

The Confederation Era Pre Test

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. Some money from the sale of land in the Northwest Territory was used for what purpose?
 - A. Schools
 - B. Roads
 - C. Canals
 - D. Railroads

2. Which of the following **Was Not** a state formed from the Northwest Territory?
 - A. Oklahoma
 - B. Ohio
 - C. Indiana
 - D. Michigan

3. Which of the following statements was **TRUE** concerning the thirteen states immediately after the American Revolution?
 - A. All the states got along well with each other
 - B. They were similar to thirteen independent countries
 - C. After the Revolution, they immediately began a war with the Spanish
 - D. After the Revolution, they immediately began a war with France

4. Which of the following was **FALSE** concerning the United States immediately after the American Revolution:
 - A. the United States had a small army and navy
 - B. the United States government directly taxed its citizens
 - C. most American citizens felt loyalty to their states instead of their national government
 - D. there was no federal court system to solve problems between the states

5. Which of the following was **TRUE** regarding Daniel Shays and his Massachusetts rebellion in 1786?
 - A. Shays was executed for leading the rebellion
 - B. At the time of the rebellion Shays was a wealthy banker
 - C. During the rebellion Shays used his Revolutionary war training as a British officer
 - D. Shay's Rebellion frightened many state governments which feared a similar revolt

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6. During the Confederation period, “the West” lay beyond what geographic feature?
- A. Appalachian Mountains
 - B. Mississippi River
 - C. Rocky Mountains
 - D. Pacific Ocean
7. What act stated that no less than three and no more than five territories could be carved out of the Northwest Territory?
- A. Articles of Confederation
 - B. Land Ordinance of 1785
 - C. Northwest Ordinance of 1787
 - D. Three-Fifths Compromise
8. Who led a revolt of farmers in western Massachusetts in 1786?
- A. Nathan Hale
 - B. Benedict Arnold
 - C. Samuel Adams
 - D. Daniel Shays
9. What was the system of exchanging goods for other goods instead of money known as?
- A. Trade
 - B. Barter
 - C. Anti-Money
 - D. Currency Challenged
10. What is a period of time when business activity slows down and unemployment increases?
- A. economic depression
 - B. war
 - C. boom times
 - D. stagnation

Answers:

1. A. Schools

2. A. Oklahoma

3. B. They were similar to thirteen independent countries

4. B. the United States government directly taxed its citizens

5. D. Shay's Rebellion frightened many state governments which feared a similar revolt

6. A. Appalachian Mountains

7. C. Northwest Ordinance of 1787

8. D. Daniel Shays

9. B. Barter

10. A. economic depression

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