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HISTORY / SOCIAL STUDIES



GRADE LEVEL TEST

Grade 7

Contemporary Cultures: 1600 to Present

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FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC STANDARDS



7-1.1

1. Which of the following countries fought to preserve the empire in North America shaded in the above map from 1756 to 1763?

- A Britain
- B France
- C Spain
- D Portugal

7-1.2

2. The astrolabe and Mercator projection were technological advances that contributed to which of the following?

- F the unification of Italy and Germany in the 1800s
- G growth of industry in Latin America in the 1900s
- H exploration and expansion in the 1500s
- I the spread of Islam in the 700s and 800s

7-1.3

3. Which of the following European colonies is correctly matched with the raw materials it exported?

- A Brazil (Portugal)—fish and whale meat
- B Nova Scotia (England)—cotton and grain
- C Louisiana (France)—gold and copper
- D West Indies (Spain)—sugar and tobacco

7-1.4

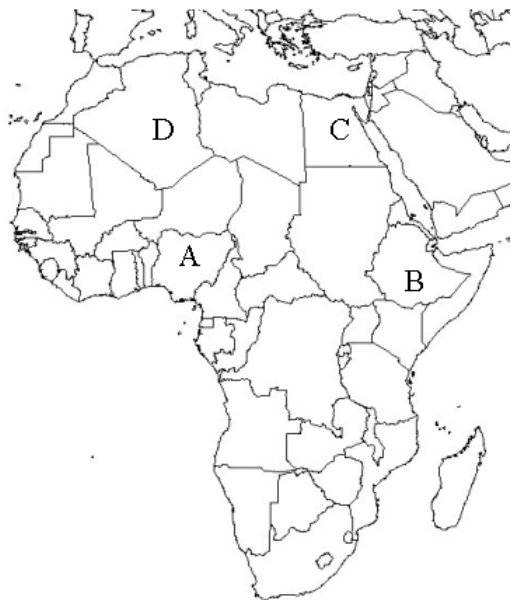
4. The exportation of slaves and the demand for imported goods altered traditional economic patterns in Africa. These resulted as the continent became involved with which of the following?

- F triangular trade
- G Northwest Passage
- H sub-Saharan trade route
- I Dutch East India Company

7-1.5

5. During the European age of discovery and expansion, which of the following began the spread of Christianity?

- A migration of colonists to new lands
- B displacement of indigenous peoples
- C enslavement of indigenous peoples
- D conversion of colonists



7-4.2

17. Using the map above, which of the following countries in Africa remained independent after European countries claimed nearly the whole continent by 1914?

- A Nigeria
- B Ethiopia
- C Egypt
- D Algeria

7-4.3

18. Which of the following treaties ended the Spanish-American War (1898)?

- F Treaty of Versailles
- G Treaty of Paris
- H Treaty of Ghent
- I Treaty of Independence

7-4.4

19. Although the Open Door policy helped to moderate imperialist behavior in East Asia, it came too late to prevent which of the following domestic explosions in China (1899-1901)?

- A Beijing Uprising
- B Chinese Revolt
- C Boxer Rebellion
- D Imperialists' Downfall

7-4.5

20. Many Asian countries refused to modernize in the 19th century. Of the following countries, which best describes the strongest power in Asia by modernizing its military and government?

- F Russia
- G China
- H Japan
- I India

7-5.1

21. In 1917, Russia entered into a civil war. With the death of Czar Nicholas and a government in shambles, which of the following actions best describes Russia's international decision in 1917?

- A Russia's food prices collapsed
- B Russia suspended its steel production
- C Russia withdrew from World War One
- D Russia reinstated the Romanov Dynasty