

**BLACKLINE MASTER 5A - Test Questions (Answers in Teacher Guide)**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Century Turning Points in U.S. History - Program Five 1944 -1952**

1. The Lend-lease act, empowered the President to
  - a. Lease land from Great Britain for troop training
  - b. Supply arms to any country it determined to be in U.S. vital interests
  - c. Sell arms to Germany and Japan
  - d. All of the above
  
2. On D-Day
  - a. The Allies invaded Germany
  - b. The war with Germany and Japan ended
  - c. The Soviet Union captured Berlin
  - d. The Allies invaded Europe and put ashore 175,000 troops on the beaches of Normandy in France
  
3. The Manhattan Project
  - a. Redeveloped portions of New York City as a part of the FDR's New Deal.
  - b. Was a big band in the Swing Era
  - c. Developed the atomic bomb
  - d. None of the above
  
4. Dropping the bomb on Japan
  - a. Ended the war in the Pacific
  - b. Ushered the United States to the forefront of all nations
  - c. Started a world wide arms race and the cold war
  - d. All of the above
  
5. The Marshall Plan was a massive aid program that helped rebuild Europe and saved it from Communist party members undermining Western European countries and installing communist led governments.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. The Cold War was a battle to control Antarctica.
  - a. True
  - b. False

7. To oppose the Eastern Bloc countries of Europe controlled by the Soviet Union, Western Europe and the U.S. formed

- a. The Warsaw Pact
- b. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- c. The Bilateral Commission on Arms Reduction
- d. The Sanding Bloc

8. The world, post World War II, became a struggle between

- a. The forces of democracy, led by the U.S., and the forces of communism, led by the Soviet Union
- b. The forces of democracy, led by the U.S., and the forces of communism, led by Western Europe
- c. The socialist powers of Asia and the forces of democracy led by Great Britain
- d. Coca Cola and Pepsi Cola.

9. The Korean War began in June 1950, when North Korea attacked South Korea.

- a. True
- b. False

10.. General MacArthur drove the North Koreans back to the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel with his brilliant strategy of counterattack at

- a. Tokyo
- b. Seoul
- c. Beijing
- d. Inchon

11. The Korean War lasted three years and resulted in

- a. The reunification of North and South Korea
- b. The eradication of Communism
- c. The return to the prewar boundaries between North Korea and South Korea
- d. None of the above

12. Rock-and-Roll had its origins in a new genre created by Black artists known as

- a. Rhythm and Blues
- b. Gospel
- c. Swing
- d. Jazz

13. The King of Rock 'n Roll was

- a. Chuck Berry
- b. Little Richard
- c. Frank Sinatra
- d. Elvis Presley