

The American Yawp

Chapter 6 – A New Nation

Quiz

1. What was the primary cause of Shays' Rebellion?
 - a. Farmers struggling because of debts
 - b. Fears of slave revolt
 - c. Opposition to the Articles of Confederation
 - d. Hatred of taxes
2. All of the following are true about the Virginia Plan EXCEPT
 - a. Proposed creating a strong federal government
 - b. Proposed three branches
 - c. Proposed that the national legislature have veto power over state laws
 - d. Proposed to reduce taxes on farmers
3. How were slaves counted for purposes of proportional representation?
 - a. It was not discussed
 - b. They were not counted
 - c. They were counted fully
 - d. They were counted as three-fifths of a person
4. What was the term for Americans who opposed ratifying the Constitution?
 - a. Shays' Rebels
 - b. Sons of Liberty
 - c. Federalists
 - d. Anti-Federalists
5. How did the Constitutional Convention regulate the Atlantic slave trade?
 - a. Outlawed it
 - b. Kept it open for twenty years
 - c. Protected it as a right of free trade
 - d. Ignored it
6. Alexander Hamilton's financial plan included all of the following EXCEPT
 - a. Federal assumption of state debts
 - b. Creating new bonds to allow investment in the United States
 - c. Establishing a Bank of the United States
 - d. Dropping import duties to encourage free trade
7. Alexander Hamilton's policies primarily targeted which group of people for greater involvement in the new nation?
 - a. Slaves
 - b. Native Americans
 - c. Poor farmers

- d. Wealthy Americans
8. Who suffered the most from the Whiskey tax?
- a. Eastern merchants
 - b. Southern slave owners
 - c. Western farmers
 - d. Northern bankers
9. John Jay's Treaty included all of the following EXCEPT
- a. Required Britain to abandon military positions in the Northwest Territory
 - b. Required Britain to compensate American merchants for their losses
 - c. Required the United States to treat Britain as its closest trade partner
 - d. Required an end to the British Navy's policy of impressments
10. How did most Americans initially respond to the news of the French Revolution?
- a. Protesting against Catholicism
 - b. Celebrating the spread of republican government
 - c. Opposing the rebels
 - d. Withdrawing investment from European banks
11. What was the X.Y.Z. Affair?
- a. Scandal that occurred when French diplomats demanded bribes from American officials
 - b. Protest against Jay's Treaty
 - c. Organizing convention for the Federalist Party
 - d. Arrival of the French fleet in the port of Charleston
12. The Alien and Sedition Acts allowed all of the following EXCEPT
- a. Federal government could deport foreign nationals, or "aliens," who seemed to pose a national security threat
 - b. Federal government could prosecute anyone found to be speaking or publishing "false, scandalous, and malicious writing" against the government
 - c. Suspended elections during times of war or quasi-war
 - d. They allowed all of these things
13. What was the term for the documents arguing that states could declare federal laws unconstitutional?
- a. X.Y.Z. memorandum
 - b. Federalist papers
 - c. Sedition Act
 - d. Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions
14. What is disestablishment?
- a. Banning taxation without representation
 - b. Ending governmental support of a particular religious denomination
 - c. Requiring national days of prayer
 - d. Requiring office holders to swear an oath of faith

15. What was the most important consequence of *Marbury v. Madison*?
- a. Established judicial review
 - b. Disgraced the Federalist Party
 - c. Settled the election of 1800 in favor of Thomas Jefferson
 - d. Created the separation of church and state