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American History Unit 5 – The Birth of American Politics Test

Matching: 2 pts. Per Question

Word Bank:

A. James Madison

B. 20

C. Thomas Jefferson

D. George Washington

E. 500,000

F. Sgt. Floyd

G. Andrew Jackson

H. Sacagawea

I. Tecumseh

J. Pocahontas

K. 2,000

L. Francis Scott

Key

M. The Hudson Bay Company

___ 1. The American general who led 5,000 American soldiers and volunteers in defending New Orleans against British Invasion (Think of the song)

___ 2. The President of the U.S. during the War of 1812 who fled the White House with his wife Dolly when it was set fire to by the British

___ 3. The man who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" after witnessing an all night British bombardment of Fort McHenry

___ 4. The number of casualties suffered by the British in the Battle of New Orleans

___ 5. The Shawnee chief who attempted to unite tribes from Canada to Florida before and during the War of 1812

___ 6. The President of the U.S. during the time of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

___ 7. Wife of Toussaint Charbonneau who served as an interpreter on the Lewis and Clark Expedition

___ 8. The only member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to die

___ 9. The oldest business enterprise in North America during the time of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

___ 10. The number of casualties suffered by the Americans in the Battle of New Orleans

Multiple Choice: 2 pts. Per Question

11. Why was the War of 1812 fought:
 - a. The British were forcing American Sailors to join the British navy
 - b. The U.S. Congress wanted to gain control of Spanish Florida
 - c. The U.S. was an imperialistic country looking to conquer the world
 - d. Both A and B

12. What was the first depression in U.S. History known as:
 - a. The Panic of 1819
 - b. The Great Depression
 - c. The Black Plague
 - d. The Crushing Economic Crash

13. What % of slaves died on the slave ships that transported slaves from Africa to the U.S.:
 - a. 97%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 20%
 - d. 15%

14. What was the name given to individuals who advocated emancipation of slaves:
 - a. Slave Owners
 - b. Abolitionists
 - c. Slaves
 - d. War Hawks

15. The name of the act that removed Native Americans from their land and moved them to Indian Territory:
 - a. The Land Act of 1830
 - b. The Northwest Ordinance
 - c. The Indian Removal Act
 - d. The Indian Relocation Act of 1830

16. Which one of the following modern states was not part of the Mexican Cession:
 - a. California
 - b. Wyoming
 - c. New Mexico
 - d. Idaho

17. In 1850 outbreaks of cholera, yellow fever and other diseases killed how many Americans:
 - a. 1 million
 - b. 10,000
 - c. 30,000
 - d. 4,000

18. What document stated that the Old World could no longer interfere with New World affairs:
 - a. The Treaty of Ghent
 - b. The Treaty of Paris
 - c. Treaty of Guadeloupe Hidalgo
 - d. 1823 Monroe Doctrine

19. What position was Lewis appointed to by Thomas Jefferson after he was elected president:
 - a. Secretary of State
 - b. Supreme Court Judge
 - c. Private Secretary
 - d. Vice President

20. For what reason was the Hartford Convention held:
- The New England States wanted to secede from the union
 - The Southern States wanted to secede from the union
 - American feared British attack
 - The British and the Americans were looking to sign a peace treaty

Fill In The Blanks: 3 pts. per question

21. In 1853 the _____, settled a dispute over the southern boundary of the Mexican cession.
22. Thomas Jefferson asked the United States Congress for \$_____ to fund an expedition to the Pacific Ocean.
23. The Lewis and Clark Expedition actually ended up costing \$_____.
24. The Louisiana Territory was purchased by the United States for approximately \$_____.
25. The issue of allowing slavery in United States Territories was settled with the _____, which allowed Missouri to enter the union as a slave state, and admitted Main as a free state.

Short Answer:

26. What country were the British fighting prior to the War of 1812 and who was that countries leader: **(4 pts.)**
27. What happened to the capital city of Washington D.C. during the War of 1812: **(4pts.)**
28. Native Americans were removed from their lands and forced into Indian Territory. On this journey many of them died. What is this trail known as: **(4 pts.)**
29. What was the major crop being grown exported from the South during the 1816 that lead to the practice of slavery: **(4 pts.)**

30. How did Independence Rock get its name? **(4 pt.)**
31. What states were part of the Oregon Country during the years that the Oregon Trail was being used: **(10 pts.)**
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Extra Credit: (1 pt. Per question)

1. What is the name often given to the War of 1812? (What is it often called)
2. What was the nickname given to Sacagawea's son?
3. What was the name of Clark's black servant that was a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition?
4. In what year was the War of 1812 fought?