

BLACKLINE MASTER 7A - Test Questions (Answers in Teacher Guide)
20th Century Turning Points in U.S. History - Program Seven 1964- 1973

1. Johnson's Great Society incorporated legislation on
 - a. Civil Rights
 - b. Voting Rights
 - c. Medicare
 - d. All of these

2. The Medicare program provided all older adults with comprehensive health care coverage at an affordable cost.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. The Vietnam War
 - a. Was the longest war in American history
 - b. Cost the U.S. over 150 billion dollars
 - c. Killed 58,000 American soldiers
 - d. All of the above

4. In the Gulf of Tonkin Incident
 - a. American Destroyers fired on Soviet Ships carrying nuclear missiles to North Vietnam
 - b. North Vietnamese torpedo boats attacked U.S. Destroyers
 - c. China attacked Vietnam
 - d. None of the above

5. On August 7, 1964 Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution giving President Johnson the power to wage war in Vietnam.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. The Kerner Commission investigating the cause of the urban violence concluded in 1968 that the United States was moving toward two societies, one black, one white - separate and unequal.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. The Black power movement was led by
 - a. Malcolm X
 - b. Bobby Seale
 - c. Huey Newton
 - d. All of the above

8. The Tet Offensive in 1968
 - a. Galvanized American support for the war
 - b. Pushed American forces back to Saigon for the next five years
 - c. Was a military failure for North Vietnam
 - d. None of the above

9. The Vietnamese War
 - a. Was the first Media War
 - b. Splintered American society into pro-war 'Hawks' and anti-war 'Doves'
 - c. Both of the above
 - d. None of the above

10. 1970 - First Earth Day - In the first half of the 20th century the nation ignored
 - a. Polluted rivers and water tables in favor the fruits of technology and industry
 - b. Sickness and the decline of species from unlimited use of herbicides, pesticides and chemical fertilizers
 - c. Radiation contamination from above ground nuclear testing
 - d. All of the above

11. The two landmark books that started the environmental movement were
 - a. "A Sand County Almanac" "Silent Spring"
 - b. "A River Runs Through It" and "On the Beach"
 - c. ""For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "Gone with the Wind"
 - d. None of the above

12. Watergate was first reported by Washington Post Reporters
 - a. John Dean and Charles Colson
 - b. John Ehrlichman and Henry Kissinger
 - c. Emerson, Lake and Palmer
 - d. Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein

13. Richard Nixon became the first President to resign from office because of his involvement with
 - a. Selling nuclear secrets to the Soviets
 - b. Participation in covering up the break in at Democratic headquarters in the Watergate Hotel
 - c. Accepting campaign contributions from Chinese nationalists
 - d. a Whitehouse Intern

14. To end American participation in the Vietnam War, Nixon announced
 - a. A policy of Vietnamization: reducing American ground forces and turning the war over to their South Vietnamese counterparts
 - b. Nuclear bombs would be dropped on Hanoi if North Vietnam did not stop sending troops into South Vietnam
 - c. A Commission to set up refugee camps for political asylum seekers
 - d. None of the above

15. The Pentagon Papers showed
- a. North Vietnam was losing the war
 - b. Anti-war protesters had no effect on American attitudes toward the war
 - c. North Korea started the war
 - d. The conduct of the war was far worse than Americans suspected.
16. 1973 - Second Battle of Wounded Knee-In 1934, the Indian stood on the verge of extinction, his culture obliterated in an attempt to make him forget his language and customs.
- a. True
 - b. False
17. As a result of the 2nd battle of Wounded Knee, the federal government
- a. Began a covert war against Native American tribes
 - b. Confiscated all Native American lands
 - c. Embraced Self determination for Native Americans
 - d. Accepted the Sherman policy "The only good Indian is a dead Indian"