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U.S. History Common Assessment # 1: Launching the Republic

**Matching**: Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. a tax on imports to protect new American industries A. Thomas Jefferson

from foreign competition

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. allowed for American use of the Mississippi River B. precedent

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. something done or said that becomes an example C. states’ rights

for others to follow

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. the idea that states should have all the powers that D. Pinckney’s Treaty

the Constitution does not give to the federal

government

\_\_\_\_\_\_5. architect and inventor E. Bill of Rights

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. First ten amendments to the Constitution F. tariff

**True/False:** Write the word on the line provided.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Southern plantation owners needed fewer enslaved Africans because of the invention of the cotton gin.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Interchangeable parts are identical machine parts that can be put together quickly to make a complete product or repair a machine quickly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. The Louisiana Purchase cost $500 million.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. President John Adams created the first cabinet positions.

**Multiple Choice:** Circle the letter.

11. Alexander Hamilton was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under President Washington.

1. Secretary of the Treasury C. Secretary of the War Department
2. Postmaster General D. Attorney General

12. One precedent Washington began while president was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. reducing the nation’s debt C. creating the Bill of Rights
2. creation of a cabinet D. creation of tariffs

13. The Monroe Doctrine was issued to European nations to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. invite them to make colonies in the Americas
2. get them to give Florida to the U.S.
3. warn them the U.S. would not allow further colonization in the Americas
4. none of the above

14. The purpose of the Erie Canal was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. make De Witt Clinton famous
2. link western farmers to NYC to the Hudson River
3. give Irish immigrants jobs
4. link western farmers with Mississippi and Ohio Rivers

15. Thomas Jefferson believed in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. strong states
2. reducing the size and power of the national government
3. both A & B
4. neither A or B

16. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied heavily on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Samoset B. Sacagawea C. Pocahontas D. Tecumseh

17. The Lewis and Clark expedition’s purpose(s) was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. document findings about the territory’s plants and animals
2. recommend sites for future forts
3. find and map the fabled “Northwest Passage”
4. all of the above

**True/False:** Write the word on the line provided.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_18. The U.S. bought the Louisiana Territory from Spain.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_19. Alexander Hamilton proposed a National Bank while Madison and Jefferson opposed it because they believed it was unconstitutional.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20. Steamboats brought in a new age of river travel by improving the transport of goods and passengers along inland waterways.

**Short Answer:** Use complete sentences to answer the questions below.

21. Why did the Democratic-Republicans and the Federalists disagree about the Alien and Sedition Acts?

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22. Why did political parties arise in the 1790’s?

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23. Identify these political parties and explain their beliefs.

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24. Why did the Industrial Revolution in the United States first appear in New England? Provide three reasons.

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25. List two transportation improvements Americans developed in the late 1700s and early 1800s to improve the movement of people and goods?

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