

MAP EXERCISE FOUR

Instructions: For this exercise, students will examine a variety of maps relating to the Early National Period. Links to these maps are provided on the professor's website. Referring to this material, students will answer the following questions on a Scantron Form 882-E.

- 1) Who was President of the United States when the Atlantic telegraph cable was laid?
 - a.) Millard Fillmore
 - b.) Franklin Pierce
 - c.) James Buchanan
 - d.) Abraham Lincoln

- 2) On the "New World" side, where did the submarine portion of the cable originate?
 - a.) Boston
 - b.) New York
 - c.) Philadelphia
 - d.) Near St. John's, Newfoundland

- 3) What was the length of the submarine portion of the cable?
 - a.) 1,050 miles
 - b.) 1,640 miles
 - c.) 2,220 miles
 - d.) 3,101 miles

- 4) Which one of these states was **NOT** located in the "Cotton District" (also known as the "Cotton Belt")?
 - a) Virginia
 - b) Texas
 - c) Alabama
 - d) South Carolina

- 5) How many Slave states were there in 1860?
 - a.) Eleven
 - b.) Thirteen
 - c.) Fifteen
 - d.) Twenty

- 6) In 1860, approximately how many slaves were there?
 - a) Just under 2 million
 - b) Just under 4 million
 - c) About 500,000
 - d) More than 5 million

- 7) In 1860, which one of the following statements was **NOT** true about the Free and Slave states?
- a) The combined population of the Free states was more than double the non-slave population of the Slave states
 - b) The Slave states had fewer Senators in Congress than the Free states
 - c) The land area of the Slave states was greater than that of the Free states
 - d) There was a greater concentration of slaves in the lower “Cotton District” states than in the upper Slave states
- 8) In which part of Texas were there the most slaves?
- a) East Texas
 - b) West Texas
 - c) Rio Grande Valley
 - d) Panhandle
- 9) In which one of the slave states were there the fewest slaves?
- a) Missouri
 - b) Kentucky
 - c) Delaware
 - d) Alabama
- 10) Which one of the following statements was **NOT** true about Fort Sumter?
- a) Fort Sumter was located on an island in Charleston harbor
 - b) Fort Sumter was in range of cannons at Fort Moultrie
 - c) Fort Sumter was in range of batteries on Morris Island
 - d) Fort Sumter was out of range of batteries on Sullivan’s Island
- 11) Which one of the following was **NOT** a “Border Slave State?”
- a) Missouri
 - b) Kentucky
 - c) Maryland
 - d) Delaware
 - e) Tennessee
- 12) How many men served in the Union army during the Civil War?
- a) Just under 1 million
 - b) Just over 1 million
 - c) Nearly 3 million
 - d) In excess of 5 million
- 13) How many men served in the Confederate army during the Civil War?
- a) About 600,000
 - b) Just over 1 million
 - c) Nearly 2 million
 - d) Just over 300,000

- 14) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the Civil War?
- a) The strength of the Union army was about double that of the Confederate Army
 - b) On both sides, more men died of disease than were killed in battle
 - c) The combined deaths for both sides exceeded 400,000
 - d) Very few battles were fought in Virginia
- 15) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the Gettysburg battlefield?
- a) The battlefield lay south of the town of Gettysburg
 - b) "Devil's Den" lay immediately west of Round Top and Little Round Top
 - c) Cemetery Hill was located immediately north of the town of Gettysburg
 - d) The Wheatfield was located immediately north of "Devil's Den."
- 16) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about Vicksburg?
- a) Vicksburg was/is located on the west side of the Mississippi River
 - b) Vicksburg was/is located on a bend of the Mississippi River
 - c) The town was defended by approximately 50,000 Confederate soldiers
 - d) The Confederates had 160 cannons with which to defend the town
- 17) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about Sherman's march?
- a) Sherman had only infantry, no cavalry
 - b) After burning Atlanta, Sherman next marched his troops to Savannah, Georgia
 - c) Sherman's troops marched through Columbia, the capital of South Carolina
 - d) Sherman's march ended at Goldsboro, NC
- 18) Which one of the following places in Texas was **NOT** occupied by federal troops during the Civil War?
- a) Galveston
 - b) Mustang Island
 - c) Indianola
 - d) Brownsville
- 19) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the 1852 election?
- a) President Millard Fillmore ran for re-election
 - b) Franklin Pierce was the Democratic candidate
 - c) Winfield Scott was the Whig candidate
 - d) The Democratic candidate won the election
- 20) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the 1856 election?
- a) The Republican Party ran a candidate for the first time
 - b) The Republican Party's greatest strength was in the South
 - c) The Democratic candidate won the election
 - d) The winner received less than 50% of the popular vote

- 21) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the 1860 election?
- a) There were four candidates for President
 - b) Two of the candidates were Democrats
 - c) The Republican candidate, Abraham Lincoln, received no votes in 9 Southern states where popular voting took place
 - d) There was no popular vote for any candidate in South Carolina
 - e) None of the above statements is untrue
- 22) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the 1864 election?
- a) All the seceded states voted Democratic
 - b) There was no voting for President in any of the seceded states
 - c) Lincoln received a larger number of popular votes than he got in 1860
 - d) Lincoln's opponent only carried 3 states
- 23) Former General Ulysses S. Grant won the Presidential election of 1868
- a) True
 - b) False
- 24) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the election of 1872?
- a) Five of the six candidates ran as Democrats
 - b) President Grant was re-elected
 - c) Georgia split its electoral votes
 - d) Eight of the eleven former Confederate states voted Democratic
- 25) Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the election of 1876?
- a) The winner won by only 1 electoral vote
 - b) The loser won the popular vote
 - c) All but three former Confederate states voted Democratic
 - d) None of the Northern states voted Democratic