

Social Studies Grade 8 Training Test

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| 1 | A | H.1.6-8a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | D | H.3.6-8a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>According to several constitutional scholars, a republic can only survive if it governs a small territory. In fact, there is no historical example of a republic as large as the United States. . . . In such a large republic, the officers of the central government would soon be above the control of the people. In every government, just a few people command the army and are responsible for taxes and government spending. They can use these powers to satisfy their own interests and ambitions. It will be very difficult to hold leaders accountable for misconduct in such a large republic. These are some of the reasons that a government over such a large number of states cannot protect our freedoms. This new constitution appears to consolidate the thirteen states into one. Because of this, it should not be adopted.</p> </div> | H.2.6-8b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6 | B | H.2.6-8a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 7 | <p>Historian 1</p> <p>We will have Louisiana, while avoiding bloodshed and remaining friends with France.</p> <p>Historian 2</p> <p>If all you need is access to the Mississippi River for transporting goods from the Western states, then all you need is a trade treaty.</p> | H.3.6-8a |
| 8 | C | H.2.6-8b |
| 9 | <p>Effects of Acquiring New Orleans</p> <p>Increasing economic growth in the United States</p> <p>Protecting a shipping route from foreign interference</p> | H.1.6-8a |
| 10 | B | H.1.6-8a |
| 11 | C | H.3.6-8a |
| 12 | A | H.1.6-8a |
| 13 | <p>Newspaper Editorials Discussing the Articles of Confederation</p> <p>How much public support was there for the Articles of Confederation?</p> <p>A Copy of the Articles of Confederation</p> <p>What type of government structure was created by the Articles of Confederation?</p> <p>Letters Calling for a Convention to Revise the Articles of Confederation</p> <p>Who encouraged the effort to draft the U.S. Constitution?</p> | H.2.6-8a |

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| 14 | Question | | Historian 1 | Historian 2 | H.3.6-8a |
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| 15 | A | | | | H.1.6-8a |