Early Republic and Westward Expansion — Practice Test

Maine United States History I • 10 questions

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1 **In what year did Maine become a state**

ANSWER _____

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2 **The Gadsden Purchase of 1853 bought land from Mexico mainly for a**

A. gold mine

B. southern railroad route

C. naval base

D. cotton plantation

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3 **Eli Whitney cotton gin, patented in 1794, made cotton production much faster and increased demand for**

A free labor in the North

B imported cloth

C enslaved labor in the South

D tobacco farming

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4 **The Lowell mills in Massachusetts in the 1820s employed mainly**

A enslaved workers

B British soldiers

C children only

D young women from farms

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5 **The temperance movement of the 1800s aimed to reduce or end**

A alcohol use

B voting

C immigration

D railroads

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6 **Abolitionists in the 1830s and 1840s called for**

A gradual reform only

B an immediate end to slavery

C expansion of slavery

D colonization only

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7 **William Lloyd Garrison published the abolitionist newspaper**

- A The Federalist
- B Common Sense
- C The Liberator
- D The North Star only

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8 **Frederick Douglass escaped slavery and became a leading**

- A plantation owner
- B general
- C senator from Virginia
- D abolitionist speaker and writer

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9 **The Compromise of 1820 drew a line at 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, above which slavery was**

A prohibited in the Louisiana Territory

B required

C taxed

D ignored

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10 **In what year did the War of 1812 begin?**

ANSWER _____

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ANSWER KEY

1. 1820
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. 1812

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