Exploration and 13 Colonies Practice

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answer. Explain why each answer is wrong next to the answer choice or use “See Know Infer”. ALL the questions MUST look like my examples. “IDK, no, x,?” are NOT ACCEPTABLE!

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3. Which of the following statements is supported by the table?

A. The original 13 colonies were founded for religious reasons only
B. The most popular reason for establishing colonies is political
C. Religious freedom was the most common reason for establishing the colonies
D. The most common reasons for establishing the colonies was geographical and political

4. Colonies with an economy dependent on manufacturing and shipping developed in the—

A. Southeast
B. Northeast
C. Midwest
D. Northwest
5. The Mayflower Compact was an agreement among the Pilgrims to—

A. celebrate Thanksgiving with the Native Americans
B. create new laws for the good of the Colony
C. establish a religion for the Colony
D. encourage new settlements

6. The 7th Amendment of the Bill of Rights guarantees the right to a trial by jury. This idea first appears in the—

A. Magna Carta
B. English Bill of Rights
C. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
D. Mayflower Compact

7. Pilgrims and Puritans settled in North America because they wanted to—

A. drive the Church of England out of North America
B. take over the fur trade from the French
C. have religious freedom
D. establish a colony for the Church of England

8. Which of the following best completes the organizer?

- Increase wealth and power
- Fame
- Seek Religious Freedom
- New routes to Asia

9. Why is the year 1607 significant?

A. French established the New England colonies
B. Jamestown founded by English settlers
C. The English Bill of Rights was written
D. Virginia was founded by Spanish conquistadors

10. What climatic conditions allowed for an agricultural economy dependent on slavery to develop in the Southeast region?

A. Hot, humid summers and long growing seasons
B. Agricultural, cattle ranching and fruit
C. Cold, snowy winters and short growing seasons
D. Agricultural, family farms and wheat

11. The Era of Exploration and Colonization was a time when—

A. early Americans explored South and Central America
B. Spain searched for gold and established settlements in the New World
C. Native Americans established settlements in Europe
D. English colonists protested taxation without representation

12. New England trading ships carried furs and lumber to England from the colonies. England sent iron products to Africa, and Africa sent slaves to the Americas. These ships sailed along the—

A. Triangular Trade route
B. Pacific Ocean
C. Equator
D. South American coast

13. The first representative legislative assembly for the English colonies was the—

A. English Bill of Rights
B. Virginia House of Burgesses
C. Mayflower Compact
D. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut

14. One of the reasons Roger Williams established the colony of Rhode Island was to—

A. ensure full rights for Native Americans
B. provide a haven for England's Catholics
C. escape religious persecution in the Massachusetts Bay colony
D. establish commercial enterprises that would be free from British control
15. Which of the following pairs correctly identifies the characteristics shown in the visuals?

A. Southern-Economics; New England-geographic
B. New England-Political; Southern-Social
C. Middle-Social; Southern-Economic
D. New England-Economic; New England Geographic

16. Which of the following would be the best title for the diagram?

A. Parts of the U.S. Constitution
B. Growth of Representative Government
C. Causes of the Revolution
D. Growth of the New Republic
17. According to the diagram, the diet of western Europeans changed because of—

A. new technologies in food packaging  
B. the development of new breeds of livestock  
C. the use of the first food preservatives  
D. the introduction of new foods from the Americas

18. Which of the following is a result of the exchange shown in the diagram?

A. Native Americans provide livestock to European nations  
B. Native Americans employed European farm laborers  
C. Native Americans were infected by many European diseases  
D. Native Americans began using tobacco grown in Europe