

7th Grade Social Studies – Final Exam

What powers does Congress have?	Declare war
How many senators are there in the U.S. Senate?	Two from each state (100)
A person elected President of the United States serves a term of how many years?	4 years
How many District Courts are there in the U.S.?	90
How many Circuit Court of Appeals are in the U.S.?	13
A judge appointed to the District, Circuit, or Supreme Court serves for how long?	For life unless impeached and found guilty
What is the correct formula used to help determine the number of electors in the Electoral College?	$435 + 100 + 3$

Please choose the Constitutional amendment from the Bill of Rights (first 10) which would apply to the following scenarios:

College students burn the American flag to demonstrate their disagreement with a government's policy.	Amendment 1
The town hall wants to display a religious scene on the front lawn a week before Christmas.	Amendment 1
Janet Brewer (the governor of Arizona) disagrees with an	Amendment 1

article in the Arizona Republic and decides to use the National Guard to close down the newspaper.

The Civil War

What role did John Brown play in the slavery controversy?

He murdered several proslavery settlers in Kansas

The Kansas-Nebraska Act called for what?

The residents of Kansas to vote and decide the issue of slavery

What were the Confederate States of America?

The slaveholding states that seceded from the Union

Northerners were unhappy with the political outcome of which two people?

Dred Scott and John Brown

Why did Southern states decide to secede after the election of 1860?

Southerners feared that the Republicans would abolish slavery

Whose lawsuit to gain freedom was denied in a landmark Supreme Court decision?

Dred Scott

The military strategy developed by Union general Winfield Scott to smother the South's economy and divide the Southern region was known as what?

Anaconda Plan

Because of the South's "main" crop and product in the world markets, Southerners referred to it as what?

King Cotton

The Confederacy gained an outstanding leader when this man resigned from the U.S. Army to serve in the Confederate forces of his native Virginia.

Robert E. Lee

What was the first major battle of the Civil War?

First Battle of Bull Run

Why was the North's larger population an advantage in the Civil War?

It had more workers for farms, more workers for factories, and more soldiers

What advance in technology made the Civil War much more deadly than earlier wars?

Rifles

Describe military hygiene during the Civil War.

The troops had frequent bouts of diarrhea due to germs and food in the water

Why were Northerners most eager to go to war?

To preserve the Union

What event triggered the fighting between the North and the South?

Southerners fired on Fort Sumter

Which was a major complaint of President Lincoln about his commander in the east, General George McClellan?

He was cautious and unwilling to move against the enemy

Where was the fort that Southern forces attacked at the start of the Civil War?

The Harbor of Charleston, South Carolina

Why did Abraham Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation?

He hoped to weaken the South's ability to fight the war

What was the 54th Massachusetts's regiment?

One of the first African-American regiments organized in the North

Who assassinated President Lincoln?

John Wilkes Booth

How did William Tecumseh Sherman's conquest of Atlanta help President Lincoln?

It helped Lincoln win his re-election in 1864

Where was Abraham Lincoln assassinated? Ford Theater

Matching – know the descriptions or definitions of the following words listed below:

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| a. Battle of Gettysburg: | Pickett's Charge occurred here |
| b. Ulysses S. Grant: | He commanded the Union Forces at Vicksburg; he accepted surrender of Lee's army |
| c. Robert Lee | |
| d. Siege of Vicksburg | Grant won a great victory for the Union here |
| e. William Tecumseh Sherman | Known for his practice of "total war" |
| f. Appomattox Court House | |

Black Codes	Attempted to keep whites in control of of the South by limiting the freedoms of former slaves
Fourteenth Amendment:	Said that all people born in the U.S. (except Native-Americans on tribal lands) were citizens and had equal rights and protections under the new law
Freedmen's Bureau:	Set up schools and hospitals for African Americans and provided clothes, food, and fuel throughout the South
Andrew Johnson:	Supported policies that were based on Lincoln's goal of quickly accepting the Confederate states back into the Union
Radical Republicans:	Favored using the federal government's power to create a new society in the South based on full citizenship for former slaves
Reconstruction:	The process the federal government used to admit Confederate states back into the Union
How did the Panic of 1873 affect the United States?	Banks and businesses failed and many workers lost their jobs; many farmers were unable to get their crops to market and were ruined; Democrats won victories in the 1874 congressional and state elections
Which president took action against the Ku Klux Klan?	Ulysses S. Grant
What did the 15 th Amendment do?	It guaranteed that African American men had The right to vote

What brought Reconstruction to an end in the South?

The Compromise of 1877

What divided the South into 5 military districts?

Reconstruction Acts of 1867

Which phrase best describes the 13th Amendment?

Slavery was abolished in 1867

What did the House of Representatives do when President Johnson violated the Tenure of Office Act?

They impeached him

What rumor spread among the former slaves?

They would receive 40 acres and a mule

Who led the Radical Republicans in Congress?

Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Sumner

What are the black codes?

Southern laws designed to limit the rights of African Americans

Did the Freedmen's Bureau set up schools across the South to educate African Americans recently freed from slavery?

Yes/True

Who was the secret group that deprived former slaves of their rights and attempted to restore white control in the South?

KKK (Ku Klux Klan)

Arizona History and Constitution

What city currently serves as Arizona's capital?	Phoenix
What Apache military leader was born near the Gila River in Arizona and surrendered to federal troops in 1866?	Geronimo
What Arizona city became famous for its lawlessness; Wyatt Earp and his brothers gained their reputations during the famous gunfight (1881) at the O.K. Corral?	Tombstone
In what year did Arizona attain statehood?	1912
Arizona was admitted to the Union during the presidency of William Howard Taft as the _____ state?	48th
Which two Arizona Senators ran unsuccessfully for the presidency of the United States as Republican candidates?	Barry Goldwater and John McCain

Geography

What is the major mountain range on the east coast of the United States?	Appalachian Mountains
What type of map would be best if you were studying current weather conditions?	satellite
What type of map would you use if you wanted the best representation of the Earth?	globe
What term is defined as the average number of people living in an area?	population
What tool would you use to find the distance between two locations on a map?	scale
What type of map distorts land masses?	mercator

What is the largest mountain range in North America?

Rocky Mountains

What ocean is on the eastern coast of the United States?

Atlantic Ocean

What type of map shows state boundaries?

political

What term describes imaginary lines used to measure North/South of the Equator?

latitude

What map tool would let you know what direction you were traveling?

compass rose

NOTE: You will also be answering multiple choice questions about a map.