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1. Because of the actions of France and Great Britain, President Thomas Jefferson talked Congress into passing the Embargo Act of 1807. This embargo meant that the United States would not trade with other countries. The purpose of this act was to

- A. prevent the United States from getting into the war.
- B. make other countries trade with the United States.
- C. allow all goods and services to be made in the United States.
- D. stop trade with the Native Americans in the Ohio Valley.

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2. The Yamacraws, who lived in the area that James Oglethorpe first settled, were part of the Creek tribe. Which of the following BEST describes their attitude towards the settlers?

- A. The settlers should be forced to leave.
- B. The settlers should have as much land as they wanted.
- C. The Yamacraws felt the English could help them.
- D. The Yamacraws felt the Spanish were more trustworthy.

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3. The British colonies of North America were divided into three areas—New England, Middle, and Southern. Which of the following physical features would have been located in the New England area?

- A. eastern edge of the Rocky Mountains
- B. southern part of the Mississippi River
- C. northern edge of the Appalachian Mountains
- D. western part of the Ohio River

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4. In April, 1775, the Revolutionary War began when British soldiers and American minutemen met in battle. The first shot that was fired is referred to as "the shot heard 'round the world." What does this statement mean?

- A. The fighting that took place was very loud.
- B. The fight made news in the colonies, Europe, and other parts of the world.
- C. The fighting at Lexington lasted for months.
- D. The fight spread to English colonies that were all over the world.

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5. The Native American tribes had different ways of living. Which activity BEST describes the Native Americans of the Great Plains?

- A. They hunted small animals and gathered berries.
  - B. They hunted buffalo for food, clothing, and shelter.
  - C. They fished for salmon and hunted caribou.
  - D. They grew crops such as beans, cotton, and corn.
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6. By the 1850s, people in the South had very different views from people in the North. Which of the following is one reason why?

- A. The two regions developed different economic systems.
  - B. The people had different religions.
  - C. The people who settled the South were from France.
  - D. The two regions had different governments.
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7. Portuguese explorers rounded the southern tip of Africa, and Spanish explorers sailed west across the Atlantic. Both countries were trying to find an all-water route to which land?

- A. Asia
  - B. Atlantis
  - C. Australia
  - D. Antarctica
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8. In the 1700s, one of the major economic products of the Southern Colonies would have been

- A. wheat.
  - B. gold.
  - C. furs.
  - D. tobacco.
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9. The English colonies in North America were divided into three areas—New England, Middle, and Southern. Which of the following lists would BEST fit the New England colonies?

- A. tobacco, John Smith, mild winters
  - B. Quakers, New Netherland, seaport
  - C. Catholics, William Penn, Chesapeake Bay
  - D. textiles, Puritans, shipbuilding
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10. During the years between 1800-1850, the Industrial Revolution and developing technology changed the United States. Which of the following was a major result of the Industrial Revolution?

- A. Machines did the work which people had done.
- B. People moved from factory to factory.
- C. Animals were still used to do all of the heavy work in factories.
- D. People worked only in factories, not on farms.

**Answer Key**

1. A) prevent the United States from getting into the war.
2. C) The Yamacraws felt the English could help them.
3. C) northern edge of the Appalachian Mountains
4. B) The fight made news in the colonies, Europe, and other parts of the world.
5. B) They hunted buffalo for food, clothing, and shelter.
6. A) The two regions developed different economic systems.
7. A) Asia
8. D) tobacco.
9. D) textiles, Puritans, shipbuilding
10. A) Machines did the work which people had done.