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Chapter 5 Settlement of a Territory Test

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. _____ Alabama's earliest settlers bought their land before they cleared it for a home.
2. _____ Most of Alabama's first settlers were from South America.
3. _____ The first slave ship to come to America was a Dutch ship.
4. _____ Alabama is home to basically one culture.
5. _____ The planters were so busy they did not have any social life.

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

6. _____ How did black people first settle in Alabama?
 - A. The Spaniard Hernando de Soto brought African men with him.
 - B. They were tired of living in North Carolina and moved to Alabama.
 - C. They asked the King of England to send them to America.
 - D. The King of France sent them to work in the cotton fields.
7. _____ How did the cotton gin change Alabama?
 - A. Less slaves were needed to work in the fields.
 - B. The production of cotton diminished.
 - C. The cotton harvest increased to 1/4 of Alabama's total crop.
 - D. The cotton harvest increased to 1/4 of the United States' total crop.
8. _____ Why did the French settlers move to cities along the Gulf Coast?
 - A. They were trying to escape the mosquitoes in northern Alabama.
 - B. Life there was more like what they had known in France.
 - C. They enjoyed growing olive trees in middle Alabama.
 - D. They wanted to live differently than they had in France.
9. _____ Bringing slaves into the United States was against the law after
 - A. 1865.
 - B. 1850.
 - C. 1808.
 - D. 1832.
10. _____ Slave Codes were laws that
 - A. gave the slaves more freedoms than they would have had otherwise.
 - B. were used when slaves married.
 - C. were made to control the slaves in every way.
 - D. were in the best interests of all slaves.

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11. ____ When slaves were sold,
A. the whole family was always sold together.
B. children were always sold with the mother.
C. children were always sold with the father.
D. their families were often separated.
12. ____ The cotton gin was important because it
A. helped plant the cotton seeds.
B. took the seeds out of the cotton fiber.
C. wove the cotton threads into cloth.
D. spun the short, white cotton fibers into thread.
13. ____ Former slave Horace King
A. was a covered bridge builder.
B. was a professional basketball player.
C. married a slave.
D. served one term in the Alabama Legislature.
14. ____ The first two roads into present-day Alabama used by the pioneers were the
A. Huntsville Road and the Alabama Road.
B. Old Prattville Road and the Natchez Trace.
C. Federal Road and the Natchez Trace.
D. Phenix City Road and the Federal Road.
15. ____ Why did the pioneers build their cabins of logs?
A. Bricks were too expensive.
B. Tree logs were easily available.
C. Log cabins were more desired than brick homes.
D. Log cabins provided better insulation against the wind.

Matching

Match each vocabulary term with its definition.

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| 16. ____ yeoman | A. land beyond settled areas |
| 17. ____ speculator | B. a person who owns and works a small farm |
| 18. ____ navigable | C. all the things people do to make and sell goods and services |
| 19. ____ frontier | D. passable by ship |
| 20. ____ economy | E. a person who buys something planning to sell it later for a profit |