

Chapter 9: United States of America**Quick Review**

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. Which of the following landforms is not matched with the correct location?
- Appalachian Mountains: eastern United States
 - Great Basin: western United States
 - Great Plains: southern United States
 - Rocky Mountains: western United States
- _____ 2. What is the most important river to the economy of the United States?
- Chattahoochee River
 - Mississippi River
 - Missouri River
 - Ohio River
- _____ 3. Which physical feature of the United States is located on the border with Canada?
- Great Basin
 - Great Lakes
 - Grand Canyon
 - Appalachian Mountains
- _____ 4. Which of the following best describes the climate and geography of the US Southwest?
- a moderate climate with rainy winters and very mountainous
 - a rain forest climate with great annual rainfall and a large plain
 - a continental climate with bitterly cold winters and very hot summers
 - an arid climate with a very dry and hot climate dominated by deserts and canyons
- _____ 5. What is the predominant religion of the United States?
- Islam
 - Judaism
 - Hinduism
 - Christianity
- _____ 6. What is the predominant language spoken in the United States?
- Chinese
 - English
 - German
 - Spanish
- _____ 7. What was the official name for the southern states in the American Civil War?
- Confederate States of America
 - Confederate States of the South
 - Democratic Republic of America
 - United States of America

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- _____ 8. Which of the following was the primary cause of the American Civil War?
- taxation without representation in Congress
 - slavery in the North and abolitionists in the South
 - slavery in the South and abolitionists in the North
 - Trail of Tears and confiscation of native lands in the South
- _____ 9. Who was president of the United States during the American Civil War?
- Abraham Lincoln
 - George Washington
 - Herbert Hoover
 - Woodrow Wilson
- _____ 10. Which was a major conflict of the 19th century?
- American Civil War
 - Cold War
 - World War I
 - World War II
- _____ 11. Which branch of government is responsible for making laws?
- executive
 - judicial
 - legislative
 - military
- _____ 12. Where is the primary central command of the United States military located?
- Fort Knox
 - Fort Leavenworth
 - Pentagon
 - White House
- _____ 13. What is the judicial court with the highest authority in the United States?
- District Court
 - Magistrate Court
 - State Supreme Court
 - United States Supreme Court
- _____ 14. Which of the following has exactly 100 members?
- Congress
 - House of Representatives
 - Prime Minister's staff
 - Senate

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Directions: Write three complete paragraphs answering the following prompts.

- Explain the fundamental beliefs of liberty and freedom in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States.
- Explain the role of the civil rights movement and the influence of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in fighting for those rights outlined by the Founding Fathers.
- Explain why many consider the United States to be an example of freedom and liberty to the world.

