

BLACKLINE MASTER 6A - Test Questions (Answers in Teacher Guide)
20th Century Turning Points in U.S. History - Program Six 1953 – 1963

1. The Domino Theory was
 - a. A game theory created by Princeton Professor John Nash
 - b. A Chinese board game
 - c. The idea that Communism would sweep the globe, taking over the countries one by one, like dominoes falling
 - d. Democratic governments would take back Eastern Europe one country at a time, like dominoes falling.

2. John Foster Dulles's philosophy about facing Communism was to meet communism everywhere in the world and destroy it.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. McCarthyism resulted in
 - a. An assault on American civil liberties
 - b. Blacklists
 - c. The destruction of innocent lives
 - d. All of the these

4. McCarthyism began because people were afraid of
 - a. The growing threat of Communism
 - b. The growing threat of Democrats in Congress
 - c. Republican losses at the ballot box in 1948
 - d. All of the above

5. The 14th Amendment guaranteed Blacks
 - a. Forty acres and a mule
 - b. A chicken in every pot
 - c. All the rights and privileges of citizens under the Constitution
 - d. The right to enslave their former masters

6. Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka overturned
 - a. The Separate but Equal doctrine set forth in Plessey v. Ferguson, 1896
 - b. The designated hitter in Baseball
 - c. The Domino Theory
 - d. The Monroe Doctrine

7. Rosa Parks refusal to sit in the Black's only Section started the
 - a. Watts Riots
 - b. Montgomery Alabama bus boycott
 - c. McCarthy Hearings
 - d. NAACP

8. The man who stepped out of this issue to lead the Black cause toward social and political equality was
- a. W.E.B. Du Bois
 - b. Thurgood Marshall
 - c. President Eisenhower
 - d. Martin Luther King
9. By the end of the 20th century the marriage of television and political campaigns defined election politics in America.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. Television changed election campaigning by instituting
- a. Direct election of the President
 - b. Debates between candidates
 - c. Allowing Blacks the right to vote for the first time
 - d. All of the above
11. The cause of the space race between the U.S. and the Soviet Union was
- a. The desire to place the first man on the moon
 - b. A permanent space station as a weapons platform
 - c. A military race between the United States and the Soviet Union in a struggle for world domination
 - d. All of the above
12. Congress created NASA to
- a. Act as a deterrent against Soviet armed aggression
 - b. To regulate the food and drug industry
 - c. Undertake medical research in space
 - d. To run its space program
13. The Cuban Missile Crisis was
- a. A mechanical problem with American missiles in Cuba
 - b. A standoff between the United States and the Soviet Union over Soviet missiles stationed in Cuba
 - c. Fidel Castro's program for weapons of mass destruction
 - d. None of the above
14. The solution to the Cuban Missile crisis was
- a. America invaded Cuba
 - b. The Soviet Union invaded Western Europe
 - c. Nothing was done at all. The crisis still exists
 - d. None of the above

15. Martin Luther King's philosophy for acquiring equality was
- a. An eye for an eye
 - b. Non violence
 - c. Electing congressmen and senators sympathetic to Black aims
 - d. All of the above
16. King's 'I have a Dream Speech' was about desegregation and Black equality
- a. True
 - b. False