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Pillars of Culture

CHAPTER 1 TEST

Congratulations! You have completed the chapter! **Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your test to your teacher. <u>Each answer is worth 2.9 points.</u>**

Matching:

1. James Madison	(a) wrote "The Star Spangled Banner" on scrap paper
2. George Washington	(b) penned the Declaration of Independence
3. Patrick Henry	(c) "Father of the Constitution"
4. Thomas Jefferson	(d) wrote his Gettysburg speech notes on back of an envelope
5. Benjamin Franklin	(e) "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"
6. Francis Scott Key	(f) "Give me liberty, or give me death!"
7. Abraham Lincoln	(g) inventor, scientist, diplomat

Multiple Choice:

8. By investing their resources and working hard, Pilgrims birthed the seeds of _____.

(a) secularism (b) progressivism (c) capitalism (d) gratification

9. The basic motivations for early European migration to America were_____.

(a) freedom to own land (b) to worship God freely (c) to search for gold

(d) all of these (e) only a and b (f) only a and c

10. _____ exploded in American schools and homes during the 1960s.

(a) capitalism (b) secularism (c) progressivism

(d) Constitutional awareness (e) only b and c (f) only a and d

11. Which was Not characteristic of early settlers who survived adversity? _____

(a) industriousness (b) aspirations (c) perseverance

(d) determination (e) creativity (f) slothfulness

(g) faith (h) courage

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12. What significant event in 1803 almost doubled the size of the United tates?_____

    (a) annexation of Texas (b) Louisiana Purchase (c) defeat of the Barbary Pirates

13. Both _____ and _____ served as Ambassadors to France at different times.

    (a) Benjamin Franklin, James Madison (b) James Madison, Thomas Jefferson

    (c) Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry (d) Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson

14. _____served his country as Secretary of State, Vice President, and as President.

    (a) Benjamin Franklin (b) Thomas Jefferson (c) James Madison

15. The three branches of American government are provided for in the _____.

    (a) Declaration of Independence (b) Bill of Rights (c) Constitution

16. The first ten provisions of the Bill of Rights were added to the US Constitution primarily due to the efforts of _____.

    (a) Benjamin Franklin (b) Patrick Henry (c) George Washington

Fill in the Blanks with words from the Word bank below. (Two are not used.):

WORD BANK				
George Washington	Benjamin Franklin	James Madison	Patrick Henry	
Fatherlessness	principles	loneliness	Polly Williams	Pioneer women

17. The issue of _____ has become epidemic in America.
18. Biblical _____ are woven into the American Declaration of Independence and US Constitution.
19. _____ was instrumental in obtaining French support for the American War for Independence.
20. _____ was General of the Continental Army during the War for Independence.
21. _____ was the 4th US President and served during the War of 1812.
22. _____ motivated colonists to fight for independence by means of his fiery speeches.
23. _____ birthed the School Choice Movement.

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True or False:

24. The cultural revolution of the 1960s returned traditional American values to their original prominence. _____.
25. The Bible is statistically the most popular book in the world. _____
26. A person's life can be changed for the better by reading good books. _____
27. Freedom of religion is found in the Third Amendment to the Constitution. _____
28. Traditional values are missing from many parts of culture. _____
29. Pioneer women were at the forefront of taming their wildernesses. _____
30. BC and AD calendars were divided by the birth of Christ. _____

Select the Best Meaning for Each Life Principle:

31. *"A man who will not learn to work should not be given food by a man who works."* _____
    (a) Food should first be given to those who work.
    (b) Lazy, able-bodied people should not be given food.
    (c) Anyone who is hungry should be given free food.
32. *"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."* _____
    (a) It is possible to govern a nation without either God or the Bible.
    (b) A nation cannot be properly governed without God and the Bible.
    (c) Governing a nation cannot be done easily without God and the Bible.
33. *"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."* _____
    (a) Knowledge is critical to success in life.
    (b) Knowledge is a good investment.
    (c) Investments produce Interest.
34. *"Happiness and morality are inseparably connected."* _____
    (a) To be truly happy, one must be moral.
    (b) Happiness and morality can be connected.
    (c) If one is happy, one is moral.

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