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## Social Studies All Areas Test 6

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1. Many of the Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest lived in wooden plank houses. They made this kind of house because

- A. wood was available from the forests.
  - B. other shelters were easier to defend.
  - C. wood could not be destroyed or damaged.
  - D. other shelters were too difficult to build.
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2. Which of the following statements about the economic term "services" is true?

- A. Services are people and places.
  - B. Services are jobs people do to help other people.
  - C. Services are resources found in nature.
  - D. Services are objects that people are paid to make.
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3. In the 1700s, England had colonies along the east coast from New Hampshire to Georgia. Which country did England fight with the most to settle North America?

- A. Holland
  - B. Spain
  - C. Portugal
  - D. France
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4. In 1777, the Articles of Confederation was written as a way to try to unite the states. Problems with the Articles of Confederation led to the writing of the

- A. Declaration of Independence.
  - B. Constitution of the United States.
  - C. Mayflower Compact.
  - D. Monroe Doctrine.
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5. Which of the following is one responsibility of a good citizen?

- A. owning a house
  - B. obeying the laws
  - C. raising a family
  - D. attending a college
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6. Beginning in 1607, the English settled in Virginia, Plymouth, and Massachusetts Bay. Which of the following is true of the leaders of these settlers?

- A. They had to agree to share the gold with the Pope.
  - B. They first had to buy the land from the Native Americans.
  - C. They had to get a charter from the King of England.
  - D. They first had to get permission from the King of Spain.
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7. "Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light" is the first line of our national anthem. What is the name of that song?

- A. "Georgia on My Mind"
  - B. "America the Beautiful"
  - C. "My Country 'Tis of thee"
  - D. "The Star-Spangled Banner"
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8. One of the freedoms of United States citizens is freedom of speech. Which of the following is the BEST reason why it is important to allow others the right to speak freely?

- A. People like to talk to people.
  - B. It is important to hear different viewpoints on issues.
  - C. People like to listen to other people.
  - D. It is important for people to meet in groups.
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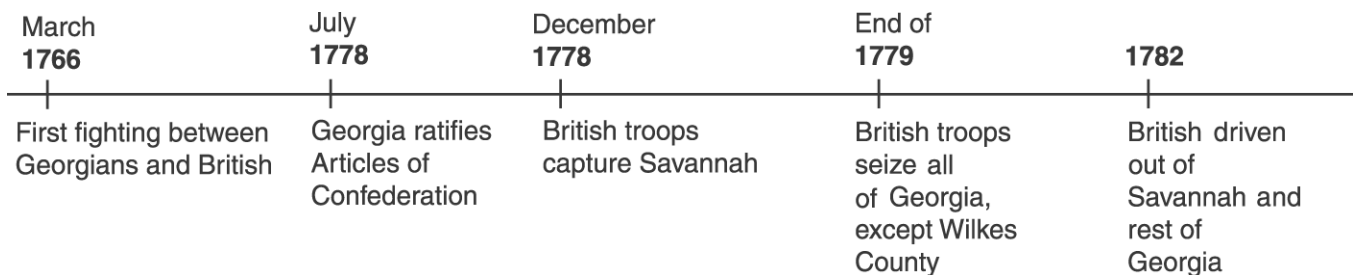
9. On December 25, 1776, General Washington led troops across the Delaware River. Because of surprise the Americans won the Battle of Trenton. Why was this an important battle?

- A. The British surrendered and this was the end of the war.
  - B. The Americans had been losing and needed a victory to keep their hopes up.
  - C. The British brought over more troops in order to control most of the colonies.
  - D. The Americans were able to declare independence.
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10. Which of the following statements best describes the life of the Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest?

- A. They hunted buffalo and deer on the plains.
  - B. They herded cattle and goats.
  - C. They fished along the coast, rivers, and lakes.
  - D. They grew corn and squash in the fields.
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Use the time line below to answer question 11.



11. According to the time line, which event happened before Georgia ratified the Articles of Confederation?

- A. British troops captured Savannah.
  - B. The first fighting between the British and Georgians began.
  - C. British troops seized all of Georgia except for Wilkes County.
  - D. The British were driven out of Savannah and the rest of Georgia.
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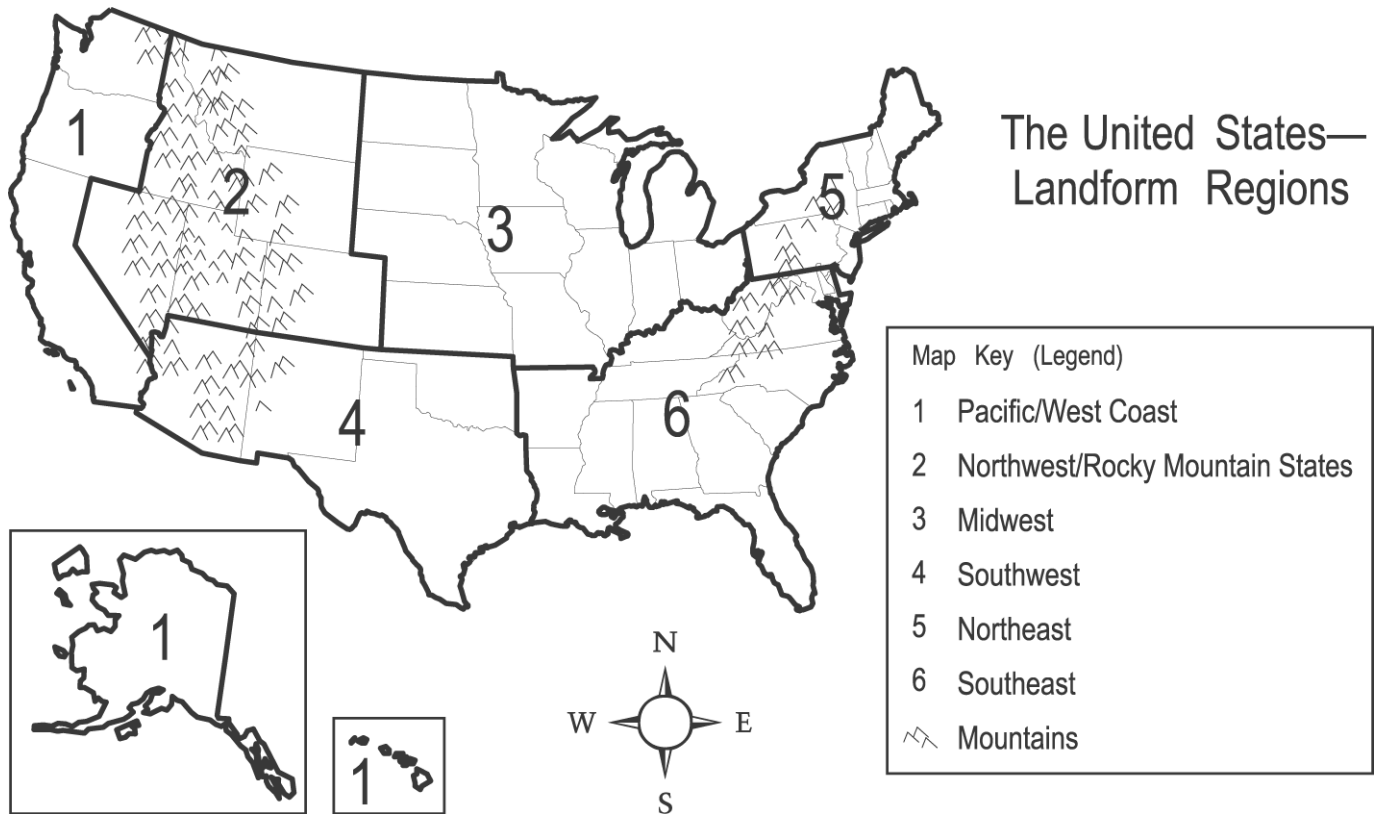
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Use the map below to answer question 12.



12. Which region of the United States does NOT have any mountains?

- A. Midwest
- B. Southeast
- C. Northwest
- D. Southwest

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13. During the Vietnam War, many people gathered in Washington, DC, to protest the war. This was an example of

- A. freedom of the press.
  - B. freedom of assembly.
  - C. freedom of religion.
  - D. freedom of petition.
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14. Historians use seconds, minutes, and hours to help in recording events. The twenty-four hour day is based on

- A. distance from the equator.
  - B. spinning of Earth on its axis.
  - C. high and low tides.
  - D. Earth's orbit around the Sun.
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15. The Congress of the United States is divided into two chambers (houses). They are the House of Representatives and the

- A. Supreme Court.
  - B. Senate.
  - C. Cabinet.
  - D. United Nations.
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16. During the 1400s and 1500s, Spain was the most successful colonizing country in the Americas. Following its defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588, which country started many colonies on the east coast of North America?

- A. France
  - B. Holland
  - C. England
  - D. Portugal
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17. Members of the state legislature are thinking about raising the driving age. Some people are not in favor of this change. Which of the following would be the MOST effective action they could take?

- A. contact the person in charge of the state police
  - B. write a letter to members of their city council
  - C. contact members of their state legislature
  - D. write a letter to their United States Senator
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18. In the 1400s, Europeans started making voyages to explore other parts of the world. Describe TWO reasons why these voyages were dangerous.

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19. On October 19, 1781, British troops surrendered to American and French forces in Virginia. This battle marked the end of the Revolutionary War. This battle took place at

- A. Savannah.
  - B. Guilford Courthouse.
  - C. Yorktown.
  - D. Charles Town.
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20. The Articles of Confederation were the nation's first constitution, but they had to be replaced by the Constitution of the United States. What was the major weakness of the Articles of Confederation?

- A. The federal government was too weak.
  - B. The state governments were too weak.
  - C. Great Britain still could make laws for the colonies.
  - D. France did not accept the independence of the United States.
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21. The Declaration of Independence is one our nation's most important documents.

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

Explain why it was written.

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22. Parliament passed the Tea Act in 1773. This led to some colonists taking action, such as the Boston Tea Party. What was the Boston Tea Party?

- A. Colonists gave dinners to support the sale of tea.
  - B. Colonists dressed as Indians destroyed the tea.
  - C. Colonists bought tea from other countries.
  - D. Colonists started growing their own tea.
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