

The Republican Party Begins Quiz Study Guide

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. The Lincoln-Douglas Debates concerned which office in the State of Illinois?
 - A. United States House of Representatives
 - B. Governor
 - C. United States Senate
 - D. President of the United States
2. A group of Whigs and Democrats opposed to the Kansas-Nebraska Act joined with Free-Soilers to form what political party?
 - A. American Party
 - B. Federalists
 - C. Republicans
 - D. Democrats
3. John C. Fremont was the first presidential candidate of what political party?
 - A. American Party
 - B. Federalists
 - C. Republicans
 - D. Democrats
4. From what state was James Buchanan?
 - A. Pennsylvania
 - B. New York
 - C. Virginia
 - D. Massachusetts
5. What political party was nicknamed the “Know Nothings” because either they were supposed to reply “I know nothing” when asked about their activities, or because their campaign slogan was “I know nothing but my country, my whole country, and nothing but my country?”
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 - B. Federalists
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 - D. Democrats

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6. In 1856, James Buchanan was the presidential candidate of what political party?

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- B. Federalists
- C. Republicans
- D. Democrats

7. Who delivered a speech on slavery with the words “A house divided against itself cannot stand?”

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. James Buchanan
- C. John C. Fremont
- D. Stephen A. Douglas

8. The Lincoln-Douglas Debates consisted of how many debates?

- A. Two
- B. Seven
- C. Twelve
- D. Twenty One

9. What statement by Stephen A. Douglas attempted to clarify his position on if he supported popular sovereignty, or if he supported the Supreme Court’s Dred Scott decision?

- A. Monroe Doctrine
- B. Freeport Doctrine
- C. Douglas Doctrine
- D. Illinois Doctrine

10. Who won the 1858 United States Senate race in Illinois?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. James Buchanan
- C. John C. Fremont
- D. Stephen A. Douglas

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

How do you think the United States would have been different if Stephen Douglas had been elected President of the United States in 1860?

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Answers:

1. C. U.S. Senate
2. C. Republicans
3. C. Republicans
4. A. Pennsylvania
5. A. American Party
6. D. Democrats
7. A. Abraham Lincoln
8. B. Seven
9. B. Freeport Doctrine
10. D. Stephen A. Douglas