

Circle the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

One point each. 53 Questions, 48 Points Counted (5 Point Buffer)

1. Commander of American forces during the Revolution  
A. Benedict Arnold    B. Admiral Piett    C. Ben Franklin    **D. George Washington**
2. Wrote the pamphlet "Common Sense"  
A. Benedict Arnold    **B. Thomas Paine**    C. Ben Franklin    D. George Washington
3. American war hero who later sold out to the British  
**A. Benedict Arnold**    B. Thomas Paine    C. Ben Franklin    D. George Washington
4. Inventor and American diplomat to France  
A. Benedict Arnold    B. Thomas Paine    **C. Ben Franklin**    D. George Washington
7. Primary author of the Declaration of Independence  
A. Benedict Arnold    B. Thomas Paine    **C. Thomas Jefferson**    D. Arthur Dent
8. British officer who captured Philadelphia  
**A. General Howe**    B. Thomas Paine    C. Ben Franklin    D. George Washington
9. The Declaration of Independence places inherent political power with the President  
A. True    **B. False**
10. Under the Articles of Confederation, what could the federal government do?  
**A. Organize new territory**    C. Collect taxes  
B. Recruit sailors for a navy    D. Regulate interstate trade
11. How many senators does each state get?  
A. 3    **B. 2**    C. Depends on the population    D. None of these
12. How many representatives does each state get?  
A. 3    B. 2    **C. Depends on the population**    D. None of these
13. Who can declare war?  
**A. Congress**    B. The President    C. Vice President    D. Palpatine
14. Which is NOT a criterion to be president?  
A. Born in the US    **B. Be at least 50 years old**    C. Live in the US for 14 years
15. If the electoral vote is tied, or no one gets a majority, the winning candidate is chosen by  
**A. the House of Representatives**    C. the states' governors  
B. A potato sack race    D. None of these
16. Andrew Jackson  
A. Nicknamed "Old Hickory"    C. Was popular with regular people  
B. Killed a man in duel    **D. All of the above**

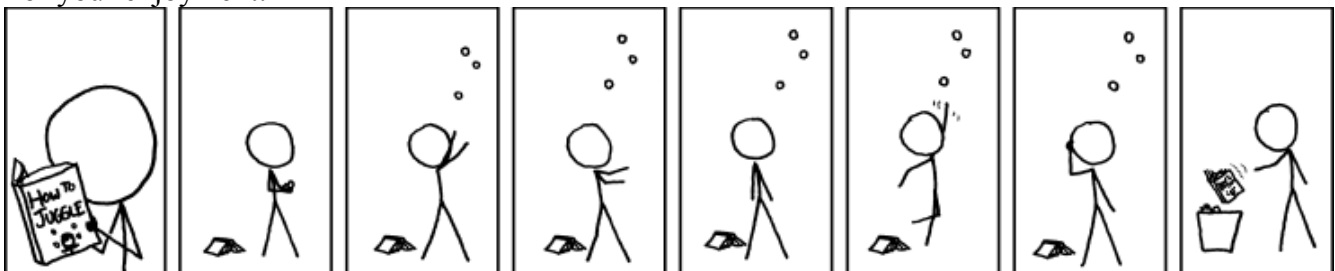
17. The Battle of New Orleans  
 A. was fought by George Washington  
 B. started the War of 1812  
 C. was fought by Andrew Jackson  
 D. None of these
18. Idea that women were in charge of raising the next batch of male citizens  
 A. Horace Mann  
 B. Republican Motherhood  
 C. Nat Turner  
 D. Carrie Nation
19. Best known for attacking bars and taverns with a hatchet  
 A. Horace Mann  
 B. Republican Motherhood  
 C. Nat Turner  
 D. Carrie Nation
20. Wanted to increase access to education for all people  
 A. Horace Mann  
 B. Maximilian Veers  
 C. Nat Turner  
 D. Carrie Nation
21. Utopian society known for celibacy, dancing, and furniture making  
 A. Horace Mann  
 B. The Shakers  
 C. Nat Turner  
 D. Carrie Nation
22. Slave who led a relatively successful revolt, in terms of the body count  
 A. Horace Mann  
 B. Republican Motherhood  
 C. Nat Turner  
 D. Carrie Nation
23. One of the organizers of the Seneca Falls Convention  
 A. Horace Mann  
 B. The Shakers  
 C. Nat Turner  
 D. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
24. Movement to end slavery  
 A. Abolition  
 B. The Shakers  
 C. Anakin's Revolt  
 D. Carrie Nation
25. Document written at the Seneca Falls Convention  
 A. Declaration of Independence  
 B. Decimation of the Proletariat  
 C. Declaration of Universal Human Rights  
 D. Declaration of Sentiments
26. Featured slaves who had been soldiers in Africa or in fights on the frontier  
 A. Stono Revolt  
 B. Gabriel's Rebellion  
 C. German Coast Uprising  
 D. Nat Turner's Rebellion
27. A large group in Louisiana just upriver from New Orleans  
 A. Stono Revolt  
 B. Gabriel's Rebellion  
 C. German Coast Uprising  
 D. Nat Turner's Rebellion
28. Fairly small rebellion that rallied under the banner of "Liberty or Death"  
 A. Stono Revolt  
 B. Gabriel's Rebellion  
 C. German Coast Uprising  
 D. Nat Turner's Rebellion
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29. Texas, when it was still a part of Mexico  
 A. Tejas  
 B. Yo Cocino  
 C. El Pollo  
 D. En Horno
30. Which of the following was part of the Missouri Compromise? (read it closely)  
 A. Maine = Slave State  
 B. Slavery prohibited in Louisiana  
 C. Missouri = Free State  
 D. None of these

31. First President of the Texas Republic (aka The Lonestar Republic)  
 A. Stephen Austin      B. David Prowse      C. Sam Houston
32. Colonial administrator in Tejas  
 A. Stephen Austin      B. David Prowse      C. Sam Houston
33. Defenders at the Alamo were greatly outnumbered by Mexican forces  
 A. True      B. False
34. Defenders at the Alamo were traitors against the Mexican government  
 A. True      B. False
35. From whom did the US purchase Alaska?  
 A. The Netherlands      C. Great Britain  
 B. The Russian Empire      D. The Galactic Empire
36. Why did the Oregon Trail usually stay close to rivers?  
 A. Horses won't move if they can't hear running water      C. Because, magnets and stuff  
 B. A steady supply of fresh water      D. Because rivers are nice to look at
37. Which is NOT a part of the Compromise of 1850?  
 A. California = Free State      C. Slave trade banned in Washington DC  
 B. Popular Sovereignty in new states      D. Everyone in congress got a pay raise
38. Again, which is NOT a part of the Compromise of 1850?  
 A. Texas dropped land claim in NM      C. Texas gave Mexico a bunch of apology money  
 B. Harsh new Fugitive Slave Law      D. California = Free State
39. Illinois senator who helped broker the Compromise of 1850 and pushed the KS-NE Act.  
 A. Dred Scott      B. Henry Clay      C. Stephen Douglas      D. Sam Gamgee
40. Missouri slave who sued his master for his freedom  
 A. Dred Scott      B. Henry Clay      C. Stephen Douglas      D. Sam Gamgee
41. Speaker of the House in 1820 and a Senator in 1850  
 A. Dred Scott      B. Henry Clay      C. Stephen Douglas      D. Sam Gamgee
42. Why did Stephen Douglas want to build railroads to west coast?  
 A. Contribution to national prosperity      C. A rail hub in Chicago would be good for Illinois  
 B. Ford Prefect suggested it      D. Eleven willed it with her mind
43. Under the Fugitive Slave Law, anyone could be deputized to help capture a runaway slave  
 A. True, and they didn't even get little gold sheriff's badges      B. False
44. Effects of the Dred Scott decision included  
 A. a deeper divide between North and South      C. further evidence of "Slave Power"  
 B. Congress dissolving the Supreme Court      D. Both A and C

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45. The Dred Scott decision nullified the idea of a “Free State”  
 A. True B. False
46. “Bleeding Kansas” is a nickname that came from  
 A. Fighting in the 1850s C. The red color of the Kansas River  
 B. Someone's imagination D. Some huge rusty rocks just outside of Dodge City
47. Know Nothings were so called because they  
 A. had no knowledge of anything C. claimed to know nothing about anti-immigrant violence  
 B. lost a bet D. thought it was a really catchy slogan
48. The following combined to form the modern Republicans, except for  
 A. Free Soilers C. Some Know Nothings  
 B. Northern Whigs D. The Dixicrats
49. Lincoln was popular among recent immigrants mostly because  
 A. he had no affiliation with the Know Nothings C. he had a really cool hat  
 B. he was also an immigrant D. they liked his beard
50. Anti-slavery zealot who was hanged after a failed raid on a government armory  
 A. John Bell C. John Brown  
 B. John Deere D. John Denver
51. Elected in 1860 despite winning only about 40% of the popular vote  
 A. Douglas B. Lincoln C. Polk D. Monroe
52. “Slave Power” was  
 A. a heavy metal band C. a conspiracy theory about a group controlling the government  
 B. Dred Scott's law firm D. a secret cabal of powerful slaves
53. What made railroads a valuable wartime asset in 1800s?  
 A. Able to move lots of things and people quickly B. They were quipped with lasers
54. Who was the President when South Carolina left the Union?  
 A. Lincoln B. Buchanan C. Polk D. Monroe
55. Where is Fort Sumter?  
 A. Washington State C. South Carolina  
 B. Tennessee D. Virginia

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