

TEST 13 CHAPTER 13

AMERICAN REPUBLIC

TRUE/FALSE

If the statement is true, write *true* in the blank to the left. If the answer is false, write *false*.

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| <u>False</u>
p. 249 | 1. The United States gained control of Oregon all the way to the 54° 40' line of latitude. |
| <u>True</u>
p. 246 | 2. Opponents of slavery protested the admittance of Texas into the Union because they feared Texas would be divided into several slave states. |
| <u>True</u>
p. 249 | 3. The Mormons had difficulty settling in one area because of their controversial religious beliefs. |
| <u>True</u>
p. 255 | 4. In a sense, the Mexican War served as a training ground for the Civil War that was to come. |
| <u>True</u>
p. 256 | 5. Stephen Douglas helped to pass the Compromise of 1850. |
| <u>False</u>
p. 244 | 6. The Americans who moved to Texas while it was under Mexican control quickly adapted to the new culture and blended in with the Spanish population. |
| <u>True</u>
p. 241 | 7. Trappers and traders were usually the first white men to arrive in a western area. |
| <u>False</u>
p. 247 | 8. John Tyler won the election of 1844 by promising "All of Oregon, All of Texas." |
| <u>True</u>
p. 250 | 9. The Spanish set up missions along the coast of California before the area fell into American hands. |
| <u>True</u>
p. 248 | 10. Methodist missionaries were the first Americans to seek permanent homes in Oregon. |

MATCHING I

Put the letter of the best answer in the blank provided.

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| A. Bear Flag Revolution | C. Doughfaces | E. mountain men |
| B. California gold rush | D. Mormons | |
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| <u>A</u>
p. 253 | 11. John Charles Frémont |
| <u>B</u>
p. 250 | 12. James W. Marshall |
| <u>C</u>
p. 256 | 13. Franklin Pierce |
| <u>E</u>
p. 244 | 14. Jedediah Smith |
| <u>D</u>
p. 249 | 15. Brigham Young |

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MATCHING II

Put the letter of the best answer in the blank provided.

- A. the Alamo C. the Gadsden Purchase E. the Mexican War
 B. the Battle of San Jacinto D. the Mexican Cession

- D 16. area Mexico gave up at the end of the Mexican War
p. 254
- A 17. remembrance of this stirred Sam Houston and his army to victory
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- E 18. carried out by “Old Rough and Ready” and “Old Fuss and Feathers”
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- B 19. resulted in the capture of Santa Anna
p. 246
- C 20. completed the acquisition of territory for the forty-eight contiguous United States
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SHORT ANSWER

Write the best answer in the blank provided.

21. The principle of allowing the people in the territories to decide whether they wished to allow slavery was called what? popular sovereignty, p. 256
22. What major territory did the Bear Flag Revolution bring into American hands?
California, p. 253
23. What American general gained great popularity and success during the Mexican War?
Zachary Taylor, p. 254
24. What two nations claimed Oregon Territory before 1846? Britain and the United States, p. 247
25. What group was responsible for settling much of the Great Basin area of the West?
Mormons, p. 249
26. Who was the Mexican president who opposed Texan independence? Santa Anna, p. 244
27. At the time of the outbreak of the Mexican War, what did Americans believe to be the border between Texas and Mexico? the Rio Grande, p. 252
28. What was the name of the agreement that ended the Mexican War? the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, p. 254
29. What name was given to Northern Democrats who were willing to compromise on the political problems of the 1850s? Doughfaces, p. 256
30. Who succeeded to the presidency when Zachary Taylor died while in office? Millard Fillmore, p. 256

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

Put the letter of the best answer in the blank provided.

- ^{**B**} 31. The building of Sutter's Fort was most closely related to
p. 250
- A. travel on the Oregon Trail.
 B. the start of the California gold rush.
 C. the fight for Texan independence.
 D. the settling of Mormon territory.
- ^{**C**} 32. The president most closely associated with Manifest Destiny was
p. 247
- A. Millard Fillmore. C. James K. Polk.
 B. Franklin Pierce. D. Zachary Taylor.
- ^{**D**} 33. Which one of the following events occurred *last*?
p. 254
- A. the fall of the Alamo
 B. Stephen Austin led settlers to Texas.
 C. the Battle of San Jacinto
 D. Zachary Taylor became the hero of Buena Vista.
- ^{**C**} 34. All of the following were reasons people moved to the West during the early
p. 240 1800s *except* a
- A. hope of gaining new riches.
 B. desire for new or more farmland.
 C. desire to work in factories.
 D. desire to spread the gospel to the Indians.
- ^{**C**} 35. The Compromise of 1850 did all of the following *except*
p. 256
- A. allow popular sovereignty.
 B. introduce a stricter Fugitive Slave Law.
 C. allow the admittance of Texas to the Union.
 D. outlaw the slave trade in the District of Columbia.
- ^{**C**} 36. This route was rediscovered by Jedediah Smith and was the most important trail
p. 247 to the West.
- A. California Trail C. Oregon Trail
 B. Mormon Trail D. Santa Fe Trail
- ^{**D**} 37. Which one of the following routes was used more by traders than by settlers
p. 242 moving to new homes?
- A. California Trail C. Oregon Trail
 B. Mormon Trail D. Santa Fe Trail

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 A 38. Which one of the following describes Texas immediately before it was annexed by
p. 246 the United States?

- A. an independent country
- B. a territory belonging to Mexico
- C. a territory belonging to Spain
- D. a part of the Mexican Cession

 B 39. The Wilmot Proviso would have
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- A. banned slavery in the South.
- B. banned slavery in any territory taken from Mexico.
- C. banned slavery in Missouri.
- D. banned slavery in Maine.

 D 40. Which of the following was a missionary in the West?
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- A. James Bridger
- B. Brigham Young
- C. Joe Meek
- D. Marcus Whitman

ESSAY

41. What did Americans believe was their Manifest Destiny, and how did they achieve that goal during the 1840s and 1850s?

See text. pp. 239, 247-51

42. How did Texas evolve from a Spanish territory to become part of the United States?

See text. pp. 244-47
