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1. In the 1730s and 1740s Great Britain and Spain were at war. The fighting between the two countries also spread to their colonies in North America. James Oglethorpe led a group that attacked Spanish forts near

- A. Havana, Cuba.
- B. Mexico City, Mexico.
- C. St. Augustine, Florida.
- D. New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. Several important inventions changed the way Americans lived and worked during the early history of the United States. During the 1800s, which of the following made the greatest change in travel and trade?

- A. trains
- B. horse-drawn carriages
- C. ironclad ships
- D. barges and rafts

3. The following events are important in the history of the United States. What is the correct order of these events?

- 1. The colony of Georgia is settled.
- 2. The Revolutionary War ends.
- 3. The Constitution is written.
- 4. The colony of Jamestown is settled.

- A. 4, 1, 2, 3
- B. 2, 4, 3, 1
- C. 3, 2, 1, 4
- D. 1, 3, 4, 2

4. The British colonies in North America were grouped into three areas—New England colonies, Middle colonies, and Southern colonies. Which of the following colonies were Southern colonies?

- A. Georgia and Connecticut
- B. Connecticut and Rhode Island
- C. Georgia and Virginia
- D. Rhode Island and Virginia

5. The way of living of Eastern Woodlands Native Americans depended on the resources in the area. Which activity BEST describes their way of living?

- A. They would hunt for seal and fish for salmon.
- B. They would follow the buffalo as they roamed the plains.
- C. They would hunt, fish, and grow corn and other vegetables.
- D. They would gather berries and grow corn, beans, and cotton.

6. Parliament passed the Tea Act in 1773. This led to some colonists taking action, such as the Boston Tea Party. What was the Boston Tea Party?

- A. Colonists gave dinners to support the sale of tea.
 - B. Colonists dressed as Indians destroyed the tea.
 - C. Colonists bought tea from other countries.
 - D. Colonists started growing their own tea.
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7. In 1630, Puritans from England arrived in North America and started the colony of

- A. Jamestown.
 - B. Plymouth.
 - C. New York.
 - D. Massachusetts Bay.
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8. The English colonists in North America needed workers, so they started forcing Africans to come to the colonies to work as

- A. school teachers.
 - B. slaves.
 - C. factory workers.
 - D. apprentices.
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9. American history is often reflected in the music and writings of different periods. Which of the following shows how important the issue of independence was to Americans in the 1770s?

- A. "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine
 - B. *The Liberator* by William Lloyd Garrison
 - C. *Poor Richard's Almanack* by Benjamin Franklin
 - D. "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key
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10. To help raise money for Britain, Parliament passed the Townshend Acts in 1767. These acts taxed certain products and allowed the government the power to search homes and businesses for proof that the tax had been paid. These searches were called

- A. writs of assistance.
- B. committees of correspondence.
- C. charters.
- D. grants.

Answer Key

1. C) St. Augustine, Florida.
2. A) trains
3. A) 4, 1, 2, 3
4. C) Georgia and Virginia
5. C) They would hunt, fish, and grow corn and other vegetables.
6. B) Colonists dressed as Indians destroyed the tea.
7. D) Massachusetts Bay.
8. B) slaves.
9. A) "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine
10. A) writs of assistance.