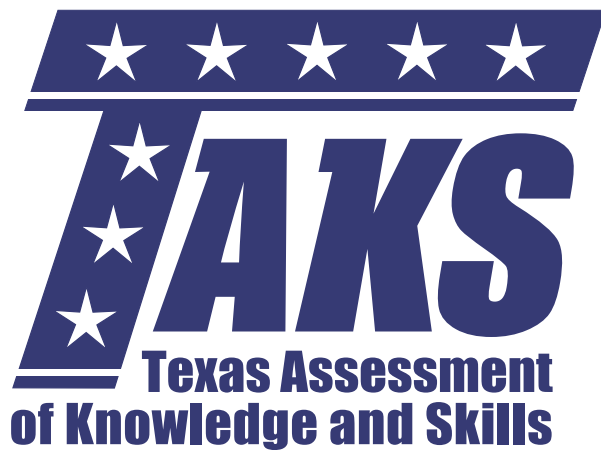


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**DIRECTIONS**

Read each question and choose the best answer. Then fill in the correct answer on your answer document.

**SAMPLE A**

Who served as president of the United States during the Civil War?

- A** Thomas Jefferson
- B** Andrew Jackson
- C** James K. Polk
- D** Abraham Lincoln



Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

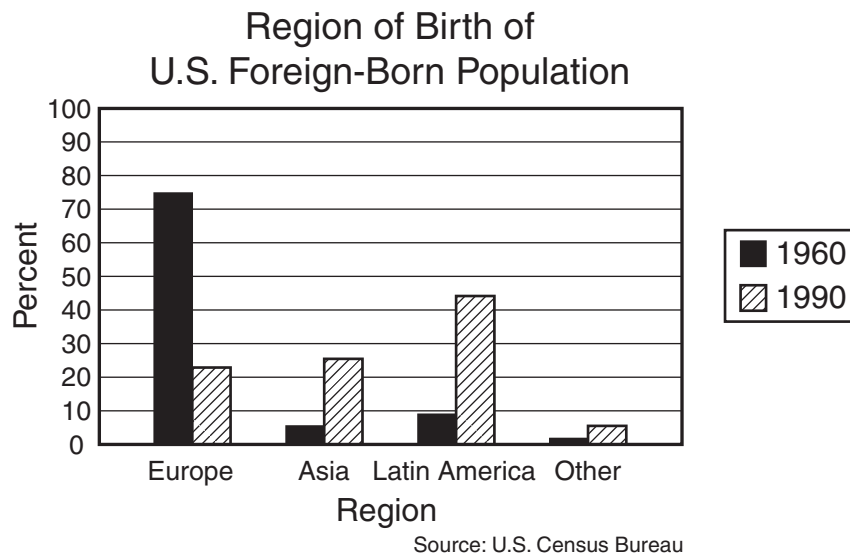
### Afghanistan and Neighboring Countries



- 1 According to the map above, which of these statements is true?
- A Turkmenistan is between Uzbekistan and Iran.
  - B Uzbekistan has the longest border with Afghanistan.
  - C The border between Iran and Afghanistan runs east to west.
  - D Kabul is closest to Afghanistan's border with Uzbekistan.

- 2 The U.S. Constitution's establishment of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government most clearly reflects which principle?
- F Popular sovereignty
  - G Individual rights
  - H Separation of powers
  - J Federalism

Use the graph and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

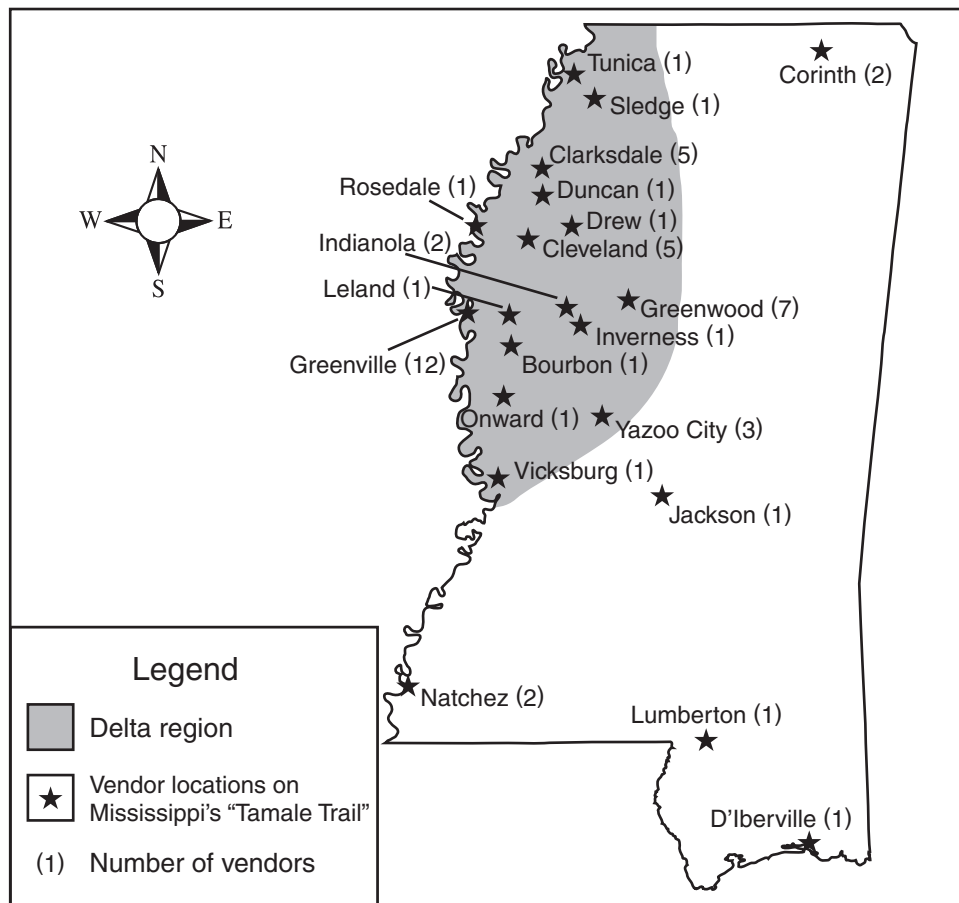


- 3 Which conclusion is best supported by the graph above?
- A In 1960, more immigrants had been born in Asia than in Europe.
  - B From 1960 to 1990, promotional campaigns increased the overall number of European immigrants.
  - C In 1990, more immigrants had been born in Latin America than in Asia.
  - D From 1960 to 1990, immigration restrictions reduced the overall number of Asian immigrants.

- 4 In 1945, Russian writer Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn was arrested and sent to a Soviet prison for criticizing Joseph Stalin. American citizens are protected from such arrests primarily by the —
- F First Amendment right to free speech
  - G Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination
  - H Sixth Amendment right to a speedy trial
  - J Eighth Amendment protection against excessive bail

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

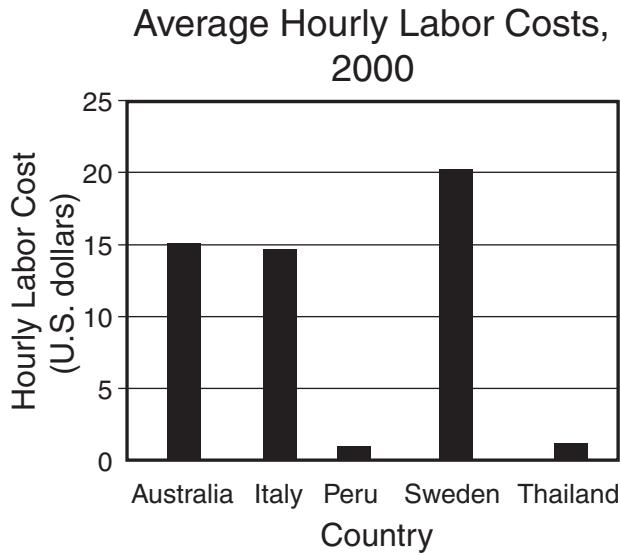
### Availability of Tamales in the Mississippi Delta, 2007



- 5 Which statement is supported by the information in the map above?
- A Tamales have become a popular food in the Mississippi Delta region.
  - B Tamales are inexpensive in coastal Mississippi.
  - C Tamales made in Mississippi are different from those made in Texas.
  - D Tamale production in the Mississippi Delta region is supported by government subsidies.



Use the graph and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



Source: *The Economist*, Economist Intelligence Unit

- 6 According to the information in the graph, in 2000 —
- F labor costs in Thailand were subsidized by the government
  - G unemployment was higher in Peru than in Sweden
  - H labor costs were lower in Italy than in Sweden
  - J labor costs were higher in Italy than in Australia

- 7 The first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution were intended to protect the rights of individuals from potential abuses by —
- A foreign countries
  - B the federal government
  - C big business
  - D religious organizations

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 8 According to the map above, which of these countries does not include land within the Arctic Circle?
- F** Greenland
  - G** Norway
  - H** United Kingdom
  - J** United States

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- Mayflower Compact
- Virginia House of Burgesses
- New England town meetings

- 9 Which title best describes the list above?
- A Colonial Military Organizations
  - B Colonial Attempts to Declare Independence
  - C Colonial Trade Organizations
  - D Colonial Examples of Self-Government

- 10 One result of the expansion of Islam was the spread of which language?

- F Arabic
- G Farsi
- H Sanskrit
- J Swahili

Use the table and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Economic Data for Selected Asian Countries, 2001

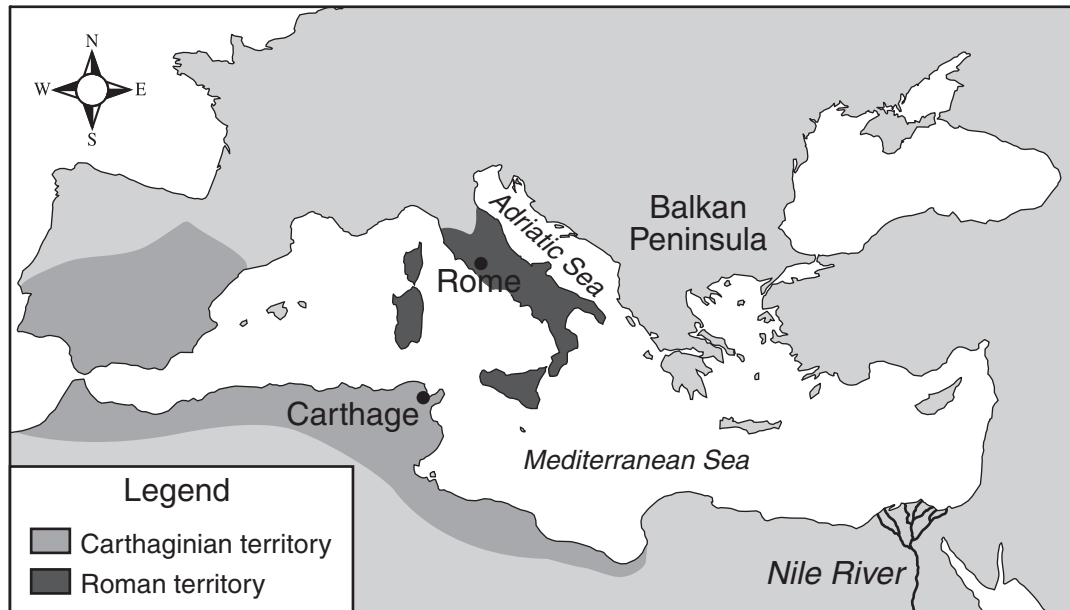
Country	Type of Economy	GDP per Capita (U.S. dollars)
Bhutan	Traditional	1,200
Japan	Market	27,200
Nepal	Traditional	1,400
North Korea	Command	1,000
South Korea	Market	18,000
Taiwan	Market	17,200

Source: CIA World Factbook (2002)

- 11 Which conclusion can be drawn from the information in the table above?
- A Goods and services are most expensive in traditional economies.
  - B Countries with market economies have a higher standard of living.
  - C Smaller and less-developed countries tend to encourage free enterprise.
  - D Individual purchasing power is greatest in command economies.

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Beginning of the Second Punic War, 218 B.C.



- 12 It can be concluded from the map above that the Punic Wars were fought between Rome and Carthage most likely over control of the —
- F Adriatic Sea
  - G Balkan Peninsula
  - H Nile Delta
  - J Mediterranean Sea

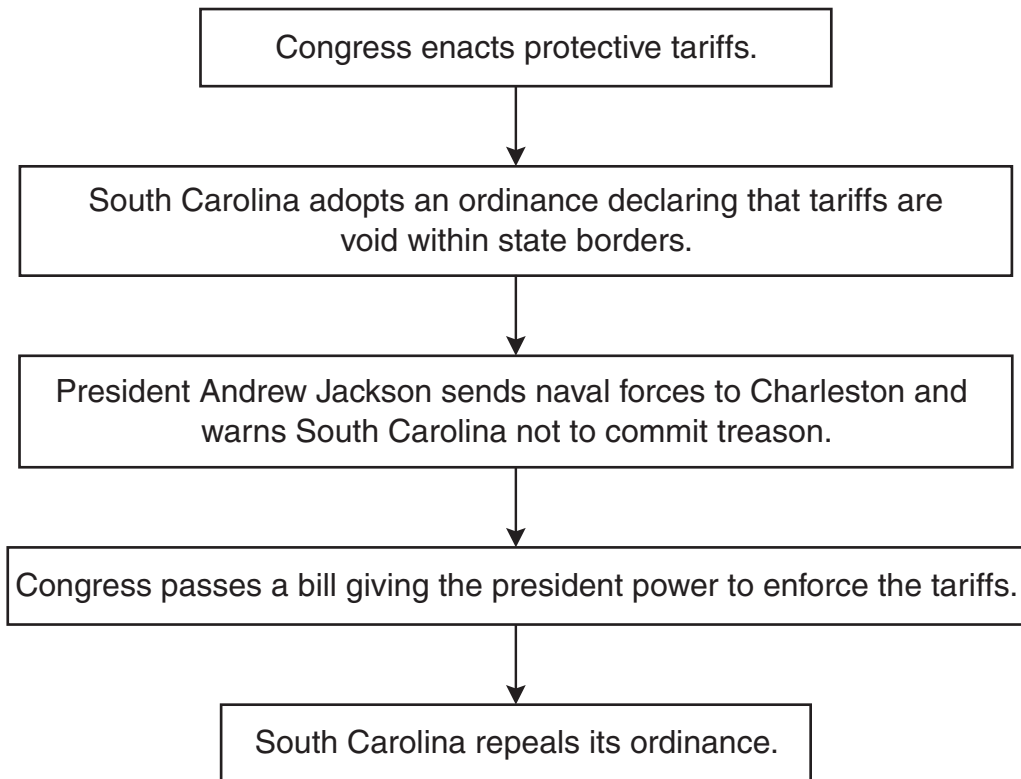
Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- Veto power
- Power to impeach
- Power to ratify treaties
- Judicial review

**13** The items in the list above represent examples of which constitutional principle?

- A** Republicanism
- B** Checks and balances
- C** Individual rights
- D** Popular sovereignty

Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



14 Which of the following is the best title for the diagram?

- F** Events Leading to the Mexican War
- G** Causes of Shays's Rebellion
- H** Adoption of the Missouri Compromise
- J** Chronology of the Nullification Crisis

15 The framers of the Articles of Confederation were particularly concerned about —

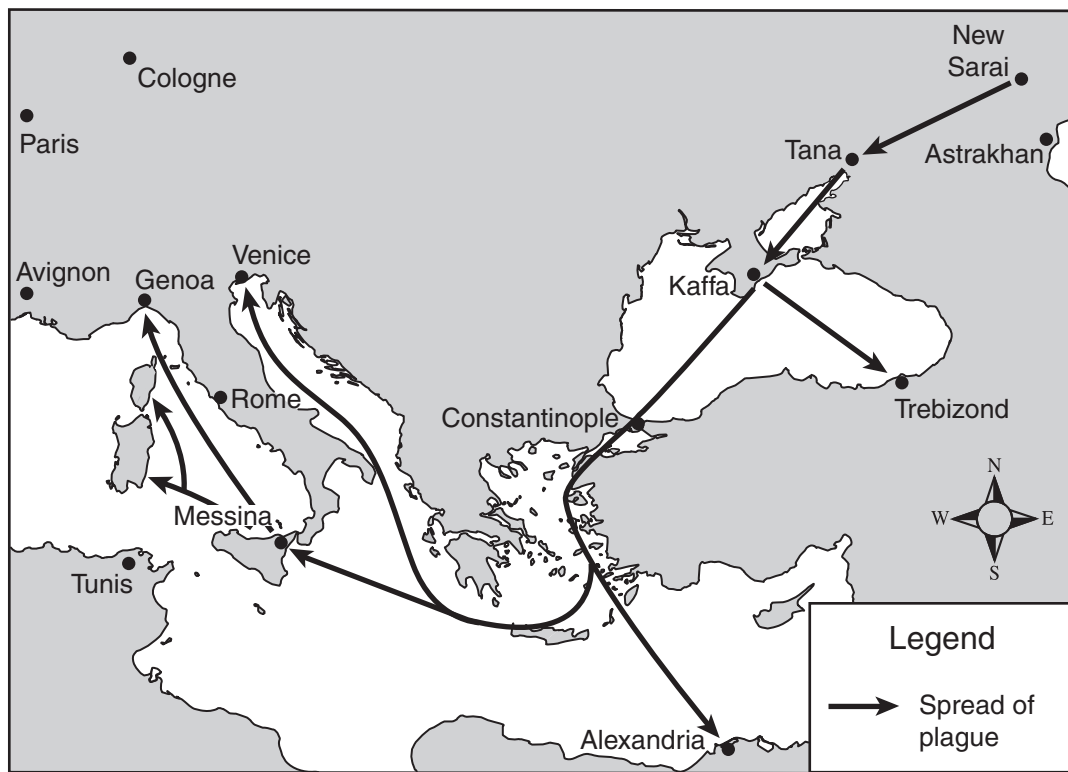
- A** protecting the rights of Native Americans
- B** establishing trade agreements with France
- C** limiting the power of the national government
- D** bringing an end to the institution of slavery

16 Which invention contributed most to the Industrial Revolution?

- F** Magnetic compass
- G** Electric lightbulb
- H** Steam engine
- J** Mechanical reaper

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Spread of the Bubonic Plague, 1347–1348



- 17 Which conclusion about the spread of the bubonic plague to southern Europe can best be drawn from the map above?
- A The spread of the disease followed the routes of old Roman roads.
  - B The disease was carried by ship to port cities.
  - C The spread of the disease was limited by cold climates.
  - D The disease affected only European cities.



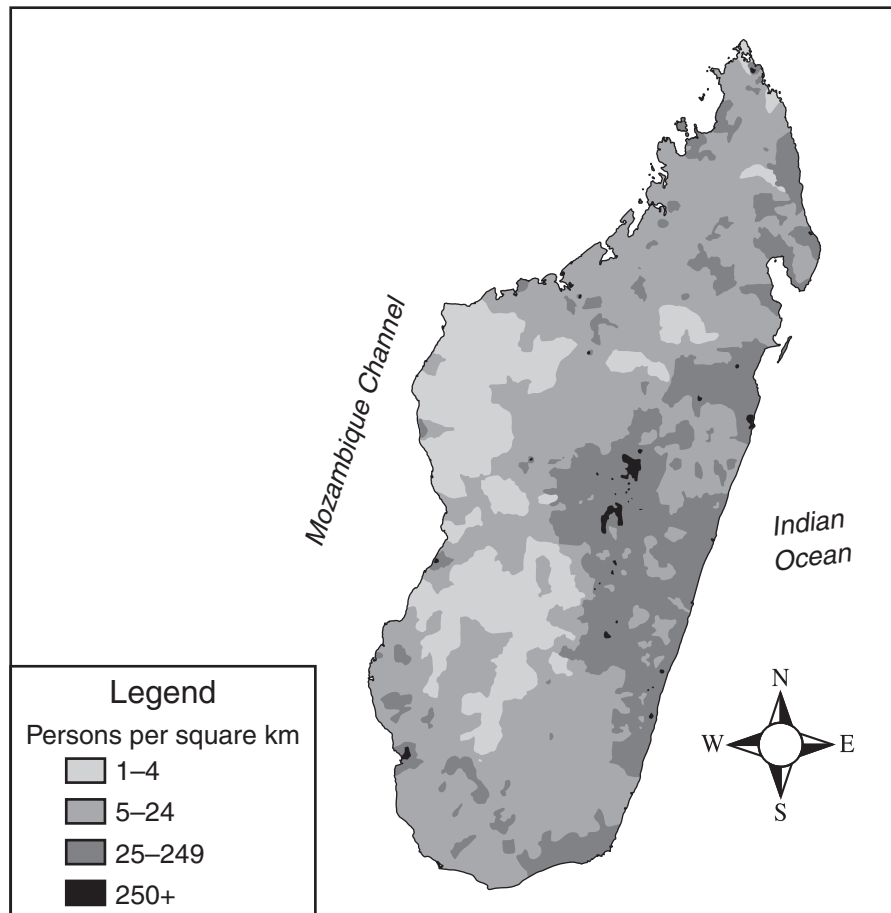
Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

- 18 George Washington had these words read to his troops at Valley Forge most likely to —
- F find out whether they would compromise with British troops
  - G inspire them to continue serving under difficult conditions
  - H explain that they would receive support from the French
  - J signal his retirement as their commander

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Population Density in Madagascar, 2000



- 19 According to the map above, the most densely populated areas of Madagascar are —
- A on the island's northern tip
  - B located along the western coast
  - C located mainly in the central region
  - D found primarily in the south

- 20** Which of these is an example of a biased statement?
- F** Texas is the second-largest state in the United States.
  - G** Texas is the most important state in the United States.
  - H** Texas contains three of the ten largest cities in the United States.
  - J** Texas borders four other states in the United States.

**Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.**

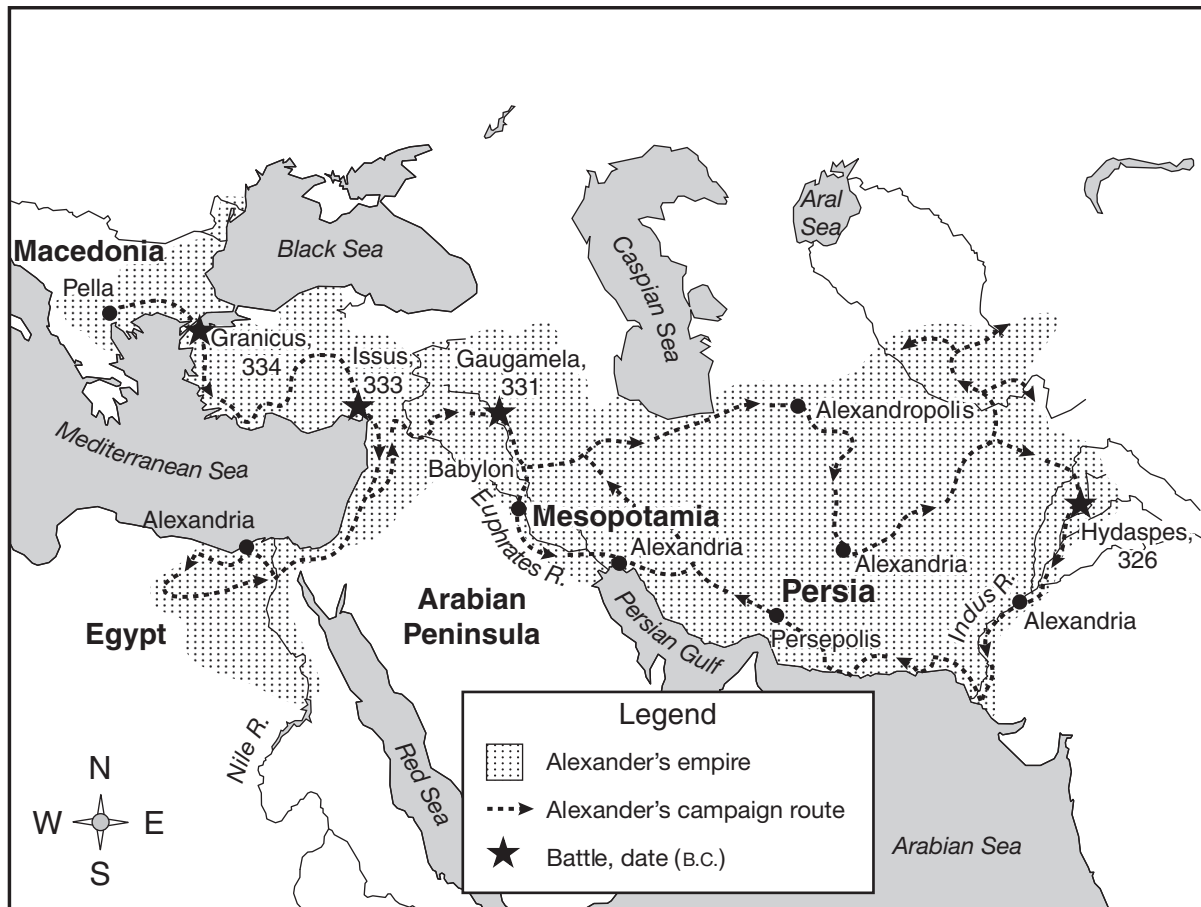
No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner. . . .

— *Third Amendment to the U.S. Constitution*

- 21** This amendment was passed in response to —
- A** budget pressures that created a shortage of military housing
  - B** house searches conducted by British troops
  - C** the housing of British troops in civilian homes
  - D** the use of civilian houses to store military supplies

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Alexander's Empire, circa 323 B.C.



**22** Information on the map above supports the conclusion that the empire was gained through —

- F** warfare
- G** trade
- H** migration
- J** revolution

Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

1. Men are born and remain free and equal in rights. Social distinctions may be founded only upon the general good.

2. The aim of all political association is the preservation of the natural and imprescriptible rights of man. These rights are liberty, property, security, and resistance to oppression.

— *Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen, France, 1789*

**23** It can be inferred from the excerpt above that the French Revolution emphasized the —

- A** principles of liberty and equality
- B** disbanding of political associations
- C** redistribution of property and income
- D** preservation of social distinctions

Use the time line and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

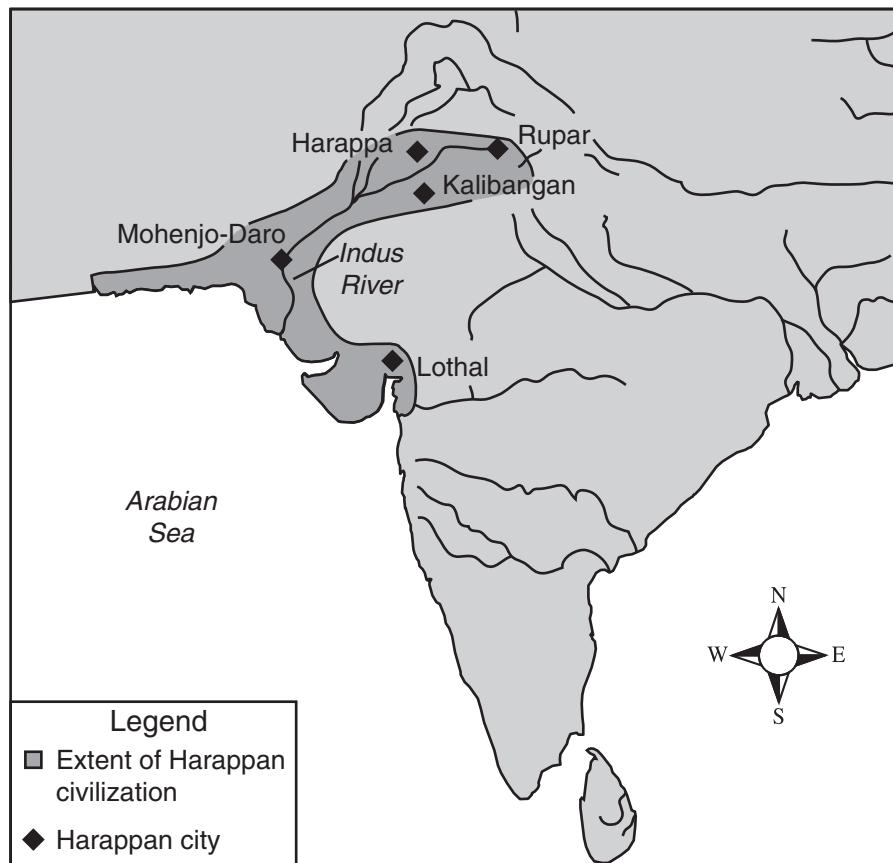
Time Line of Selected Events in Israeli History, 1948–1979

1948–1949	1956	1967	1973	1979
<i>The Arab-Israeli War:</i> Arab forces capture the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.	<i>The Suez Crisis:</i> Israel invades the Sinai Peninsula and the Gaza Strip and then withdraws.	<i>The Six-Day War:</i> Israel captures the Sinai Peninsula and the Gaza Strip.	<i>The Yom Kippur War:</i> Israel successfully defends occupied territories.	<i>Camp David Accords:</i> Egypt and Israel sign a peace agreement.

- 24** Which of the following conclusions about the period from 1948 to 1979 is supported by the time line above?
- F** Israel has always occupied the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula.
  - G** Relations between Israel and neighboring countries were often hostile.
  - H** Most territorial disputes in Israel were resolved through diplomatic means.
  - J** Israel lost more wars than it won against neighboring areas.

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Harappan Civilization, circa 2500 B.C.



- 25 It can be inferred from the map above that in the ancient Harappan civilization, the Indus River most likely served as a —
- A trade route
  - B defensive barrier
  - C mountain pass
  - D political boundary

Use the headline and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 26 In what year would the headline shown above have been published?
- F 1756
  - G 1787
  - H 1803
  - J 1821



Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

In the wars of the European Powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy so to do. It is only when our rights are invaded, or seriously menaced, that we resent injuries, or make preparation for our defence.

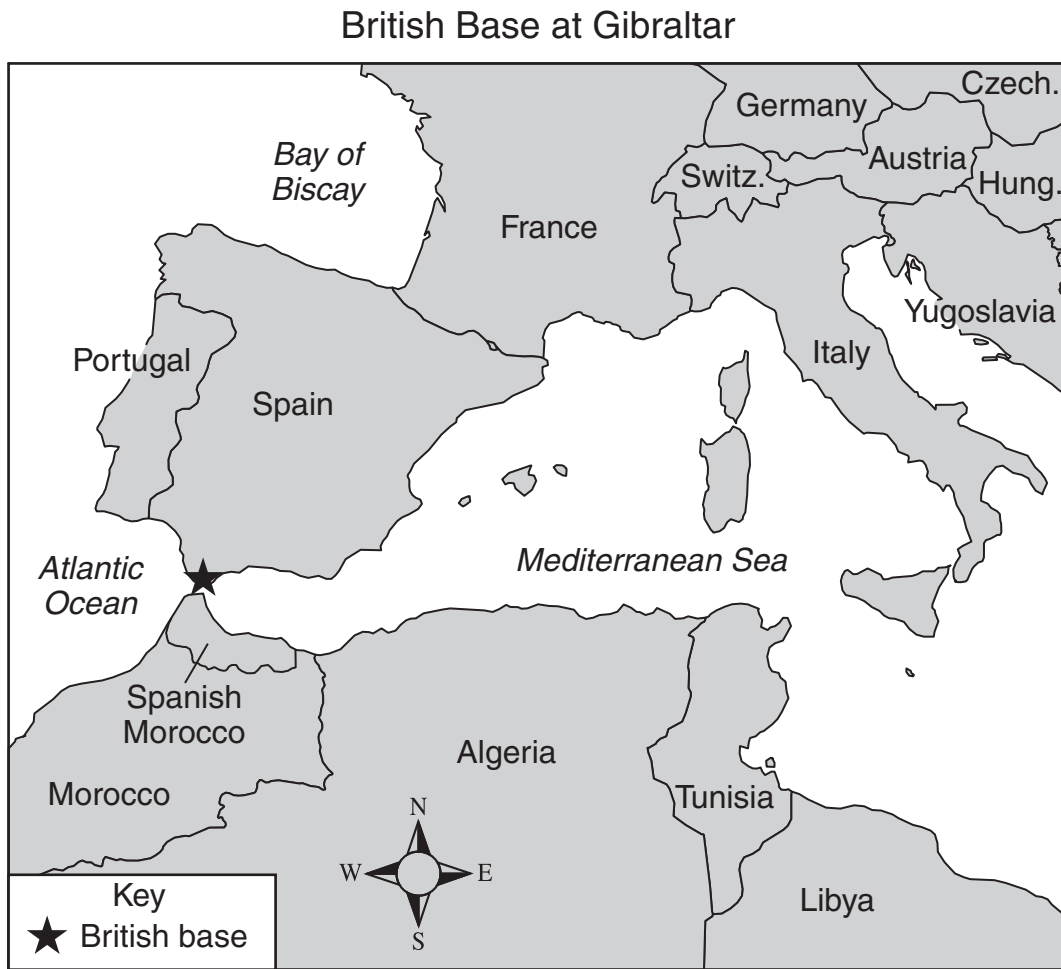
— *Monroe Doctrine*

- 27 According to the Monroe Doctrine, the United States will —
- A ignore international trade embargoes and trade freely with all nations
  - B work as a neutral power to quickly end any conflicts
  - C fight only if its interests are threatened
  - D preserve the international balance of power through military alliances

- 28 Which statement best summarizes a key argument of *The Federalist Papers*?

- F The national legislature should establish an official church.
- G The country needs a strong central government.
- H The state governments should provide for national defense.
- J A bill of rights is necessary to protect individual liberties.

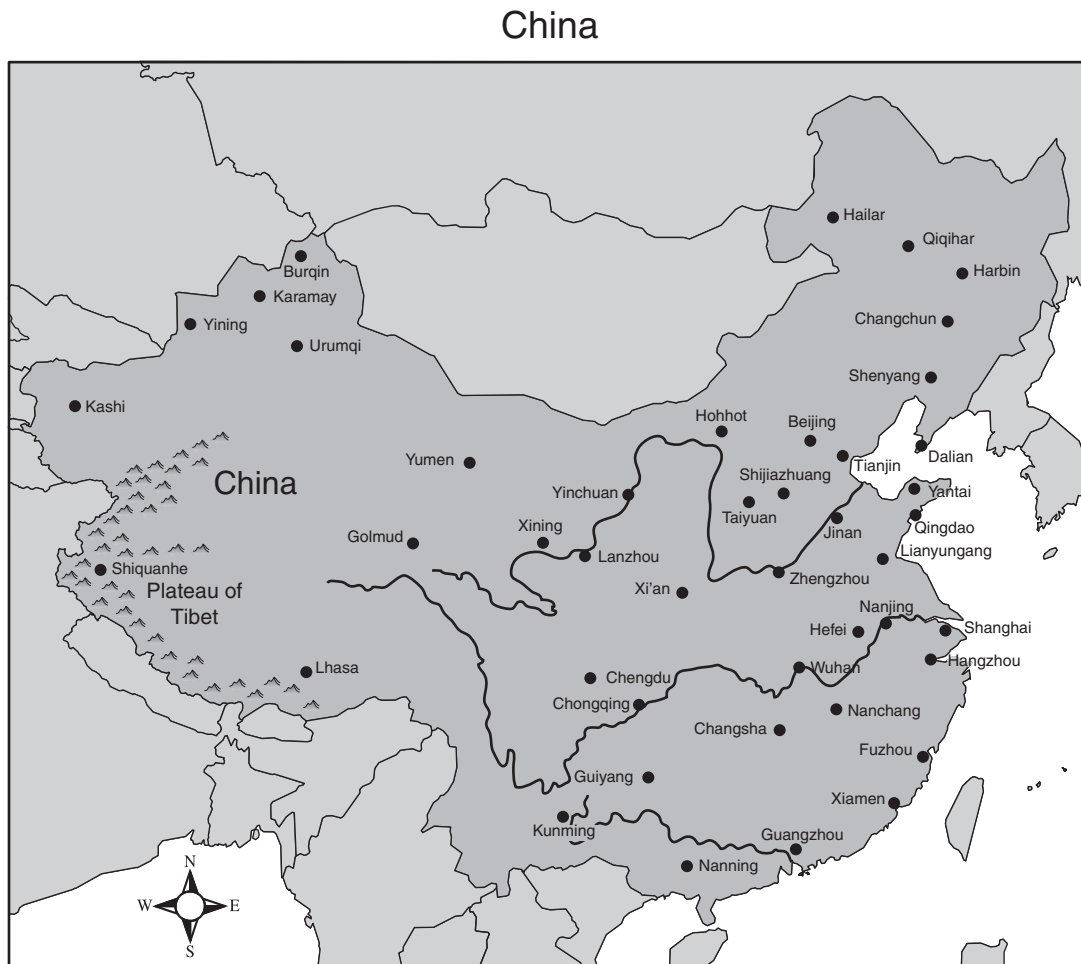
Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 29** During World War II, the primary reason Great Britain maintained the military base shown on the map above was to —
- A** prevent a Portuguese invasion of Morocco
  - B** intercept transport vessels between Spain and Italy
  - C** control sea traffic between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean
  - D** protect Allied troops moving from Spain into Tunisia

- 30** Which of the following has allowed soccer fans in different countries to watch the World Cup finals live?
- F** Data storage and retrieval systems
  - G** Lightweight construction materials
  - H** Satellite communications and broadcasting networks
  - J** Better semiconductors

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 31 According to the map above, which statement most accurately describes the distribution of cities shown above?
- A The population density is greatest along China's inland borders.
  - B Urban development is more heavily concentrated in eastern China.
  - C Rice farming is most successful in the mountains of southwestern China.
  - D Extreme temperatures in northeastern China make the region unsuitable for human habitation.

**32** Slavery was legally abolished throughout the United States as a result of the —

- F** ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment
- G** surrender of Confederate forces
- H** passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1875
- J** end of Reconstruction

**Use the excerpts and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.**

All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. . . .

— *U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 7*

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect . . . Duties, Imposts and Excises. . . .

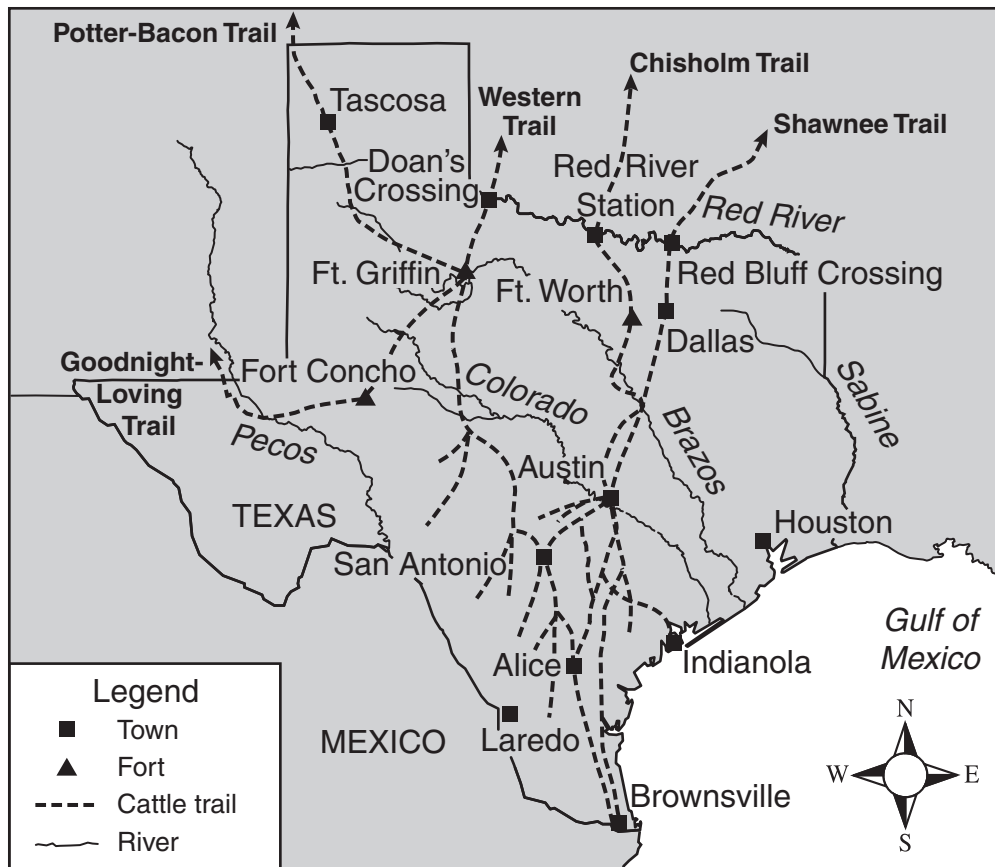
— *U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8*

**33** Which grievance cited in the Declaration of Independence was addressed by the provisions above?

- A** “FOR depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury . . .”
- B** “FOR imposing Taxes on us without our Consent . . .”
- C** “FOR quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us . . .”
- D** “FOR taking away our Charters . . .”

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

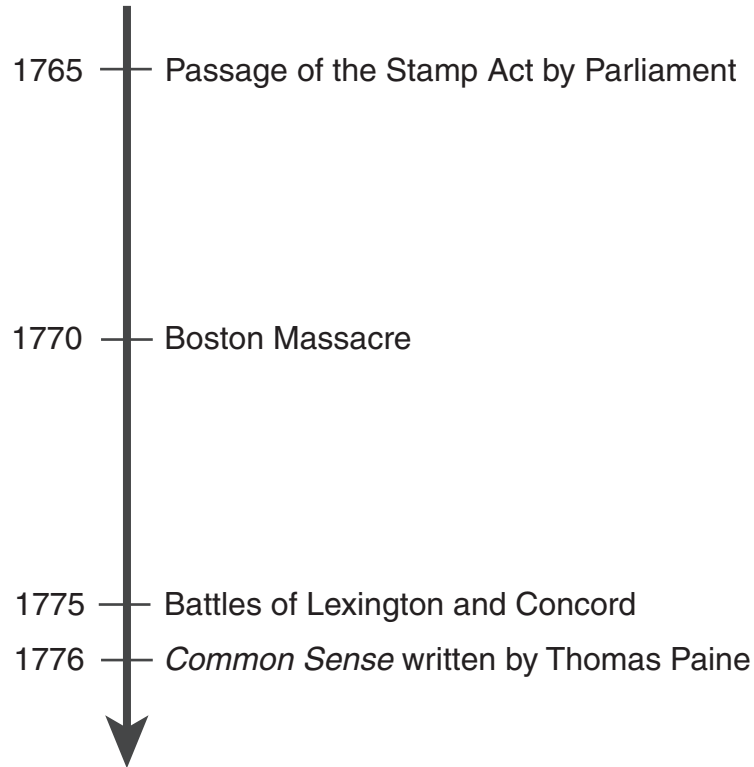
### Texas Cattle Trails, 1840–1883



34 According to the map above, which of these statements is true?

- F The Chisholm Trail and the Western Trail split just north of Fort Worth.
- G Fort Griffin was the last stop along the Western Trail.
- H San Antonio was an important town on the Brazos River.
- J Red Bluff Crossing and Doan's Crossing were located where cattle trails crossed the Red River.

Use the time line and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

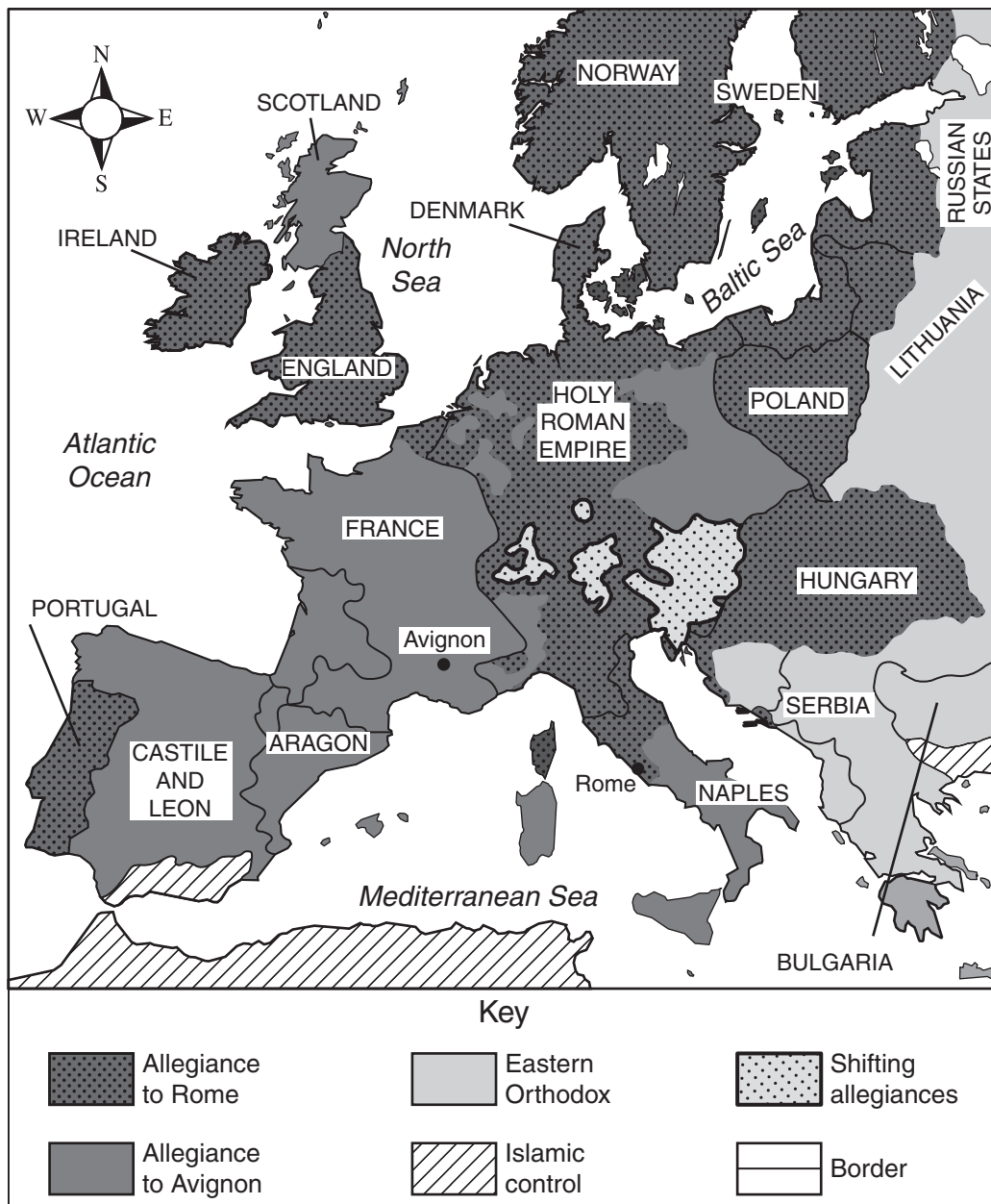


**35** The sequence of events shown above convinced many American colonists to —

- A** disband local militias
- B** join the British army
- C** elect new representatives to Parliament
- D** support the independence movement

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Religious Divisions in Europe, c.1378



**36** According to the map above, which European power had major internal religious divisions during the late fourteenth century?

- F** England
- G** The Holy Roman Empire
- H** Castile and Leon
- J** Poland



Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

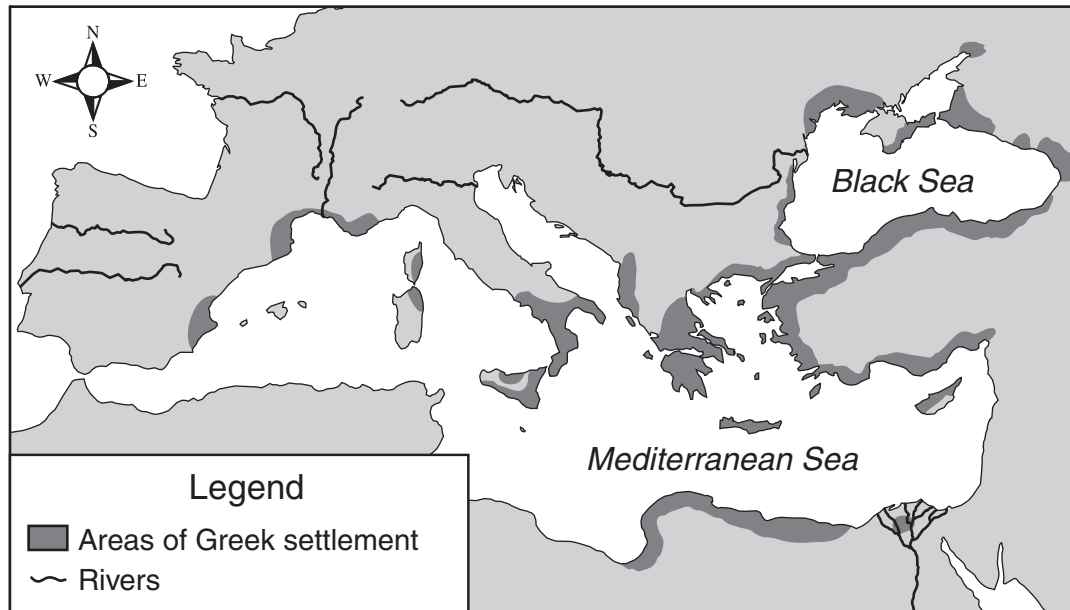
- Advertising
- Airline travel
- Internet
- Popular entertainment
- Telecommunications

**37** The box above lists important influences on the —

- A** decline in international conflicts
- B** interactions within a global community
- C** reduction of global poverty
- D** creation of an international government

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Greece and Its Colonies, 800–500 B.C.



**38** Based on the map above, which geographic factor best determined the location of Greek colonies?

- F** Accessibility of water for communication and trade
- G** Proximity to valuable mineral deposits
- H** Availability of land in fertile river valleys
- J** Closeness to parent cities for support and military aid

- 39 Which of these institutions of the British colonies in North America was a model for the government established by the U.S. Constitution?
- A An appointed governor
  - B A representative assembly
  - C An independent judiciary
  - D A hereditary monarchy

Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

No free man shall be seized or imprisoned, or stripped of his rights or possessions . . . except by the lawful judgement of his equals or by the law of the land.

— *Magna Carta*

- 40 Which protection contained in the Bill of Rights was most influenced by the provision of the Magna Carta excerpted above?
- F “No person shall . . . be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb. . . .”
  - G “Congress shall make no law . . . prohibiting the right of the people . . . to petition the government for a redress of grievances.”
  - H “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion. . . .”
  - J “No person shall . . . be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. . . .”

Use the table and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Demographic Indicators for Selected South American Countries, 2005

Country	Life Expectancy (years)	Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	Deaths (per 1,000 population)
Argentina	75.9	15	8
Bolivia	65.5	53	8
Chile	76.6	9	6
Venezuela	74.3	22	5

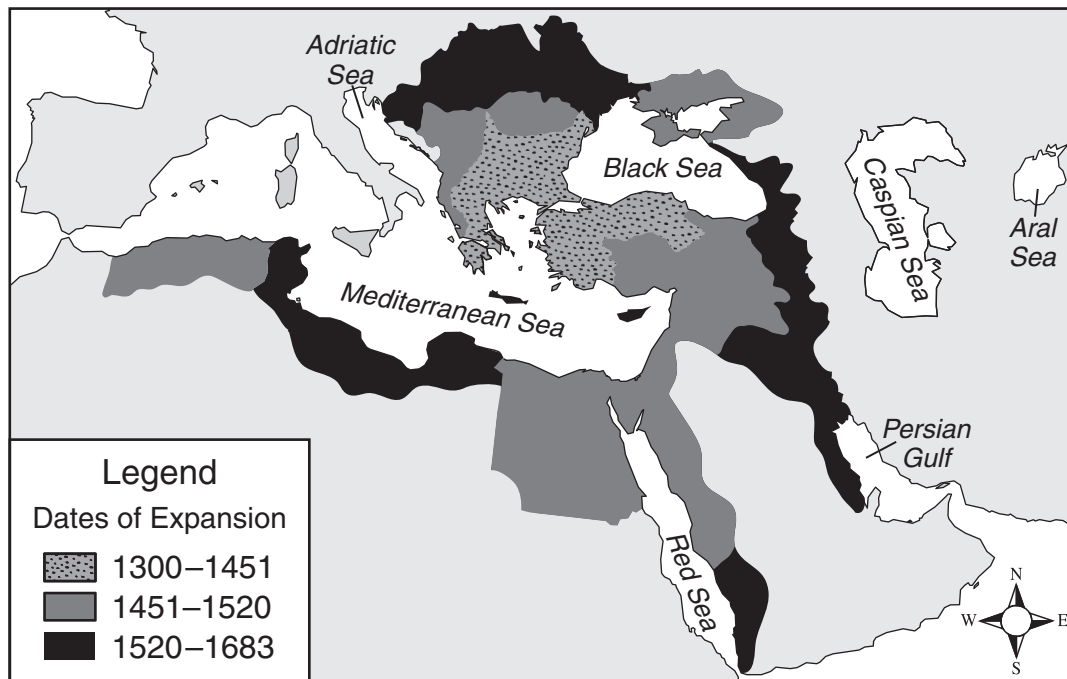
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

41 Based on the table above, which country appears to have the best health care?

- A Argentina
- B Bolivia
- C Chile
- D Venezuela

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Ottoman Expansion, 1300–1683



42 According to the map above, which sea was totally surrounded by Ottoman territory by 1683?

- F Caspian Sea
- G Mediterranean Sea
- H Adriatic Sea
- J Black Sea

43 Which of the following events occurred between 1861 and 1865?

- A Surrender of Fort Sumter
- B Publication of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- C Enactment of the Tariff of Abominations
- D Writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner"

Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

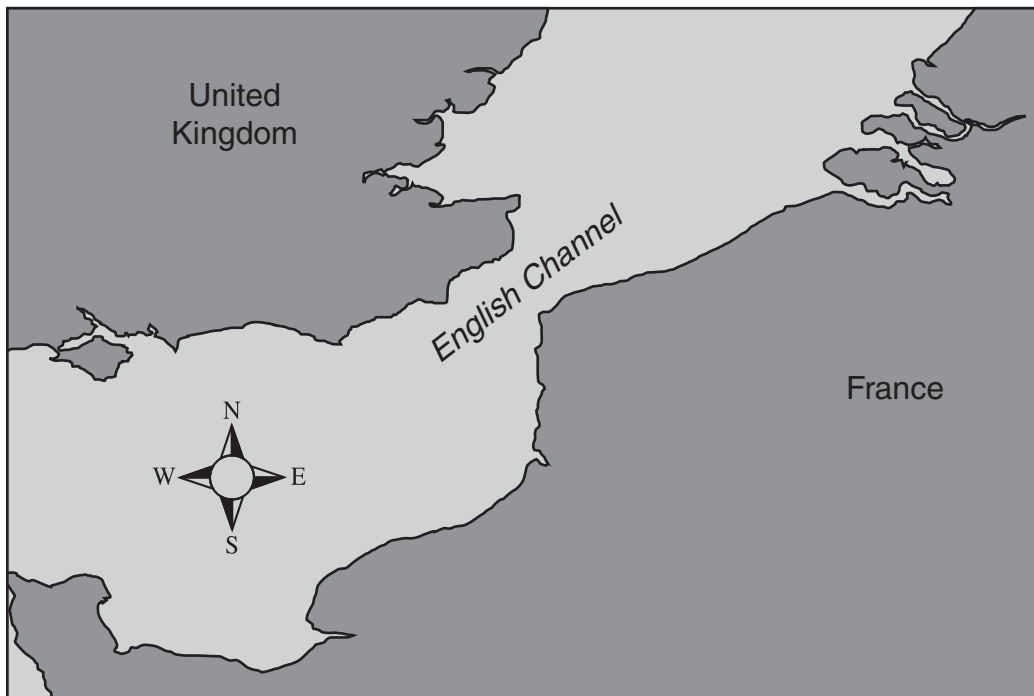
— *Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution*

- 44 Based on the excerpt above, the Fourteenth Amendment —
- F** ensures that the states will be able to remain independent from the federal government
  - G** prohibits states from interfering with a person's constitutional rights
  - H** allows state legislatures to place restrictions on voting
  - J** prevents states from seceding from the Union

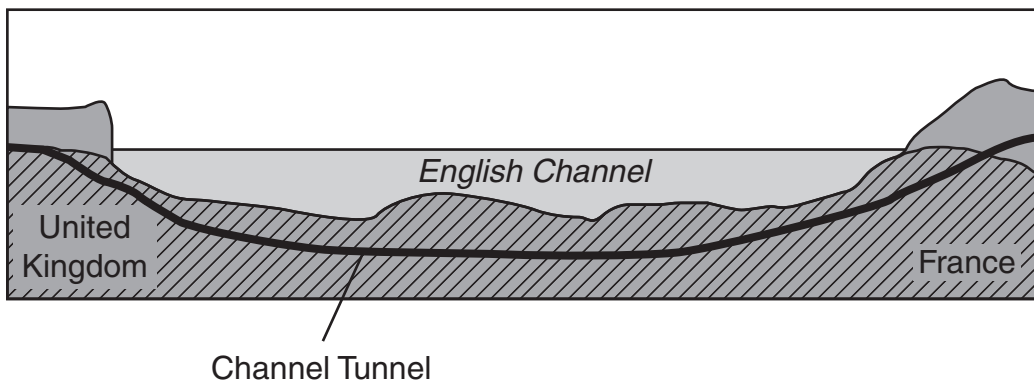
- 45 Which of the following is an achievement of Thomas Jefferson?
- A** Serving as ambassador to Russia
  - B** Buying Florida from Spain
  - C** Writing most of the Declaration of Independence
  - D** Commanding troops during the Revolutionary War

Use the map and the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

The Channel Tunnel



Cross Section of the Tunnel



- 46 The completion of the Channel Tunnel most likely resulted in —
- F** decreased tourism in the United Kingdom and France
  - G** greater ease of travel between the United Kingdom and France
  - H** a decline in automobile sales in the United Kingdom
  - J** an increase in air pollution in France

- 47** Which of the following violates freedom of the press?
- A** A newspaper office building is destroyed by fire.
  - B** A speeding ticket is issued to a television news reporter.
  - C** A journalist is arrested for criticizing a government policy.
  - D** An all-news radio station is required to purchase a broadcast license.



Use the table and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Percentage Share of World Exports  
for Selected Regions, 2003

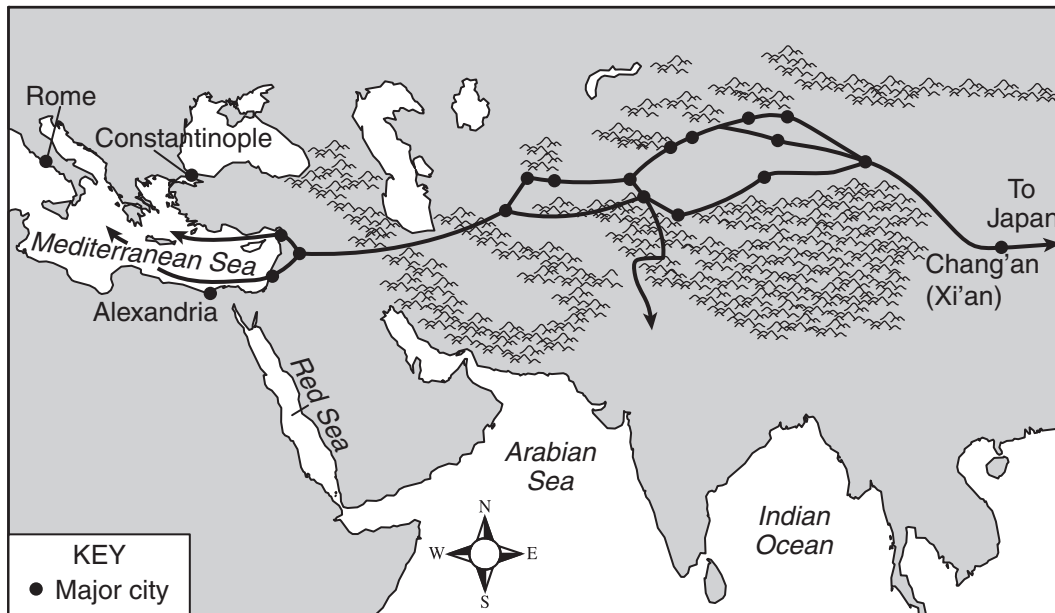
Region	Agriculture	Mining	Manufactures
Latin America	11.1	8.7	3.9
North America	16.3	8.8	13.8
Asia	17.6	14.3	29.3
Africa	3.6	9.9	0.9

Source: World Trade Organization, International Trade Statistics, 2004

- 48 Which of the following statements is supported by the information above?
- F North America has not developed a manufacturing capability.
  - G Latin America and North America produce similar percentages of mining exports.
  - H Asia has not developed agricultural products suitable for export.
  - J Latin America and Africa export the majority of the world's manufactured goods.

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### The Silk Road

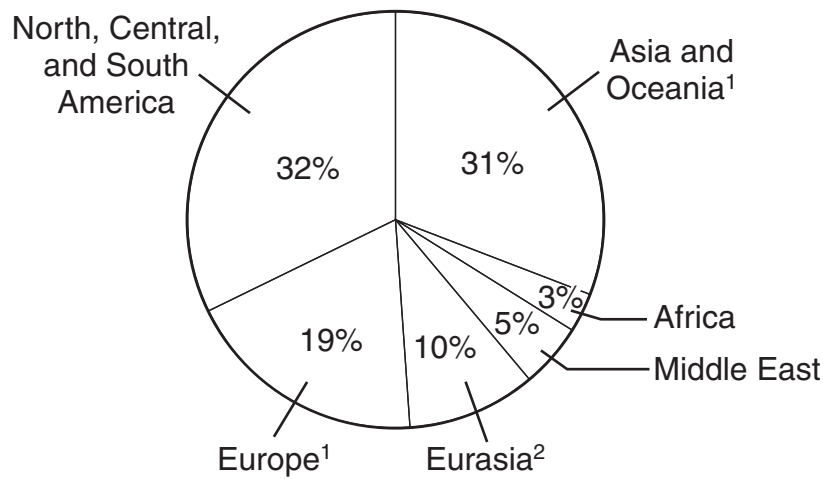


49 The map above indicates that —

- A trade along the Silk Road was dominated by Italian and Greek merchants
- B the Silk Road was constructed by the governments of the countries it connected
- C trade along the Silk Road involved covering long distances and mountainous terrain
- D the Silk Road included ports on the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean

Use the graph and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Regional Share of Energy Consumption, 2004



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

<sup>1</sup> Excludes countries that were part of the U.S.S.R.

<sup>2</sup> Includes only countries that were part of the U.S.S.R.

- 50 Which of the following statements is supported by the information in the graph above?
- F** Energy consumption in the Asia and Oceania region was lower than in any other region.
  - G** The Americas as a region consumed more energy than any other region.
  - H** On a regional level, Africa consumed more energy than Eurasia.
  - J** On a regional level, the Middle East consumed more energy than Europe.

BE SURE YOU HAVE RECORDED ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS  
ON THE ANSWER DOCUMENT.



