IOWA UNITED STATES HISTORY II · UNIT 4

Modern America — Practice Test

Iowa United States History II • 10 questions

This practice test was made by AI and there may be mistakes. If a question or answer looks wrong, use the Flag a mistake button to let Brett know so he can fix it.

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

A 16

B 21

C 25

D 18

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

4 **The Iowa State Fair is held in**

- A Des Moines Iowa
- B Cedar Rapids Iowa
- C Davenport Iowa
- D Sioux City Iowa

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

Source I - Iowa 1846

Use this reading for question 10.

Iowa became the twenty-ninth state of the United States on December 28, 1846. Its first territorial capital was Burlington, and the capital moved to Iowa City in 1841 and later to Des Moines in 1857.

10 **How many years after the Declaration of Independence in 1776 was Iowa admitted to the Union?**

A 68 years

B 72 years

C 70 years

D 80 years

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

ANSWER KEY

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

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.