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Benchmark I Study Guide
Fifth Grade Merit Social Studies

_____ is the placing of the needs of one section of the nation over the needs of the whole nation.

_____ were people who worked to get rid of slavery

Chandler's grandfather has a collection of antique rifles, shotguns, and handguns. His neighbor is afraid of guns and reports him to the police. Which amendment gives him the right to own these guns? _____

He was the **16th** President of the United States from 1860-1865. He was also the **Commander-in-Chief** of the Union Army. He **appointed generals** to command his troops. He issued the **Emancipation Proclamation**, freeing the slaves. He made his famous speech, the **Gettysburg Address**. Who is he? _____

My friends and I were playing baseball in a vacant lot. When it was my turn to hit, I hit a foul ball that broke the windshield of a parked car. The owner of the car took me to court. The judge decided a jury was not necessary because the crime was unintentional. He sentenced me to pay for the window to be repaired and twenty hours of volunteer work. Could I have insisted on a trial by jury? Which amendment gives me the right to a jury trial?

My neighbor had his bike stolen from his front porch and reported the incident to the police. Later that night, a police officer knocked on my door demanding to search our house for the missing bike. My Father refused to allow the police to search the house. Which amendment gave my Father the right to refuse?

My town has decided to sell the land where my neighborhood playground is located. My friends and I were upset about this decision. We got together and staged a protest by marching with signs that said, "Save Our Playground!" We were arrested and fined \$50. Which amendment was violated? _____

On a school field trip my friend steals a candy bar from the candy shop. As he leaves the store, he is caught by a police officer and arrested. At his trial the judge says, "You are not the first person to steal from this store. I want this to stop so I am fining \$10,000." Which amendment would prohibit the judge from fining my friend the amount of \$10,000?

On the way home from school, I stopped at the mall to buy a video game. As I was leaving the store, I was approached by a mall security guard. He noticed my book bag and began to question me about a CD that had been reported stolen. I asked to call my mom, but he said no and continued to question me. I refused to answer his questions, which amendment allows he this right? _____

The _____ was passed as part of the Compromise of 1850. This act forced any federal official who did not arrest a runaway slave liable to pay a fine.

The compromise admitted California as a free state, and the inhabitants of the territories of New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah would be allowed to decide whether or not to permit slavery in their territories when they applied for statehood. The compromise included the Fugitive Slave Act.

The controversial decision of the U.S. Supreme Court stated that no slave or descendant of a slave could be a U.S. citizen. As a non-citizen and a slave viewed as property, Scott was not entitled to file suit. The Court also ruled that Congress had no power to exclude slavery from the territories; therefore, the Missouri Compromise and other legislation limiting slavery were unconstitutional.

The economy of the North was based on _____ while the Southern economy was based on _____.

The President of the **Confederate States** of America. He was also Commander -in - Chief of the **Confederate** Army. Appointed General **Robert E. Lee** as commander of the Army of Virginia. Encouraged **industrial** enterprise throughout the South. Could not obtain help for the Confederacy from **foreign** governments. Who was he?

The United States is currently involved in a war with Iraq. Due to the high cost of the war, President Obama has urged each U.S. family to provide housing and food for three members of the military. Do U.S. families have to do this, which amendment protects against this? _____

This compromise admitted Missouri to the Union as a slave state and admitted Maine as a free state to maintain the balance in the Senate. The compromise prohibited slavery north of latitude 36 degrees 30minutes in the Louisiana Purchase territory, with the exception of Missouri, and allowed it south of that line.

This compromise repealed the Missouri Compromise, which said that states north of the latitude 36 degrees 30minutes would be free states. This allowed settlers in the territories of Kansas and Nebraska to decide whether they would allow slavery within their borders when they applied for statehood.

Was the **South's** greatest general during the Civil War. Turned down position of Commander of **Union** army to stay loyal to Virginia. Successful in defeating Union troops in the "Seven Days' Battle", the Battle of **Antietam**, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville. Fought in the Battle of **Gettysburg**. Surrendered to **Grant** at Appomattox Courthouse, VA on April 9, 1865. Who is he?

After centering our government in Washington D. C., the North was gaining more power as their populations increased. Southerners decided that this was not fair. In order for fairness to exist for all states, the South thought it would be reasonable if each state created their own set of laws. This is called _____

A tariff is a _____

Amendment _____ protects the right to bear arms, which means American citizens, have the right to own a gun.

The _____ protects the people from unreasonable searches and seizures. This means that the police must have a warrant to enter our homes. It also means the government cannot take our property, papers, or arrest us, without a valid warrant based on probable cause.

Amendment _____ guarantees a speedy trial; you can't be kept in jail for over a year without a trial.

During the Great Potato Famine in Ireland many Irish people moved to the United States. This movement is called _____ because they left their home country to move to the United States.

A government that is not headed by a monarchy is known as a _____.

_____ is a lack of resources and forces the consumer to make choices.

_____ gives all rights not stated in the Constitution and not forbidden by the Constitution to the people. This means that the states can do what they want if the Constitution does not forbid it.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was an American abolitionist and author. Upon meeting Stowe, Abraham Lincoln allegedly remarked, "So this is the little old lady who started this new great war!" What book did Stowe write?

_____ was an American abolitionist who advocated and practiced armed insurrection as a means to end all slavery. He led the Pottawatomie Massacre in 1856 in Bleeding Kansas and made his name in the unsuccessful raid at Harpers Ferry in 1859.

During the 1800s the Southern economy was primarily based upon the existence of large family farms known as _____.

Southern plantations produced cotton, rice, indigo and tobacco. Of the four crops which was known as the "cash crop"? _____

A reason an individual might leave their home and immigrate to a new country: promise of a new life, religious freedom, a good job, free land or family is known as a _____ factor.

Appointed General of the **Union** Army. Considered the Union match to **Robert E. Lee** of the Confederacy.

Captured **Forts Henry** and Donelson. Conducted the battle of Pittsburg Landing, or **Shiloh**. Accepted Lee's surrender at **Appomattox Courthouse** on April 9, 1865. Who is he?

Commanded a brigade at the Battle of **Bull Run**. Commanded one of the three corps in the siege of **Vicksburg**.

At the head of **20,000** troops he made a most destructive raid from Jackson to the intersection of important railways at Meridian, MS. Placed in command of a division of Grant's Army of the **Tennessee**, and served in the Battle of Shiloh. Famous for his **March to the Sea**. Who is he?

There are two factors that influence a person to immigrate. A _____ factor would be something that makes a person want to leave their country like war or famine or disease. A

_____ factor would make a new location more desirable and make a person want to live there.