**Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

**1. Who urged farmers to fight against property taxes enforced by Massachusetts lawmaker causing a rebellion?**

 a. James Madison

 b. Daniel Shays

 c. James Marshall

**2. On what day was the Constitution signed?**

 a. September 17, 1787

 b. July 4, 1776

 c. September 9, 1850

**3. James Madison earned the nickname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a. “The Father of our Country”

 b. “Our Jolly Good Fellow”

 c. “Father of the Constitution”

**4. Who built the first cotton gin?**

a. Thomas Edison

 b. Eli Whitney

 c. Robert Fulton

**5. Louisiana was purchased by Congress for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 a. $15 million b. $10 million

 c. $30 million

**6. Who sent Lewis and Clark to explore the Louisiana Territory?**

a. President Thomas Jefferson

 b. President Andrew Jackson

 c. President Andrew Polk

**7. This Shoshone woman served as a guide and interpreter for Lewis and Clark during their expedition.**

 a. Annie Oakley

 b. Pocahontas

 c. Sacagawea

**8. Which Native American group was forced from their homes during the presidency of Andrew Jackson?**

a. Creek b. Navajo

 c. Cherokee

**9. Who discovered gold in Sacramento, California?**

a. Andrew Polk

 b. James Marshall

 c. Peter Cooper

**10. Mexico sold Texas to the U.S. for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a. $15 million b. $10 million

 c. $30 million

 **Fill in the blanks with the correct answers**

 11. What are the three branches of government?

 A.

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 12. The Erie canal connected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the

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 13. Lewis and Clark’s expedition to the new Louisiana Territory was called the

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 14. ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was led by an angry farmer in response to Massachusetts lawmakers’ raised taxes on property.

 15. George Washington was called

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 16. The people who came to California in 1849 during the Gold Rush became known as

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**Answer each question with a complete sentence.**

17. Why were millions of people forced to leave Ireland between 1846 and 1861?

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18. How did state’s refusal to accept paper money affect farmers?

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19. Why did delegates believe that power should be shared among the three branches of government?

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20. Why did people travel together in wagon trains?

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