History 8

Chapter 8- 10 Study Guide

1. What word means “dark and bloody ground”?

2. What was the name of the trail that Daniel Boone cleared through the Cumberland Gap?

3. What name was given to the Valley littered with fossils?

4. Why was salt so important to the settlers?

5. What group of settlers came from Ulster, a section of Northern Ireland?

6. What freedoms did the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 provide for?

7. When could the Northwest Territory elect its own representative body?

8. When could a portion of it become a state?

9. The Louisiana Purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the size of the United States.

10. What was the best way for pioneer farmers to ship their crops?

11. Who sold the territory of Louisiana to the United States?

12. Why did President Jefferson want the Louisiana Territory explored?

13. Who traveled with Lewis and Clark?

14. (A)Who was sent to explore the lands from the Arkansas River to the Rocky Mountains? (B)What mountain is named after Zebulon Pike?

15. Alexander Hamilton died in a duel with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. To whom did merchant ships pay tribute when sailing the Mediterranean Sea?

17. What did the Embargo Act of 1807 do?

18. What did the “Prophet” learn from the Canadian traders that made him appear to be a Prophet?

19. What was the new Madrid Quake?

20. What ship was called “Old Ironsides” and why?

21. (A) What did the British do to the White House and the Capitol building? (B) Why?

22. What territorial governor led an American force that defeated the Indians at the Battle of Tippecanoe?

23. (A)Who wrote the poem “The Star-Spangled Banner”? (B) When? (C) Where?

24. (A) Name the last great battle of the War of 1812? (B) Why was the battle unnecessary? (C) Who was in charge of the American forces?

25. In what ways did the War of 1812 benefit the United States in the years to come?

26. Why was Monroe’s second term called the “Era of Good Feelings”?

27. Who won the Battle of Lake Erie?

28. (A) What was the first state to be located entirely west of the Mississippi River? (B) Why was its admission held up in Congress?

29. What did the Missouri Compromise do?

30. What did the Monroe Doctrine prohibit?

31. (A) What took place on July 4th, 1826? (B) Name the two Founding Fathers who died on that day.

32. Who was the “man from Tennessee” that won the Presidency in 1828?

33. What did President Jackson say to the man who asked him about the Bible?

34. What was the “kitchen cabinet”?

35. Who seved as director of the National Bank?

36. What was considered by the South to be th “Tariff of Abominations”?

37. Why was the South especially hurt by the protective tariff?

38. To stop land speculation in the West, what did President Jackson issue that required that all public lands be paid for in silver and gold?

39. Vice President John C. Calhoun wrote a pamphlet in support of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

40. What senator from Massachusetts was the greatest orator in Congress?

41. How were the men judged in the frontier states west of the Appalachians?

42. What did the Indian Removal Act require?

43. Name two well-known radical abolitionist newspaper publishers and their newspapers.

44. Who was the first President to die in office?

45. What political party was formed out of dislike for President Jackson and his powerful Presidency?

46. The Webster-Ashburton Treaty of 1842 settled the boundary between the U.S. and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

47. What did the efforts of Webster and Ashburton lay the foundation for?

48. Why was the canal important when it first came into being?

49. (A) Who developed the steamboat? (B) When?

50. What famous person saw his boyhood dream of becoming a steamboat pilot fulfilled?

51. What type of ship was made to travel quickly across the oceans and seas?

52. Why were whales hunted?

53. What mean of transportation began to replace canals?

54. What did the railroad bring that waterways could not provide?

55. Who invented the steel plow and when?

56. Who invented the reaping machine?

57. (A) What is a farm family? (B) What did the family farm instill? (C) What was the most read book on the family farm?

58. Who invented the much-improved sewing machine?

59. What inventor made important improvements on the sewing machine?

60. What brought many Irish to America by the 1860’s?

61. Who improved the power loom and built textile factories in New England?

62. What decreased the cost of mail and increased the amount of mail being sent?

63. (A) Who invenented the telegraph? (B) What were the first words sent over the telegraph wire?

64. Who is responsible for the first transatlantic cable?

65. Define entrepreneur.

66. What kind of rider was needed for the Pony Express?

67. How long was the Pony Express in operation?

68. Name America’s greatest science teacher.

69. What talented naturalist and artist painted many of the birds in America’s forests?

70. Be able to number the Presidents in order 1-10

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