

## AMERICAN HISTORY.

1. Answer *a* or *b*.

(*a*) Compare as to their physical geography and the chief pursuits of their inhabitants the Eastern, Middle, and Southern colonies of the Atlantic Coast.

(*b*) Show on a map the means of approach from the seacoast to the Mississippi Valley that have been important in American history.

2. Answer *a* or *b*.

(*a*) State briefly what had been the result, up to 1600, of the attempts of European nations to explore and colonize North America. Give the names of three Spanish, three English, and two French explorers, and tell what each did.

(*b*) Describe the division of American territory between European powers as it existed after the Peace of Paris in 1763. How was this changed at the close of the Revolution?

3. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(*a*) Why were companies helpful in carrying on the work of colonization? Give the history of two great companies that founded colonies in America.

(*b*) What is meant by "proprietary province?" by "royal province?" How were the governors chosen in these colonies? Who were some of the first proprietors of Carolina?

(*c*) Describe with care the government of Connecticut. How were the officers chosen? What was the importance of the royal charter of Connecticut, and when and why was it granted? What other New England charter was given about the same time?

4. Answer *a* or *b*.

(*a*) Tell carefully the story of the founding of Massachusetts Bay; of Georgia; of Pennsylvania. Give approximate date.

(*b*) Give an account of the work of George and Cecilus Calvert; the government of Andros in New England; the rebellion of Bacon in Virginia.

5. Answer *a* or *b*.

(*a*) Outline the various elements or parties in the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and the compromises by which the Constitution was successfully carried through the Convention.

(b) Contrast the theories as to the interpretation of the Constitution held by Jefferson and by Hamilton, and give two definite examples where Hamilton's theory was put into practice.

6. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) What circumstances made it possible for Jefferson to acquire Louisiana? Why did he hesitate to do it?

(b) What causes brought about the fall of the Federalist party?

(c) What were the real causes of the second war with England? Tell what happened at Fort McHenry; at the battle of the Thames River; at New Orleans.

7. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) Give an outline of the public services of one of the following: John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster.

(b) Tell some of the most important things that happened during Jackson's administrations.

(c) Discuss carefully the compromise of 1850; the Kansas-Nebraska Act; the case of Dred Scott.

8. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) Give an account of the Gettysburg campaign; the final attack on Richmond.

(b) Who were the most important men in the Confederate government? Describe the Constitution of the Confederacy.

(c) Name four leading generals of the Northern and four of the Southern army, and tell what each did.

9. Answer *a* or *b*.

(a) Outline two different plans for the reconstruction of the seceded States. Describe the experiences of one Southern State under reconstruction.

(b) Give an account of the Spanish-American War as carried on in the Philippines.