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**End of First Term U.S. History Practice Test.**

1. Give 3 reasons why it’s important to study history.

2. What is a primary source? Give two examples.

3. What is a secondary source? Give two examples.

4. What’s the difference between fact and an opinion?

5. What’s the difference between a political and physical map?

6. Label the following on a globe: Arctic Circle, Prime Meridian, the Equator, Antarctic Circle, Tropic of Cancer, and Tropic of Capricorn.

7. What are features on a map that help you understand how to read it?

8. What are the four oceans we studied and what ocean did the explorers cross coming to America?

9. What two countries make up Hispaniola?

10. What is a theocracy and what civilization in the New World did we study that was considered a theocracy?

11. What was the early American civilization that had an emperor named Montezuma, built their capital at Tenochtitlan, sacrificed humans, and were conquered by Cortes?

12. What early American civilization was known for their accurate calendar, pyramids, counting system, had a capital named Tikal, and was located in the Yucatan Peninsula, Belize, and Guatemala?

13. What early South American civilization was known for thousands of miles of roads, 10 million people, performing successful brain surgery, their capital of Cuzco, and their first emperor, Pachacuti?

14. What was Cahokia and where was it located?

15. What was the Iroquois Confederacy and where were they located? Who did they fight against and why?

16. Who were the Anasazi? Where were they located and what are they known for?

17. What Native American tribe inhabits the cold Arctic and Sub Arctic region of North America?

18. Label the following on the attached map:

Appalachian Mountains, Rocky Mountains, Sierra Nevada Mountains, and Cascade Mountains

The Ohio River, the Mississippi River, the Platte River, the Missouri River, the Rio Grande River, the Colorado River, the Columbia River, the Snake River

The Great Plains and the Great Basin

19. Review your long explorer map and list five trade items sought by the early explorers.

20. Name three reasons why European countries wanted to expand their empire?

21. Why did Columbus sail west instead of following the coast of Africa as the explorers before him had done?

22. What did Columbus think he had discovered?

22. What contributions were made by the following explorers or leaders? What country did they sail for?

Marco Polo

Prince Henry the Navigator

Christopher Columbus

Henry Hudson

Vasco da Gama

Ferdinand Magellan

Juan Ponce de Leon

Hernan de Soto

Amerigo Vespucci

Francisco Pizarro

Hernando Cortes

Vasco Nunez de Balboa

Bartolome de las Casas

23. What two countries were given the right to explore the “New World” when the Pope created an imaginary line known as the “line of demarcation” to divide the claims for each country? Who received the best portion?

24. Name three contributions to the New World that were made by the Europeans.

25. Name three negative influences brought to the “New World” by the Europeans.

26. What area of the North America was generally explored by the French?

27. What area of North America was generally explored and claimed by the Spanish?

28. What country explored and claimed the eastern seaboard of the United States?

29. Name three factors that led to the destruction of Native American cultures.

30. Name six states from the following regions: Northwest, Southwest, Midwest, Southeast, and Northeast.