

1. In what year was the U.S. Constitution adopted?

- A 1776
- B 1754
- C 1788
- D 1803

2. In 1803, President Thomas Jefferson doubled the size of the United State with the Louisiana Purchase - he paid \$15 million to buy the territory west of the Mississippi River from what country?

- A Britain
- B France
- C Canada
- D Spain

3. All of the following people adopted the ideas of the European Enlightenment in their writing, EXCEPT

- A Benjamin Franklin
- B Thomas Jefferson
- C Thomas Paine
- D Jonathan Edwards

4. Between 1763 and 1783, what was the most popular type of writing from the colonists (hint: two thousand were published).

- A constitutions
- B poems
- C pamphlets
- D ammendments

5. According to the textbook, who were the four "young nation's outstanding leaders" that crafted the U.S. Constitution?

6. The War of 1812 lasted for 12 years.

- A True

B False

7. What is another name for the War of 1812?

A The Second War for American Independence

B The Second Revolutionary War

C The American Revolution

D The Great Awakening

8. This period marked the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, as well, as the growth of the _____ system brought many people from farms into cities for work.

A factory

B farming

C railroad

D political

9. Due to the Louisiana Purchase, many Americans began to move west, displacing more of the Native Americans. The _____ required Native Americans in the southeast to relocate west of the Mississippi River.

10. The belief (that was embraced by many Americans) that the United States was destined to expand to the Pacific Ocean and into Mexican Territory is called what?

A Commercialism

B Enlightenment

C The Great Awakening

D Manifest Destiny

11. The annexation of what state from Mexico in 1845 set off the Mexican-American War?

12. American writers of this time were

A inspired by nature and celebrated the individual human spirit (including emotions and imagination)

B inspired by commercialism and celebrated the new U.S. Government

C influenced by European Romanticism and wrote (mainly) short stories

D influenced by the Enlightenment and wrote with an emphasis on reason

13. Who led the group focused on transcendentalism?

A Washington Irving

B Ralph Waldo Emerson

C Walt Whitman

D Edgar Allan Poe

14. What is transcendentalism?

15. Transcendentalists believe that people were inherently bad when left to follow their own beliefs and thus, cannot discover the truth through intuition or their own beliefs.

A True

B False