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New Jersey United States History II Practice Test

Unit 1: Industrialization and the Progressive Era

5 Questions

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

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Question 1

What did the Homestead Act of 1862 offer to settlers who farmed western land?

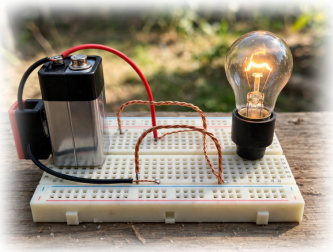
A) 160 acres after five years of farming

B) Free railroad passes

C) A factory job

D) A gold mine

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Question 2

Which invention by Thomas Edison helped light homes and factories in the late 1800s?

A) The telephone

B) The practical electric light bulb

C) The steam locomotive

D) The cotton gin

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Question 3

The telephone patented in 1876 is most associated with which inventor?

A) Thomas Edison

B) Henry Ford

C) George Westinghouse

D) Alexander Graham Bell

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Question 4

Muckrakers in the Progressive Era were best known for what?

A) Writing novels about the frontier

B) Leading armies in war

C) Exposing corruption and social problems in journalism

D) Building railroads

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Question 5

Which Progressive reform allowed voters to propose laws directly?

A) Initiative

B) Gerrymandering

C) Filibuster

D) Veto

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. A

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