

**Tests for Higher Standards in History/Social Science  
Curriculum Framework - Simulation Test for Grade 8 Cumulative**

(USI.8d)

**9. Which of these people was NOT an abolitionist?**

- A Harriet Tubman
- B William Lloyd Garrison
- C Frederick Douglass
- D Eli Whitney

(USI.9a)

**10. One of the disagreements that divided the nation prior to the Civil War involved the idea of:**

- F Constitutional Amendments
- G direct Presidential election
- H states' rights
- J immigration quotas

(USI.9b)

**11. A provision in what bill provided that the question of slavery in all new territories would be decided by popular sovereignty?**

- A Missouri Compromise
- B Dred Scott Decision
- C Kansas-Nebraska Act
- D Embargo Act

(USI.9d)

**12. An escaped slave who became a famous abolitionist was:**

- F James Lafayette
- G Frederick Douglass
- H Doug Wilder
- J Arthur Ashe

(USI.9f)

**13. One way the Civil War changed the lives of women was that they:**

- A won the right to vote
- B had more children
- C went to college
- D were left to run businesses and plantations

(USI.10b)

**14. Southerners used what term to describe Northerners who came to the South to take advantage of Reconstruction policies?**

- F colonels
- G carpetbaggers
- H abolitionists
- J presidents

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(USII.3a)

**15. Which of these best describes how the west was different after the discovery of gold?**

- A Settlement was slow due to a lack of land to purchase
- B People only settled in land west of the Rocky Mountains
- C Adventure awaited people all along the trail
- D Railroads slowed the progress of people westward

(USII.3b)

**16. Which is the correct combination?**

- F Lighting and the mechanical uses of electricity - Cornelius Vanderbilt
- G Telephone service – Jacob Lawrence
- H Telephone service – Alexander Graham Bell
- J Lighting and the mechanical uses of electricity – Elijah McCoy

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**Civics**

(USI.6b)

**47. This man believed that government is created to protect the rights of the people.**

- A** Patrick Henry
- B** Thomas Paine
- C** John Locke
- D** John Adams

(USI.7c)

**48. The Anti-Federalist, or Democratic-Republican, Party was based upon the views of:**

- F** Thomas Jefferson.
- G** Alexander Hamilton.
- H** Samuel Adams.
- J** Benjamin Franklin.

(USI.10a)

**49. What ensured the right to vote for former slaves and people of color?**

- A** Declaration of Independence
- B** Emancipation Proclamation
- C** 15th Amendment
- D** Monroe Doctrine

(USII.8a)

**50. What was a form of protest used by the Civil Rights movement?**

- F** violence
- G** massive resistance
- H** sit-ins
- J** blackballs

(CE.2a)

**51. The Articles of Confederation prohibited Congress from doing which of the following?**

- A** collect taxes
- B** declare war
- C** establish a doctrine of religious freedom
- D** form treaties with foreign nations

(CE.3a)

**52. Which of the following Amendments deals with citizenship for the United States?**

- F** First
- G** Fourteenth
- H** Twenty-first
- J** Eighteenth

(CE.3d)

**53. Ron Bergman has been assigned the role of the County Democratic party chair in Yorktown. Which of the following civic responsibilities best describes his role?**

- A** keeping informed regarding current issues
- B** holding elective office
- C** serving in a voluntary, appointed position
- D** respecting rights to an equal voice in government

(CE.4b)

**54. Ann helped her grandfather carry his groceries into the house. What trait did Ann demonstrate?**

- F** patriotism
- G** respect for the law
- H** courtesy and respect for others
- J** trustworthiness and honesty