Modern America — Practice Test

South Dakota 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 Missouri River runs north to south through the middle of**

A South Dakota

B Vermont

C Maine

D Massachusetts

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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 - South Dakota 1889

Use this reading for question 10.

South Dakota was admitted to the Union on November 2, 1889. Its capital is Pierre.

10 **According to Source I South Dakota became a state in**

- A 1879
- B 1889
- C 1899
- D 1909

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ANSWER KEY

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

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