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1 An early form of the states' rights argument was the notion that state laws and state governments should supersede the laws of the federal government.

- (A) True
- (B) False

Answer: (A) True

2 In Congress Whigs opposed the use of public funds to pay for internal improvement projects.

- (A) True
- (B) False

Answer: (B) False

3 James K. Polk did not support the annexation of Texas.

- (A) True
- (B) False

Answer: (B) False

4 Abolitionists overwhelmingly agreed that slavery should end immediately.

- (A) True
- (B) False

Answer: (B) False

5 The discovery of gold in Oregon Territory attracted thousands of settlers throughout the 1840s.

- (A) True
- (B) False

Answer: (B) False

6 John C. Calhoun disparagingly referred to the tariff of 1828 as the ""tariff of..."" this.

- (A) Degradations
- (B) Usurpations
- (C) Discriminations
- (D) Abominations

Answer: (D) Abominations

7 The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ceded Mexican claims to these two territories

- (A) Arizona and New Mexico
- (B) California and New Mexico
- (C) Texas and New Mexico
- (D) California and Texas

Answer: (B) California and New Mexico

8 Which of the following men did not fight in the Mexican-American War?

- (A) Robert E. Lee
- (B) Zachary Taylor
- (C) Henry David Thoreau
- (D) Ulysses S. Grant

Answer: (C) Henry David Thoreau

9 William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass could best be described as proponents of this type of approach to abolitionism.

- (A) Gradualist
- (B) Conservative
- (C) Immediatist
- (D) Moderate

Answer: (C) Immediatist

10 All but one of the following members of Congress spoke in favor of the Compromises of 1850.

- (A) John C. Calhoun
- (B) Henry Clay
- (C) Jefferson Davis
- (D) Daniel Webster

Answer: (C) Jefferson Davis

11 A group of African-American men rescued Shadrach Milkins in this city.

- (A) Charleston
- (B) Philadelphia
- (C) Boston
- (D) New York

Answer: (C) Boston