# Early Republic and Westward Expansion — Practice Test

**West Virginia United States History I • 10 questions**

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**1** **In what year was West Virginia admitted to the Union**

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

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| **1.** | 1863 | **5.** | A | **9.** | A |
| **2.** | B | **6.** | B | **10.** | 1812 |
| **3.** | C | **7.** | C | | |
| **4.** | D | **8.** | D | | |

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