

CHAPTER

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TEST

Identifying Main Ideas



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

- ___ 1. Why did John Quincy Adams become President after the election of 1824?
- A Adams was more popular.
 - B Adams received the majority of electoral votes.
 - C Congress chose Adams to be President.
 - D Jackson received fewer popular votes than Adams.
- ___ 2. President John Quincy Adams favored all of the following EXCEPT
- A the vote for women.
 - B a national university.
 - C building roads.
 - D building canals.
- ___ 3. The practice of rewarding supporters with political jobs is known as
- A nullification.
 - B the spoils system.
 - C states' rights.
 - D secession.
- ___ 4. President Jackson opposed the Bank of the United States because he believed it
- A helped farmers and merchants.
 - B helped only the poor.
 - C was too powerful.
 - D made state banks too powerful.
- ___ 5. The belief that a state has the right to cancel a federal law it considers unconstitutional is known as
- A secession.
 - B judicial review.
 - C a tariff.
 - D nullification.
- ___ 6. Senator Daniel Webster of Massachusetts did not believe in states' rights because he believed that
- A the Constitution united the American people, not the states.
 - B states had the right to cancel federal laws.
 - C the liberty of a state was more important than the Union.
 - D nullification was right.
- ___ 7. The Nullification Act passed in
- A Georgia.
 - B South Carolina.
 - C New York.
 - D Rhode Island.
- ___ 8. President Jackson's supporters wanted Native Americans to
- A start their own state.
 - B take their case to court.
 - C get rich lands in the Southeast.
 - D move west.
- ___ 9. By calling for the Indian Removal Act, President Jackson was now supporting
- A states' rights.
 - B a strong federal government.
 - C Native Americans' rights.
 - D the Bank of the United States.
- ___ 10. The Vice President who became President when William Henry Harrison died was
- A Martin Van Buren.
 - B John Tyler.
 - C Daniel Webster.
 - D John C. Calhoun.