Modern America — Practice Test

Kentucky United States History II • 10 questions

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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 Kentucky Derby is held in**

- A Louisville Kentucky
- B Frankfort Kentucky
- C Lexington Kentucky
- D Bowling Green Kentucky

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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 - Kentucky 1792

Use this reading for question 10.

Kentucky was admitted to the Union as the fifteenth state on June 1, 1792, the first state west of the Appalachian Mountains. Its capital is Frankfort.

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

- A 14 years
- B 16 years
- C 18 years
- D 26 years

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ANSWER KEY

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

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