

# U.S. WESTWARD EXPANSION UNIT TEST

1. How much did the Louisiana Purchase cost?
  - a. \$20 million
  - b. \$15 million
  - c. \$200,000
  - d. \$35 million
2. Who was sent to explore the land obtained in the Louisiana Purchase?
  - a. Thomas Jefferson
  - b. Andrew Jackson
  - c. James Monroe
  - d. Lewis & Clark
3. Which of the following was **NOT** a reason Napoleon sold Louisiana to the United States?
  - a. The port areas weren't getting enough money to maintain it
  - b. France didn't have a strong enough navy to maintain the area
  - c. The French needed resources after losing a battle in present day Haiti
  - d. Napoleon wanted resources to help conquer England
4. France would only sell New Orleans if ...
  - a. The US bought gold for France
  - b. The US bought the entire Louisiana Territory as well
  - c. The US paid \$50 million
  - d. The US helped the French defeat the British
5. What did the Spanish government do about the Indian raids on Georgia?
  - a. The Spanish government killed all the Seminole Indians
  - b. With a force of 1200 troops the Spanish government invaded Georgia
  - c. The Spanish government sent Andrew Jackson to stop the rains
  - d. None of the above
6. What was the Adams-Onis Treaty?
  - a. It allowed the Indians to continue to raid Georgia, but no other state
  - b. Spain would give Florida to the US and the US would give Spain \$5 million and honor Spain's claim to Texas
  - c. It stated the Andrew Jackson could no longer enter Florida
  - d. None of the above
7. What was the US message to Spain?
  - a. "Come at me!"
  - b. "Govern Florida properly or get out!"
  - c. "Protect our people!"
  - d. "Follow our laws or be executed!"

8. Who was president when the US finally acquired Florida?
  - a. Andrew Jackson
  - b. Thomas Jefferson
  - c. James Monroe
  - d. John Quincy Adams
9. What event led to Andrew Jackson being seen as a national hero?
  - a. Killing a man who called him a "worthless scoundrel"
  - b. Saving hickory trees
  - c. His popularity with the American people
  - d. The victory at the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812?
10. What political party is Andrew Jackson credited with creating?
  - a. Republican
  - b. Federalists
  - c. Democrats
  - d. Green
11. What was **NOT** a reason some people wanted the Indian Removal Act?
  - a. So they could have more land
  - b. To give the Indians a better place to live
  - c. To be able to grow more crops
  - d. All of the above
12. If the Indian Removal Act was passed, where would the Indians be sent?
  - a. Oklahoma
  - b. Florida
  - c. Oregon
  - d. Texas
13. Why didn't the US want to annex Texas?
  - a. Northerners didn't want another slave state and feared it would also lead to a war with Mexico
  - b. Southerners thought they had enough slaves already
  - c. Mexico still owned Texas
  - d. Texas was already a state
14. About how many people died at the Battle of the Alamo?
  - a. 50
  - b. 220
  - c. 180
  - d. 500
15. Who founded Texas?
  - a. Stephen F. Austin
  - b. Sam Houston
  - c. Davy Crockett
  - d. Moses Austin

16. What was the rallying cry of Sam Houston's troops?
  - a. "Remember the Alamo!"
  - b. "Arghhhhhhhhh!"
  - c. "Death to all of you!"
  - d. There was no rallying cry
17. How did the morale of settlers on the Oregon Trail change during the course of the journey?
  - a. They began to fear the worst
  - b. They became more excited about getting to Oregon
  - c. They decided to give up and settle in Nebraska instead
  - d. They lost hope, spirit and belief
18. How do we know so much about the Oregon Trail?
  - a. Documents
  - b. Pictures
  - c. Newspaper articles
  - d. Diaries and journals
19. What was the last white settlement that was used as a starting off point for those traveling the Oregon Trail?
  - a. Los Mesa de Luna, OK
  - b. Atlanta, GA
  - c. Tallahassee, FL
  - d. Independence, MO
20. What did most of those traveling the trail think of Lewis & Clark?
  - a. They were insane
  - b. They were heroes
  - c. They were just some regular guys who didn't do anything fantastic
  - d. They were cowards
21. When did the Mexican-American War start?
  - a. October 14, 1845
  - b. March 23, 1846
  - c. April 26, 1846
  - d. June 4, 1845
22. Who attacked first?
  - a. Mexico
  - b. The US
  - c. The Indians
  - d. The British
23. What treaty did Mexico get the USs to sign in 1848 that ended the Mexican-American War?
  - a. Treaty of Mexico
  - b. Treaty of Cession
  - c. Treaty of Rio Grande
  - d. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

24. What present day states did the US gain through the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
- a. California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico
  - b. Mexico, Georgia, Idaho and Oregon
  - c. Florida, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado
  - d. Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah