

BLACKLINE MASTER 4A - Test Questions (Answers in Teacher Guide)
20th Century Turning Points in U.S. History - Program Four 1929 -- 1943

1. The practice that destroyed the stability of the market was
 - a. Buying stocks on margin
 - b. Trickle Down theory of economics
 - c. Laissez Fair economics
 - d. Fair market value

2. The trickle-down theory of economics said that by putting more money in the hands of the wealthy, the benefits will pass down to the poor.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Amelia Earhart died while
 - a. Flying a solo flight across the Atlantic
 - b. Climbing Mt. Everest
 - c. Flying around the world
 - d. Flying over the North Pole

4. During World War II young women joined the Army Air Corps' WASP program and ferried planes across the United States and to England.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. In his first hundred days, Roosevelt tried more than most Presidents do in four years. Two policies that set the pattern of national planning in his New Deal were
 - a. The Social Security Act
 - b. The Agricultural Adjustment Act and the National Recovery Administration
 - c. The Clayton Anti-Trust Act
 - d. The Omnibus Crime Bill

6. The Civilian Conservation Corps recruited young men between the ages of 18 and 25 to work in the army.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. The core idea of the Social Security Act was that
 - a. Employers would provide cradle to grave security for their employees
 - b. Both employer and employee would contribute to a pool of money that the worker could tap in retirement
 - c. The Federal Government would print extra money to give to employees
 - d. The Federal Government would begin airport security checks

8. The passage of the 1935 Social Security Act would prove to be FDR's greatest living testament.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Jesse Owens defeated Germany's prize athletes, winning gold in the
- a. 100 and 200-meter dashes
 - b. The long jump
 - c. The 400-meter relay team
 - d. All of these
10. Joe Louis won the heavyweight title of the world by beating
- a. Adolf Hitler
 - b. Adolf Coors
 - c. Max Schmeling
 - d. Muhammad Ali
11. The generation between the two World Wars was called "The Lost Generation" by
- a. Gertrude Stein
 - b. Adolf Hitler
 - c. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 - d. Ernest Hemingway
12. Match These authors with their novels:
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| Ernest Hemingway | a. Gone With The Wind |
| F. Scott Fitzgerald | b. The Sound and Fury |
| John Steinbeck | c. The Great Gatsby |
| William Faulkner | d. For Whom the Bell Tolls |
| Margaret Mitchell | e. The Grapes of Wrath |
13. Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on
- a. September 7, 1941
 - b. November 22, 1941
 - c. December 7, 1941
 - d. Japan never attacked Pearl Harbor
14. To drive Japanese troops from the islands of the Pacific, General Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz used the strategy of
- a. Fire bombing Tokyo
 - b. Island hopping
 - c. Dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima
 - d. Bunny hopping