**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?

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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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