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Directions

Read each question and choose the best answer. Then mark the space on your answer document for the answer you have chosen.

SAMPLE

In the late 1840s, a gold rush led many people to move to —

- A** Texas
- B** Kansas
- C** California
- D** Louisiana

1 For what reason did the Virginia Company build the settlement of Jamestown?

- A** Political
- B** Religious
- C** Economic
- D** Social

2 American Indians (First Americans) *most* likely gave English settlers new —

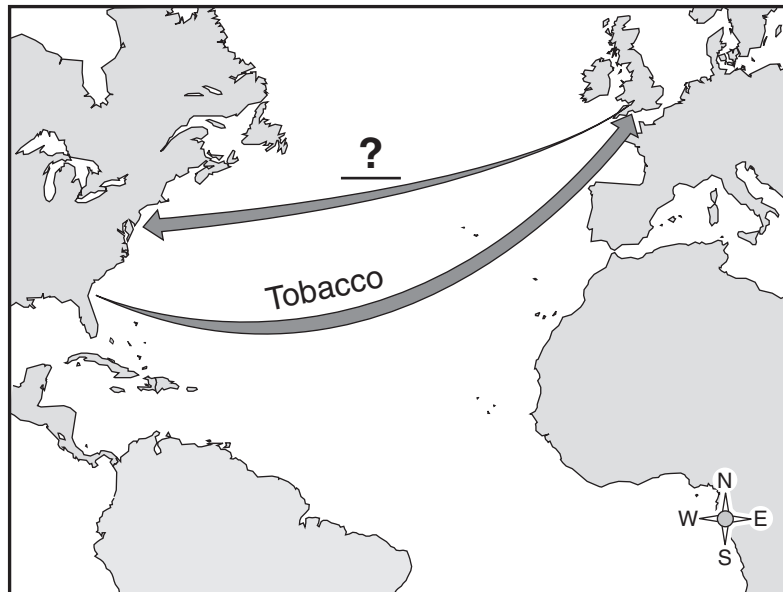
- F** crops to grow
- G** weapons to use
- H** animals to raise
- J** religions to practice



This picture shows that one of the reasons the Spanish explored North America was to promote —

- A** slavery
- B** farms
- C** religion
- D** art

Colonial Trade With England



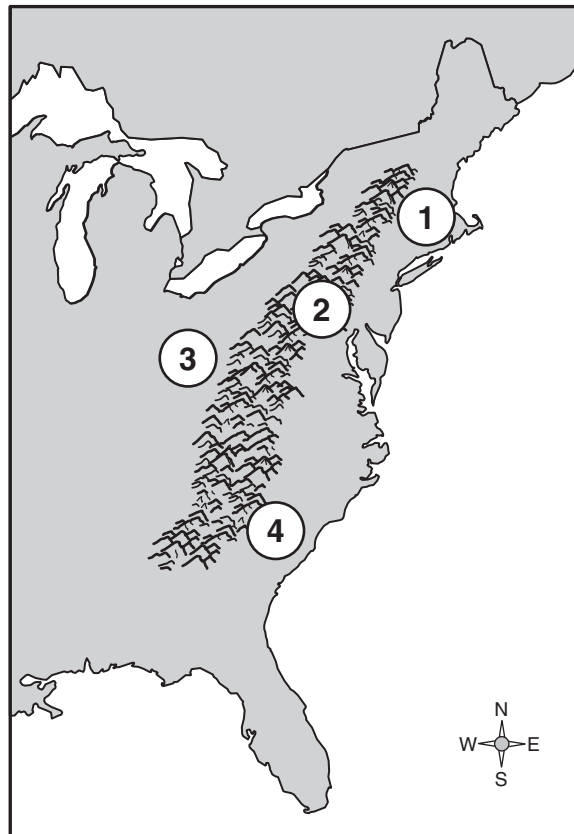
Which products *best* replace the question mark?

- F** Coal and oil
- G** Meat and fish
- H** Tea and machinery
- J** Wheat and corn

5 Which of the following was a Spanish explorer?

- A** Francisco Coronado
- B** Samuel de Champlain
- C** Robert de La Salle
- D** John Cabot

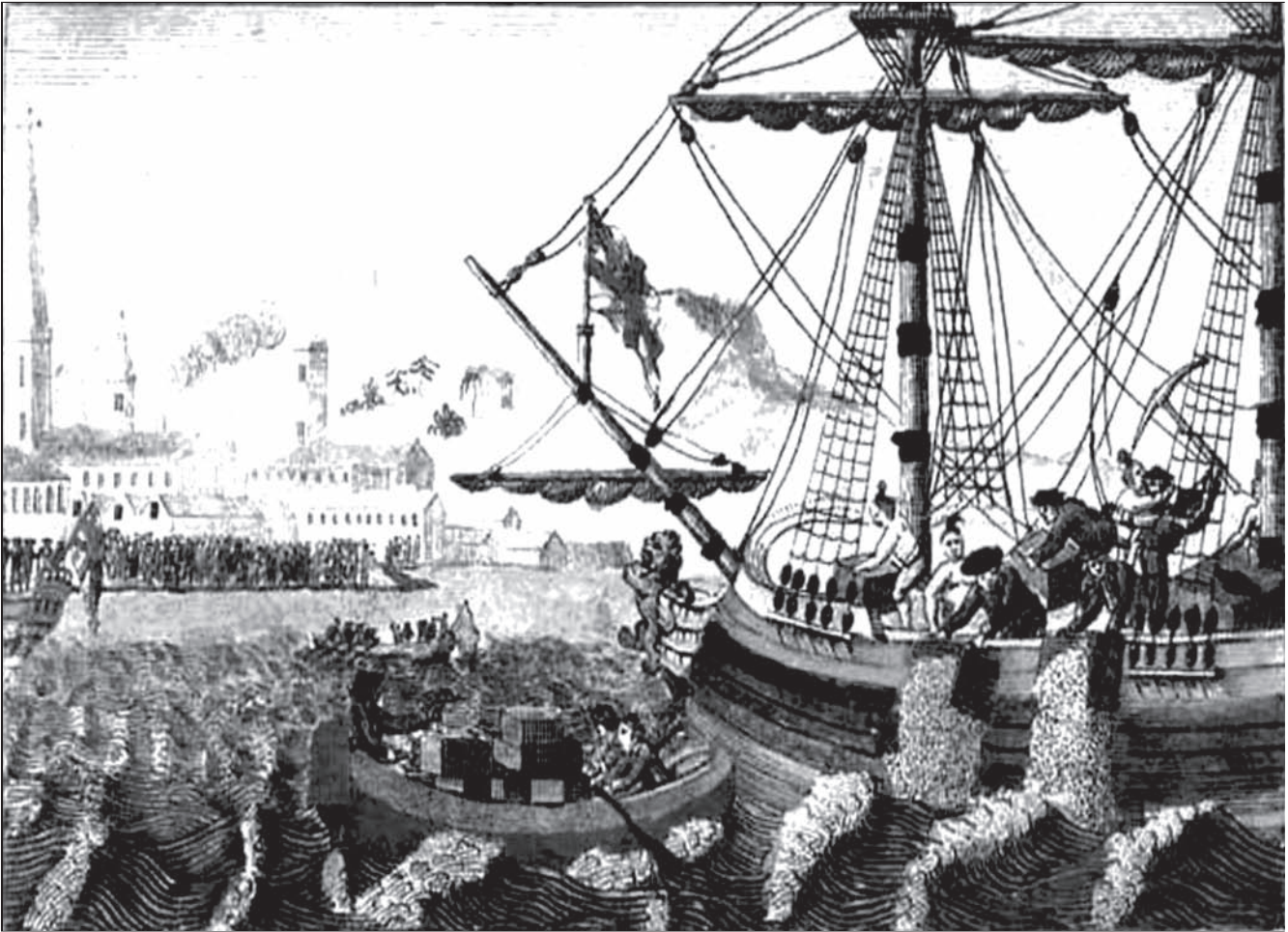
The American Colonies



Which numbered area had large plantations?

- F** 1
- G** 2
- H** 3
- J** 4

Colonial Protesters, 1773



Which of the following took place before the event shown in this picture?

- A** The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- B** The meeting of the First Continental Congress
- C** The Stamp Act
- D** The Battle of Saratoga

8 The War of 1812 resulted in the United States gaining —

- F** trade agreements with France
- G** respect from other countries
- H** use of the Mississippi River
- J** land for growing cash crops

9 What was the *most* important result of the 1783 Treaty of Paris?

- A** Britain gained American territory.
- B** France agreed to fight with the Americans.
- C** Britain recognized American independence.
- D** France decided to trade with the Americans.

10 The Monroe Doctrine was a warning to —

- F** American Indians (First Americans)
- G** European nations
- H** rebellious colonists
- J** slave owners

11 By the mid 1700s, American colonists were unhappy with English rule because —

- A** England refused to protect them from the French
- B** they thought the British king was weak
- C** England would not buy colonial-made goods
- D** they had no representation in Parliament

12 England passed the Stamp Act in the colonies to —

- F** raise money to pay for a war
- G** take control of foreign trade
- H** put governors in total control
- J** give people the right to vote

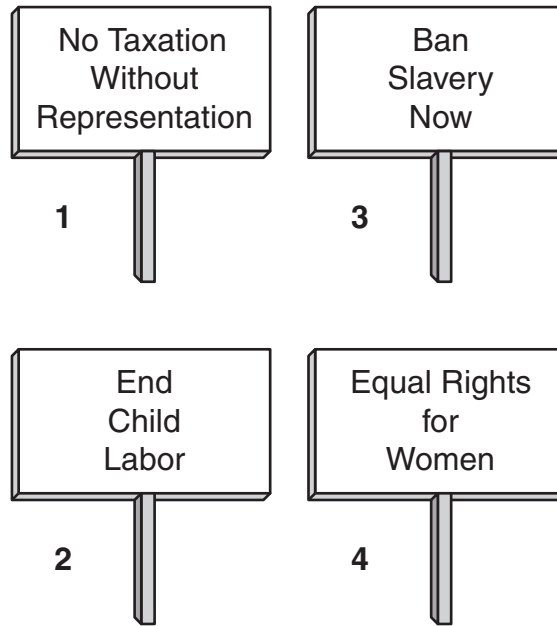
13 What contribution did Phillis Wheatley make to the American Revolution?

- A** She wrote poems that supported independence.
- B** She helped African Americans escape to freedom.
- C** She taught soldiers in the Continental Army.
- D** She served as a member of the colonial legislature.

Territorial Expansion, 1801–1861

What territory did President Thomas Jefferson ask Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to explore?

- F** 1
- G** 2
- H** 3
- J** 4



Which sign would *most* likely have been carried by an abolitionist?

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

16 The Civil Rights Act of 1866 was important because it allowed —

- F workers to join labor unions
- G Confederate soldiers to receive veteran benefits
- H women to gain voting rights
- J African Americans to gain equal rights

17 Which of the following is true of the North and the South before the Civil War?

- A** The North had many cities but the South had the largest cities.
- B** The South imported few goods while the North relied on imports.
- C** Industry in the South grew at a faster rate than industry in the North.
- D** Factories were widespread in the North while farms were common in the South.

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United States Gains Territory



Which country's name replaces the question mark?

- F** Spain
- G** France
- H** Holland
- J** Mexico

19 Which of the following events occurred *first*?

- A** Fort Sumter was attacked.
- B** Lincoln was elected President.
- C** The Confederacy was formed.
- D** The Emancipation Proclamation was issued.

20 According to the Kansas-Nebraska Act, the slavery issue would be settled by —

- F** constitutional amendment
- G** popular sovereignty
- H** state legislatures
- J** federal courts

21 In which movement was Isabel Sojourner Truth an active leader?

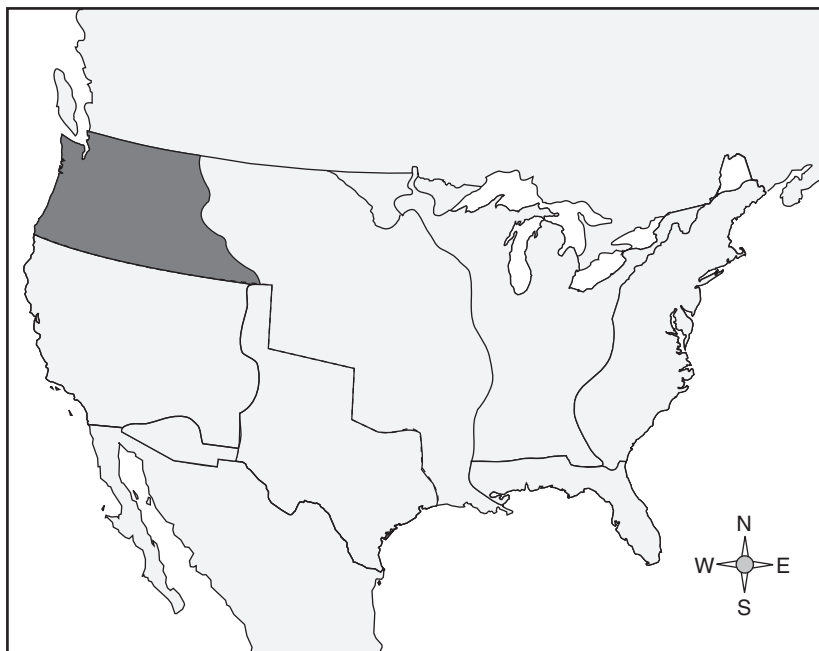
- A** Suffrage
- B** Temperance
- C** Independence
- D** Progressive

There is nothing left for me to do but to go and see General Grant, and I would rather die a thousand deaths.

— April 9, 1865

Who made this statement on his way to Appomattox Court House?

- F** Frederick Douglass
- G** Robert E. Lee
- H** Jefferson Davis
- J** Abraham Lincoln

Territorial Expansion, 1801–1861

What is the darker shaded area on the map?

- A** Louisiana Purchase
- B** California
- C** Oregon Territory
- D** Texas

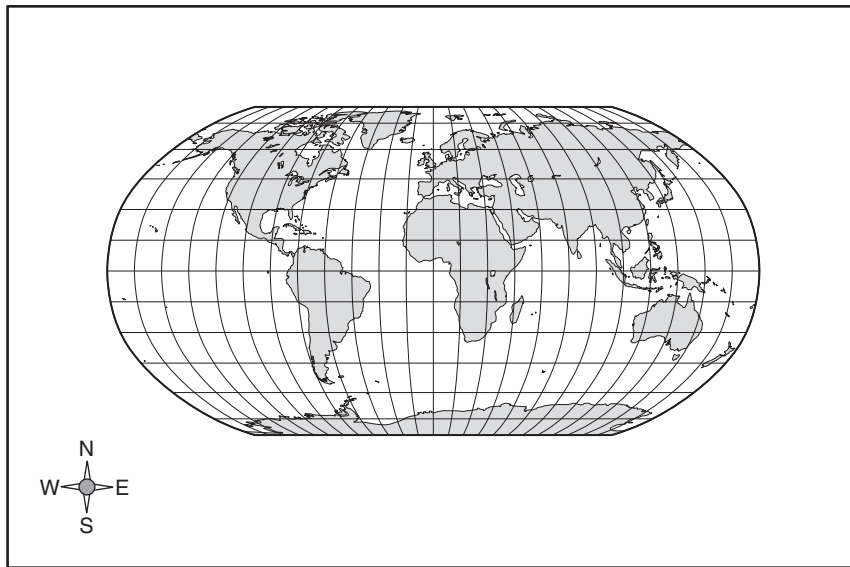
The World



If a ship off the west coast of Africa followed the equator west, it would touch land in —

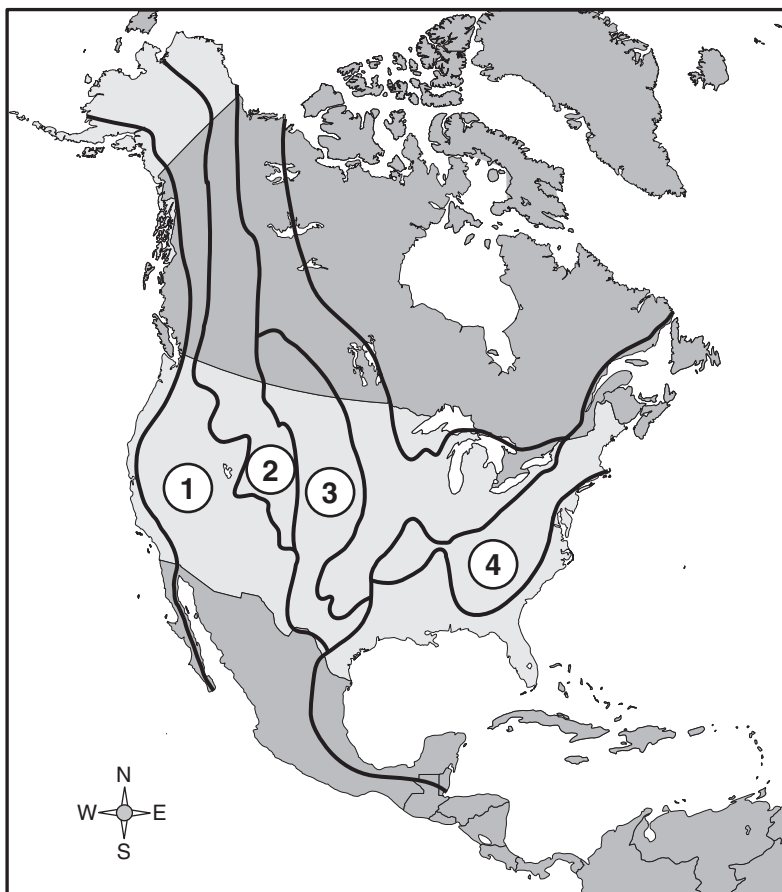
- F** Asia
- G** Europe
- H** Australia
- J** South America

The World



The imaginary lines that are drawn in an east-west direction on this map are called —

- A degrees
- B latitudes
- C longitudes
- D meridians

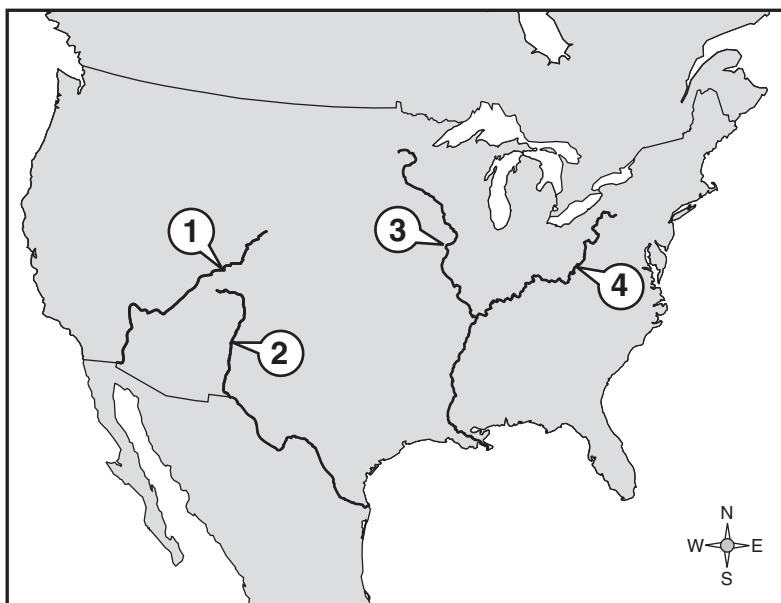
Geographic Regions of North America

What region of the United States has the *greatest* amount of grasslands?

- F** 1
- G** 2
- H** 3
- J** 4

27 Most American Indians (First Americans) met their basic food needs by —

- A** trading with neighboring tribes
- B** traveling to a nearby town
- C** buying goods from colonial settlers
- D** using resources in the environment

United States Rivers

Which river was considered the gateway to the West in the early 1800s?

- F** 1
- G** 2
- H** 3
- J** 4

- 29 Which is a characteristic of the region inhabited by Pueblo Indians?**
- A** Flat grasslands
 - B** Rainy climate
 - C** Forests
 - D** Desert
- 30 In the Battle of Vicksburg, the North and the South fought for control of the —**
- F** Mississippi River
 - G** Mid-Atlantic Coast
 - H** Gulf of Mexico
 - J** Appalachian Mountains
- 31 All of the following states seceded from the Union EXCEPT —**
- A** Alabama
 - B** Missouri
 - C** Texas
 - D** North Carolina

32 Which European country became a *major* trading partner with West African empires in the late 1400s?

- F** Portugal
- G** Spain
- H** France
- J** England

33 The legislative branch is responsible for —

- A** judging laws
- B** making the laws
- C** interpreting laws
- D** carrying out the laws

34 One weakness of the United States government under the Articles of Confederation was that the —

- F** Congress could not collect taxes
- G** large states had too many votes
- H** Supreme Court had too much power
- J** small states had no independence

35 One of the reasons the Erie Canal was important was because it —

- A** made it easier to bring water to farms
- B** was a route to the Gulf of Mexico
- C** made it easier to cross the Rocky Mountains
- D** provided a faster route westward

36 Which political idea of John Locke influenced American independence?

- F** Natural rights
- G** Secession
- H** Strong leaders
- J** Federalism

37 The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution of the United States to guarantee —

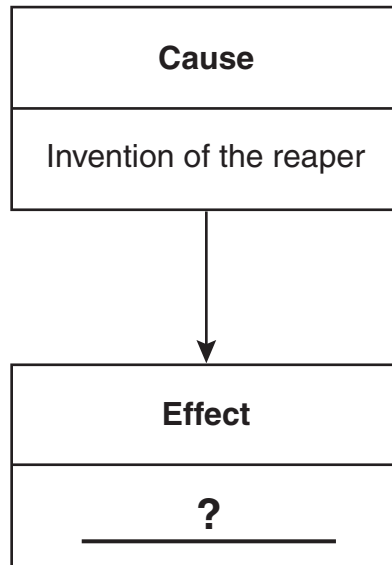
- A** separation of powers
- B** individual freedoms
- C** federal control
- D** rule of law

38 Which of these events happened after the Civil War?

- F** The Missouri Compromise was passed.
- G** The 13th Amendment was ratified.
- H** The Monroe Doctrine was announced.
- J** The Stamp Act was repealed.

39 What inventor developed a form of transportation that connected different regions of the United States?

- A** Frederick Douglass
- B** Benjamin Franklin
- C** Robert Fulton
- D** Cyrus McCormick



Which of the following *best* completes the chart?

- F** Farmers became more productive
- G** Production of cotton increased
- H** Land transportation was faster
- J** Amount of taxes decreased

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