



Practice Quiz



- 1 **Which of these describes Jefferson Davis's role during the Civil War?**
 - A He wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.
 - B He led the raid on Harper's Ferry.
 - C He was a general in the Union Army.
 - D He was president of the Confederacy.

- 2 **Which of these was the main purpose of the 13th Amendment?**
 - A to raise taxes
 - B to end slavery
 - C to provide a trial by jury
 - D to list the duties of the president

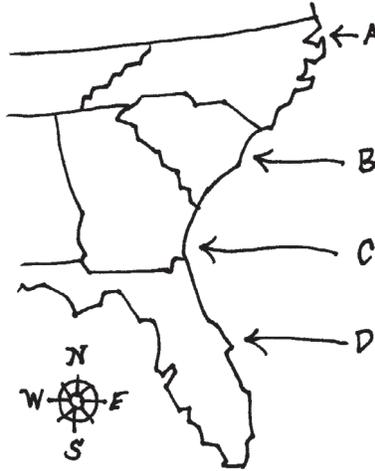
- 3 **Why did President Theodore Roosevelt want to complete the building of the Panama Canal?**
 - A to stop the spread of disease in Central America
 - B to create a shorter route between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans
 - C to provide employment for thousands of Columbian workers
 - D to make it easier to travel from North America to South America

- 4 **Which of these describes the poetry of Langston Hughes?**
 - A It remembers and honors World War I soldiers.
 - B It praises the opportunities given to European immigrants.
 - C It describes the unequal treatment of African Americans.
 - D It explains why Native Americans moved onto reservations.

- 5 **Which describes a result of the Battle of Iwo Jima?**
 - A The ships at Pearl Harbor were attacked.
 - B The United States declared war on Japan.
 - C The victory led to the eventual defeat of Japan.
 - D The power of the atomic bomb was demonstrated in Hiroshima.



- 6 **Which letter on the map points to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the place where the Wright brothers flew their airplane?**



- A A
- B B
- C C
- D D

- 7 **Which of these is a function of the United States government?**

- A manufacturing goods in order to make a profit
- B lending money to people so that they can buy cars
- C collecting taxes in order to provide public services
- D providing checking accounts to people so that they can save money

- 8 **Which action is protected under freedom of speech?**

- A lying in court
- B telling military secrets
- C writing on public buildings
- D speaking out against the government

- 9 **How did the 26th Amendment increase the number of people who could vote in elections?**

- A It lowered the voting age to 18.
- B It introduced electronic voting machines.
- C It let employees leave work early to vote.
- D It provided for neighborhood voting places.



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- 10 **How did Henry Ford's introduction of the assembly line in the automobile industry improve the standard of living for Americans?**
- A Fewer cars looked alike.
 - B More people could afford to buy cars.
 - C Fewer people were needed to build cars.
 - D More cars were imported from other countries.