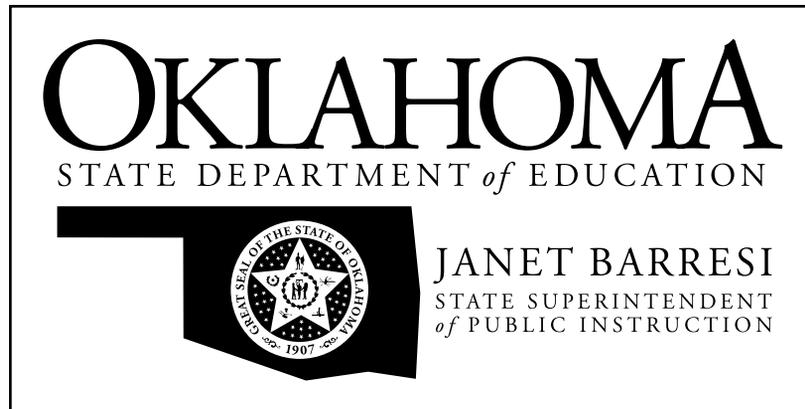


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Directions

Read each question and choose the best answer.

1 When the Pilgrims landed in North America, most of the land between the Atlantic coast and the Mississippi River was

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- A forest.
- B desert.
- C used for cities.
- D used for mining.

2 Which group was allowed to vote in the American colonies?

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- A African-American slaves
- B Native American chiefs
- C female merchants
- D male landowners



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3 Read the chart below. Then answer the question.

Issues in Europe, 1400 – 1600

The need to:

- find a sea route to spices in Asia
- learn more about the world
- build a larger empire
- spread Christianity to the world
- find animal furs
- find gold, silver, and valuable stones

What was the result of these issues?

- A** the Age of Enlightenment
- B** the Age of Exploration
- C** the Age of Innocence
- D** the Age of Reason

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4 Why was farming easier in the Middle and Southern Colonies than in the New England Colonies?

- A** The land in the Middle and Southern Colonies was more fertile and the climate was warmer.
- B** The farmers in the Middle and Southern Colonies knew more about farming.
- C** The land in New England was just like the land in England.
- D** The farmers in New England had more workers.



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Which country lacks saltwater fishing as a major industry?

- A** Chile.
- B** Brazil.
- C** Bolivia.
- D** Colombia.



6 What was the main reason colonists in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania came from England to North America?

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- A to find jobs
- B to become soldiers
- C to spread Christianity
- D to escape religious persecution

7 The type of homes that early Native Americans lived in was most influenced by their

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- A wealth.
- B language.
- C family size.
- D environment.

8 A key principle of the Mayflower Compact was that it

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- A established guidelines for trading with Native Americans.
- B permitted trade negotiations with Great Britain.
- C included the idea of self-government.
- D suggested religious freedom for all.



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- Created a working government
- Leader during the American Revolution
- "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Who is being described in the box above?

- A** John Adams
- B** John Hancock
- C** Benjamin Franklin
- D** George Washington

10 How did the colonists react to the taxes Great Britain tried to force them to pay?

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- A** They decided to dump tea into the harbor.
- B** They sent colonists to join the British Parliament.
- C** They passed their own laws that taxed the British.
- D** They agreed to pay only the taxes they thought were fair.

11 What was one result of the Great Compromise?

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- A** Each state would have two senators.
- B** Federal judges would be elected by the people.
- C** Large states could have more senators than small states.
- D** Congress members would have more power than the president.



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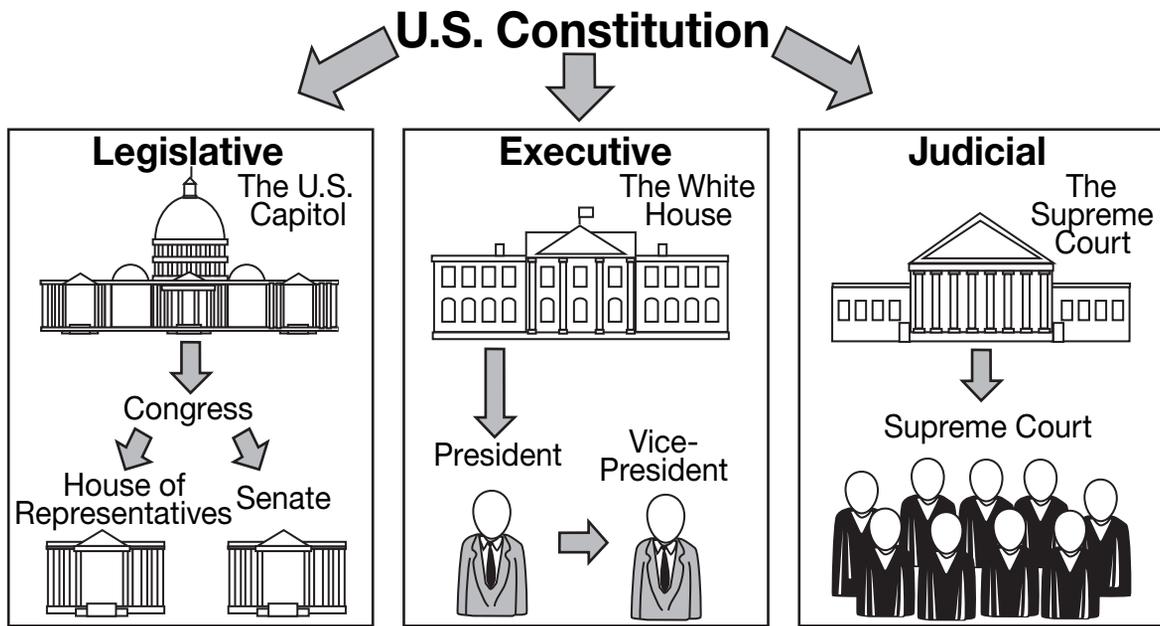
12 All of the following are examples of how people modify their physical environment except

- A** a farmer digs irrigation ditches to direct water to his crops.
- B** a student carries an umbrella to protect herself from rainwater.
- C** a city builds a dam on a river to collect a large supply of water.
- D** a gardener creates an artificial waterfall to beautify a desert area.

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13 Which product was used on plantations in southern colonies instead of money?

- A** cattle
- B** wheat
- C** horses
- D** tobacco



This chart represents how the Founding Fathers

- A** chose the president.
- B** set up a separation of powers.
- C** built buildings for the government.
- D** were ruled by the King of England.



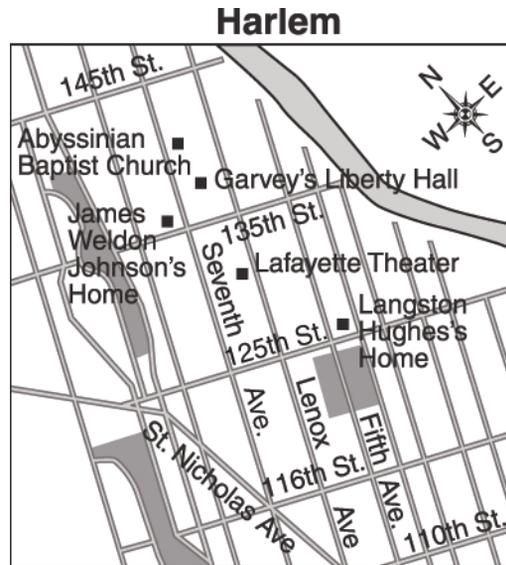
15 During the 1700s, the life of an indentured servant was different from the life of a plantation slave because

- A** indentured servants worked in tobacco fields, while slaves did not.
- B** slaves were always born into slavery, while indentured servants were born free.
- C** slaves signed contracts to work the land, while indentured servants worked for free.
- D** indentured servants were freed from service after working several years, while slaves were owned.



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What direction would you travel to get from Langston Hughes's Home to the Lafayette Theater?

- A** west
- B** south
- C** southeast
- D** northwest

17 The U.S. Constitution is the basic set of laws for all Americans. Changes to the Constitution are called

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- A** responsibilities.
- B** amendments.
- C** due process.
- D** civil rights.



Important People in the
American Revolution

Marquis de Lafayette	Rich Frenchman who hired French soldiers to come with him to fight for the United States
Johann de Kalb	German soldier who came to fight for the United States
Friedrich von Steuben	German soldier who organized and trained American soldiers

What do these men have in common?

- A** They had American relatives but fought for Great Britain.
- B** They were Germans who traded with the Spanish for guns.
- C** They gave the United States money needed to fight the war.
- D** They were Europeans who supported American ideas of liberty.



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“. . . give me liberty or give me death!”

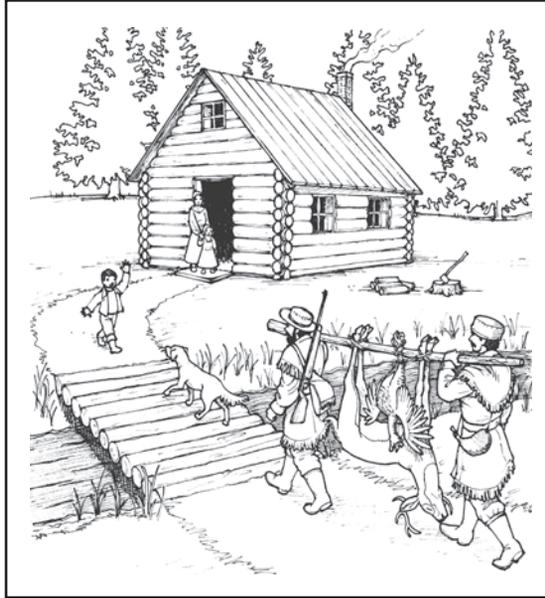
—Patrick Henry

What did Patrick Henry mean when he said this?

- A** I'd rather be dead than alive.
- B** I'd rather be free than to die in prison.
- C** If I can't have my freedom, I'd rather be dead.
- D** If we can't find a way to please England, I'd rather be dead.



20 Study the drawing below from the 1740s. Then answer the question.



What does the drawing above show about how the settlers depended on their environment?

- A** Settlers depended on the rivers for transportation.
- B** Settlers depended on crops as their source of income.
- C** Settlers depended on the land for shelter, food, and clothing.
- D** Settlers depended on the Native Americans to get clothing and shelter.



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Early Settlers

Groups	Beliefs	First Settlement
Pilgrims	Wanted separation from Church of England	Plymouth
Puritans	Wanted to "purify" Church of England	Massachusetts Bay
Quakers	Refused loyalty to the king, separated from Church of England	Pennsylvania

What similarity can be found between the Pilgrims and the Quakers?

- A Both refused loyalty to the English king.
- B Both wanted to leave the Church of England.
- C Both had first settlements in Massachusetts Bay.
- D Both wished to keep faith in the Church of England.

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According to the Declaration of Independence, what is the most important purpose of a government?

- A allowing people to be judged fairly
- B providing food and shelter to citizens
- C protecting the basic rights of its people
- D choosing to make peace or war with others



