Chapter 13 Quiz

1. One of the first to use the phrase "Young America" was

A. Walt Whitman.

B. Nathaniel Hawthorne.

C. Ralph Waldo Emerson.

D. Henry David Thoreau.

E. Herman Melville.

2. The American population moved westward in the 1830s and 1840s for all of the following reasons, EXCEPT

A loyalty to Mexico and Great Britain.

B. religious freedom.

C. fertile land.

D. economic opportunity.

E. a sense of adventure.

3. The Webster-Ashburton Treaty of 1842 settled a boundary dispute between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. England and the United States; British Honduras

B. England and the United States; the Virgin Islands

C. the United States and Canada; Maine and New Brunswick

D. the United States and Spain; Cuba and Puerto Rico

E. the United States and Mexico; Arizona and Sonora

4. California in the 1830s and 1840s was controlled by

A. Canada.

B. Mexico.

C. Great Britain.

D. the United States.

E. Spain.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the hero of San Jacinto, became the first president of the Texas Republic.

A. Sam Houston

B. W. B. Travis

C. William Becknell

D. Stephen F. Austin

E. Frank Dallas

6. The most important overland route for American migration to the far West was

A. the Cumberland Road.

B. the Chisholm Trail.

C. the California Trail.

D. the Sante Fe Trail.

E. the Oregon Trail.

7. John Tyler initiated the politics of Manifest Destiny

A. with the aid of Henry Clay.

B. to build a base for his reelection in 1844.

C. to bring together the Whig and Democratic parties.

D. to win the support of his fellow Whigs.

E. in hopes of identifying himself with James Monroe.

8. Opposition to Tyler's plan for the annexation of Texas came, primarily, from

A. Mexican Catholics.

B. New England merchants.

C. Great Britain.

D. northern antislavery Whigs.

E. southern agricultural interests.

9. The winner of the election of 1844 was

A Martin Van Buren.

B. Zachary Taylor.

C. William Henry Harrison.

D. James K. Polk.

E. John Tyler.

10. The possibility of war with Great Britain over Oregon was increased by

A. American economic interests.

B. direct pleas to Polk from the people who were living in Oregon.

C. James Polk's aggressive foreign policy.

D. the actions of Great Britain.

E. the actions of American agents in the territory.

11. Who was president of the United States when the Mexican War began?

A. John C. Calhoun

B. William Henry Harrison

C. James K. Polk

D. Zachary Taylor

E. John Tyler

12. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

A. allowed the United States access to trade with Asian nations.

B. provided the United States with all the territory conquered from Mexico.

C. provided the opportunity for additional expansion by the United States.

D. was never ratified.

E, led to political harmony between the Whigs and the Democrats.

13. Between the 1830s and 1840s, most of the immigrants to the United States came from

A. Eastern Europe.

B. Western Europe.

C. China.

D. the Far East.

E. Latin America.

14. The inventor of the mechanical reaper was

A. Robert Lowell.

B. Henry Bessemer.

C. Cyrus McCormick.

D. John Deere.

E. Charles Goodyear.

15. The majority of immigrants became

A. sharecroppers.

B. wage workers in factories.

C. farmers.

D. skilled craftsmen.

E. businessmen.