CHAPTER 1

TEST

Identifying Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- ____ 1. One of Thomas Jefferson's goals as President was to
 - A increase the size of the army.
 - B stop paying off state debts.
 - C reduce the power of the federal government.
 - D increase the size of government departments.
- ____ 2. As a result of the Louisiana Purchase, the United States
 - A bought land from Spain.
 - B went to war with France.
 - C lost control of New Orleans.
 - D doubled in size.
- ____ 3. Lewis and Clark were sent to
 - A remove Native Americans from Louisiana.
 - B explore and map the Louisiana Purchase.
 - C defeat the Spanish in Mexico.
 - D Europe to buy Louisiana from France.
- ____ 4. When Britain and France seized American ships, they
 - A impressed American sailors into their navies.
 - B used the captured ships against the American navy.
 - C forced American sailors to become British subjects.
 - D returned the American sailors unharmed.
- ____ 5. Which of the following laws allowed the United States to trade with all nations except Britain and France?
 - A Nonintercourse Act
 - B Embargo Act
 - C Stamp Act
 - D Pinckney Act

- ____ 6. The War Hawks wanted all of the following EXCEPT
 - A to seize Canada, a British colony.
 - B to stop from seizing American ships.
 - C to give aid to Native Americans in the West.
 - D to take Florida from Spain.
- ____ 7. The War of 1812 was a result of American conflicts with both the
 - A French and the British.
 - B British and the Native Americans.
 - C British and the Spanish.
 - D French and the Native Americans.
- ____ 8. The meeting of the Hartford Convention was a clear sign that
 - A not everyone supported the war.
 - B the feeling of nationalism was strong in New England.
 - C the end of the War of 1812 was near.
 - D New Englanders supported the war.
- 9. During which battle of the War of 1812 were American forces led by Andrew Jackson?
 - A Battle of New Orleans
 - B Battle of Lake Erie
 - C Battle of Thames
 - D Battle of Washington, D.C.
- ___10. One result of the War of 1812 was
 - A a United States victory.
 - B increased American pride.
 - C a British victory.
 - D a blockade of American ports.