrival of enslaved Africans in an English colony

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18 **Which statement best describes the following: the First Continental Congress meets?**

A delegates from colonies meeting to respond to Britain

B a British tax on printed materials in the colonies

C British soldiers kill five colonists in Boston

D colonists dump British tea into Boston Harbor

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19 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Louisiana Purchase is made?**

A a precedent of a peaceful transfer of power

B explicit protections for speech, religion, and fair trials

C the doubling of United States territory

D Washington using force to show federal authority

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20 **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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21 **In which year did the following occur: the Maryland Toleration Act passes?**

- A 1649
- B 1607
- C 1620
- D 1619

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22 **In which year did the following occur: the Battles of Lexington and Concord occur?**

A 1775

B 1765

C 1770

D 1773

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23 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Lewis and Clark expedition begins?**

A the ratification of the new Constitution

B demands from Anti Federalists for protections

C a wish to map and claim western land

D anger at a tax on frontier farmers

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24 **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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25 **In which year did the following occur: Bacon's Rebellion occurs?**

A 1607

B 1676

C 1620

D 1619

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26 **In which year did the following occur: the Declaration of Independence is adopted?**

A 1765

B 1776

C 1770

D 1773

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27 **Which statement best describes the following: the War of 1812 begins?**

A the first president taking office under the Constitution

B the first ten amendments protecting individual rights

C a war between the United States and Britain

D a revolt against a federal tax on whiskey

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28 **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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29 **Which of the following was a result of the following: Bacon's Rebellion occurs?**

A a shift toward enslaved labor in Virginia

B a lasting English presence in North America

C an early example of colonial self government

D the growth of slavery in the colonies

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30 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Declaration of Independence is adopted?**

- A a new nation claiming independence from Britain
- B colonial protests and the cry of no taxation without representation
- C colonial propaganda against British rule
- D the harsh Intolerable Acts from Britain

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31 **Which statement best describes the following: the Monroe Doctrine is announced?**

- A the first president taking office under the Constitution
- B the first ten amendments protecting individual rights
- C a revolt against a federal tax on whiskey
- D a policy opposing European colonization in the Americas

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32 **Which statement best describes the following: the Emancipation Proclamation 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 Supreme Court ruling denying citizenship to enslaved people
- D a proclamation freeing enslaved people in Confederate areas

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33 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Salem witch trials occur?**

- A fear, social tension, and religious belief
- B a wish for profit and land in Virginia
- C a need for order in a new colony
- D a demand for labor on tobacco farms

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34 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Battle of Saratoga occurs?**

A a British plan to split the colonies

B a need to pay war debt

C tension between soldiers and townspeople

D anger at the Tea Act and British taxes

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35 **In which year did the following occur: the Indian Removal Act passes?**

A 1789

B 1791

C 1794

D 1830

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36 **In which year did the following occur: the Battle of Gettysburg occurs?**

- A 1850
- B 1854
- C 1857
- D 1863

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37 **Which statement best describes the following: the Great Awakening spreads?**

- A a religious revival across the colonies
- B the first permanent English settlement in North America
- C an agreement for self government by Plymouth settlers
- D the arrival of enslaved Africans in an English colony

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38 **Which statement best describes the following: the Articles of Confederation are ratified?**

A the first constitution of the United States

B a British tax on printed materials in the colonies

C British soldiers kill five colonists in Boston

D colonists dump British tea into Boston Harbor

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39 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Indian Removal Act passes?**

A a precedent of a peaceful transfer of power

B explicit protections for speech, religion, and fair trials

C the Trail of Tears and Native suffering

D Washington using force to show federal authority

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40 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Battle of Gettysburg occurs?**

- A a temporary easing of sectional tension
- B violence in Kansas known as Bleeding Kansas
- C a turning point of the Civil War
- D deeper sectional division over slavery

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41 **In which year did the following occur: the French and Indian War begins?**

- A 1754
- B 1607
- C 1620
- D 1619

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42 **In which year did the following occur: the Treaty of Paris is signed?**

- A 1783
- B 1765
- C 1770
- D 1773

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43 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Seneca Falls Convention meets?**

- A a precedent of a peaceful transfer of power
- B explicit protections for speech, religion, and fair trials
- C Washington using force to show federal authority
- D the organized women's rights movement

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44 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Civil War ends at Appomattox?**

A a temporary easing of sectional tension

B violence in Kansas known as Bleeding Kansas

C deeper sectional division over slavery

D the reunification of the nation

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45 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the French and Indian War begins?**

A a lasting English presence in North America

B an early example of colonial self government

C the growth of slavery in the colonies

D British control of French lands and heavy war debt

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46 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Treaty of Paris is signed?**

A colonial protests and the cry of no taxation without representation

B colonial propaganda against British rule

C the harsh Intolerable Acts from Britain

D British recognition of the United States

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47 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Mexican American War begins?**

A the ratification of the new Constitution

B demands from Anti Federalists for protections

C anger at a tax on frontier farmers

D disputes over Texas and western land

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48 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Thirteenth Amendment is ratified?**

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 a Union victory and a demand to end slavery

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49 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Proclamation of 1763 is issued?**

A a wish for profit and land in Virginia

B a need for order in a new colony

C a demand for labor on tobacco farms

D a wish to avoid war with Native peoples

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50 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Constitutional Convention meets?**

A a need to pay war debt

B tension between soldiers and townspeople

C anger at the Tea Act and British taxes

D weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**10.**	A	**19.**	C	**28.**	C	**37.**	A	**46.**	D
2.	B	**11.**	C	**20.**	C	**29.**	A	**38.**	A	**47.**	D
3.	B	**12.**	C	**21.**	A	**30.**	A	**39.**	C	**48.**	D
4.	B	**13.**	B	**22.**	A	**31.**	D	**40.**	C	**49.**	D
5.	B	**14.**	A	**23.**	C	**32.**	D	**41.**	A	**50.**	D
6.	B	**15.**	B	**24.**	C	**33.**	A	**42.**	A		
7.	C	**16.**	B	**25.**	B	**34.**	A	**43.**	D		
8.	C	**17.**	A	**26.**	B	**35.**	D	**44.**	D		
9.	B	**18.**	A	**27.**	C	**36.**	D	**45.**	D		

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