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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

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(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