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1. What was the result of the Colombian Exchange?
2. What was the purpose of mercantilism?
3. Why did Europeans want to explore the New World?
4. What is the significance of Prince Henry the Navigator?
5. How did John Locke's theory of natural rights differ from Thomas Jefferson's ideas that were presented in the Declaration of Independence?
6. Which nation first discovered the all water route to Asia?
7. What did Locke believe that the government should protect?
8. What European theory was rejected by the Declaration of Independence?
9. What was the main reason the colonists wanted separation from Great Britain?
10. Which constitutional principle prevents a single branch of the federal government from becoming too powerful?
11. Alexander Hamilton believed government should be controlled by which group of people in the United States?
12. Why did the Anti-Federalists argue against a strong central government?
13. The Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution both describe what type of government?
14. Provide an explanation for each of the amendments included in the Bill of Rights?
15. The Anti-Federalists wanted the Bill of Rights to protect what?
16. What precedent was created by the Mayflower Compact?
17. How are the Mayflower Compact and the United States Constitution alike?
18. List the Cause, Course, and Consequences of the War of 1812.
19. The Alien and Sedition Acts and the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions are examples of legislation that reflect what conflict within the United States?
20. What were the major differences between the political beliefs of Hamilton and Jefferson?
21. What was the significance of the Hartford Convention?
22. Which President purchased the Louisiana Purchase and from who?
23. What was the significance of the Embargo Act of 1807?
24. The Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions were based on what principle held by certain Southern States at that time?
25. What did President George Washington warn the nation against in his Farewell Address?
26. What precedents were set by President George Washington?
27. What country colonized the Louisiana Territory?
28. Why was the Whiskey Rebellion significant?
29. During Thomas Jefferson's presidency what event challenged his strict constructionist philosophy?
30. What was the name of the first written Constitution in the American colonies?
31. What product did the Jamestown colony produce and sell to England for a profit?
32. The Southern Colonies developed an economy based on commercial agriculture or industry?
33. Parliament had imposed many taxes on trade, but what was the first direct tax Britain had ever placed on the colonists?
34. What was the name of the war between the British and French that began in 1754 in North America?
35. What was another name for the Intolerable Acts in the American colonies?
36. Which plan was supported by states with smaller population that desired one house in Congress with equal representation?
37. What was the significance of Shay's Rebellion?
38. What is the similarity between the Mayflower Compact and the Virginia House of Burgesses?
39. According to the Declaration of Independence, the people have the right to alter or abolish a government when...?
40. What was the overall major weakness of the Articles of Confederation?
41. How did the Great Compromise settle the issue of representation in Congress?
42. Why did the Anti-Federalists oppose the ratification of the U.S. Constitution?
43. What is the significance of Marbury v. Madison?
44. Why were the first political parties created in the United States?
45. What is nullification?
46. Explain the economic relationships created by the Triangular Trade Route.
47. What was the overall result of the French and Indian War?
48. When was the Declaration of Independence accepted?
49. Prior to the Revolutionary War, what document was intended to mend the rift between the American colonies and Great Britain?
50. Why the Battle of Saratoga was considered the turning point in the American Revolution?
51. What was the purpose of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787?
52. What was the main argument of those who opposed the Constitution as a replacement for the Articles of Confederation?
53. Which colonies would most likely have had staple crops and large plantations?
54. Some areas cannot depend on a single crop or product. Short growing seasons and harsh climates and soils move their economics in other directions. Small farms, fishing, trade, and shipping encourage the growth of towns. Which of the following regions is an area of mixed colony economy?
55. The Maryland Toleration Act was a precedent for which American ideal?
56. What was the first permanent settlement in the New World?
57. What precedent was created by the House of Burgesses?
58. How do most historians believe the first people traveled to the Americas?
59. What did Columbus really discover?
60. How did William Penn's principles regarding his “holy experiment” colony affect those who chose to settle in Pennsylvania?
61. How did the Lewis and Clark expedition influence patterns of settlement?
62. How did the War of 1812 affect the United States domestically?
63. How did Britain’s destruction of the Spanish Armada in 1588 affect exploration and settlement in the New World?
64. How did the Reformation affect exploration and settlement in North America?
65. Why did Thomas Paine write the pamphlet *Common Sense*?
66. Who did the colonists accuse of being a tyrant in the Declaration of Independence?
67. What were the advantages and disadvantages of the British and Americans during the American Revolution?
68. What were the supporters of the Declaration of Independence called?
69. Define mercantilism. What is the OVERALL goal of mercantilism?
70. How did Patriots communicate news of British actions throughout the colonies?
71. From the British point of view, what was the main purpose of the colonies?
72. What English philosopher in his work Two Treatises of Government, published in 1690, stated there were three natural rights—life, liberty, property?
73. What were the short and long term causes of the American Revolution?
74. Which term describes the United States’ policy toward Great Britain and France between 1789 and 1812?
75. Which geographic feature formed the western border of the United States in 1783?
76. What are the differences between primary and secondary sources?
77. What was the major source of conflict between American Indians and U.S. citizens during the early 1800s?
78. What was the greatest accomplishment of Chief Justice Marshall?
79. Why was the War of 1812 referred to as “Second War for American Independence?”
80. Delegates to the Hartford Convention in 1814 supported what overarching belief?
81. How did the Proclamation Act of 1763 contribute to colonial unrest leading up to the Revolutionary War?
82. What was the significance of the XYZ affair?
83. What was the name of the Native American guide during the Lewis and Clark expeditions?
84. Why was the Embargo Act of 1807 repealed?
85. What did Jay’s Treaty successfully avoid?
86. What is impressment?
87. Who has the power to declare war?
88. Who was the power to send troops into battle?
89. What is the separation of powers?
90. What are checks and balances?