Chapter Four- Growth of a New Nation (1783-1860)

Directions: Answer each question completely as you read pages 47 through 58 of the grad exam workbook.

1. Which treaty ended the Revolutionary War between the United States and Great Britain?

2. What allowed land area from the Ohio River to the Mississippi to be made into states with the same rights as the original thirteen?

3. Which ordinance prohibited slavery in the territory that would later become Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois?

4. Which country did the United States buy the Louisiana Purchase from and when was the territory bought?

5. Which president bought the Louisiana Purchase and how much did he pay for it?

6. Did the Louisiana Purchase double or triple the size of the United States?

7. Many Native Americans were forced to move into tiny parcels of land after the United States purchased the Louisiana Purchase in order to make room for white settlers. What are these tiny parcels of land called?

8. Which two men led an expedition to find a water route to the Pacific Ocean which, in turn, led to rapid migration to the Pacific Northwest?

9. What was the name of the very talented Native American woman who became a translator and guide to Lewis and Clark on their expedition?

10. When did Alabama become a state?

11. What is the phrase used to describe the period of national unity and optimism during the presidency of James Monroe?

12. What is the name of the non-intervention policy in which the United States declared it would not interfere in the internal affairs of European countries or in independent nations in the Americas?

13. Who invented the cotton gin? How did this invention affect crops in the South?
14. Who used a steam-powered boat to travel up the Hudson River from New Jersey, thus allowing boats to go up as well as down the river?

15. Which famous senator proposed a protective tariff to keep American manufacturing growing, for internal improvements (better roads and canals), and for a strong national bank?

16. What rose tariffs (taxes on imports) by 20 percent?

17. What stretched westward from Cumberland, Maryland to Wheeling, Virginia and, under Henry Clay’s initiative, eventually extended to Vandalia, Illinois?

18. What provided a new shipping route from Buffalo, New York, to Albany, New York?

19. How did the Erie Canal affect New York City?

20. Who was the first man to rise from poverty to become president of the United States?

21. What is the spoils system?

22. Which president started the spoils system?

23. According to Senator John Calhoun’s Doctrine of Nullification, was a state obligated to enforce a federal law it disagreed with?

24. What is the name of the act proposed by Andrew Jackson and passed by Congress that forced the removal of the five Native American tribes into reservations?

25. What five Indian tribes were affected by the Indian Removal Act?

26. About one quarter of the Native Americans died on this _______________ from disease, starvation, and the cold.

27. When gold was found in California in 1848, what is the name of the huge migration of people to the West called?

28. During the 1820s, which nation had control over Texas?

29. What is the name of the old mission in San Antonio where many Texans fought bravely to the death for the independence from Santa Anna?

30. Describe the belief known as ‘Manifest Destiny’.
31. Which president was a strong believer in Manifest Destiny, which led the United States to fight the Mexican-American War?

32. What two territories did the United States pick up as a result of the Mexican-American War?

33. Who wrote the first American dictionary of the English language?

34. Who was the leader of the transcendental movement?

35. What did transcendentalists believe?

36. Who wrote the book *Walden* and believed in a simple life apart from society?

37. Who was the famous poet who wrote about mysterious tales in such works as “The Raven”?

38. Who was considered the first great American writer and what is the name of his famous novel?

39. Who wrote *Moby Dick*?

40. A _______________________ community believes in harmony and providing the world an example of how to live a peaceful lifestyle.

41. Which two religious groups, trying to keep religiously pure and live a simple, hardworking lifestyle, established communities in parts of Pennsylvania and parts of the Midwest?

42. What is the name of the famous educator who helped set up the first state board of education (in Massachusetts)?

43. What was the name of the woman who promoted legislation to improve mental institutions and prisons?

44. What is the name of the movement that wanted to get people to, at first, monitor their use of alcohol and then abstain entirely from drinking?

45. What did the abolitionists want to end?

46. List five prominent abolitionists from 1830-1865.

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47. What was the Underground Railroad?

48. Which woman was a prominent Underground Railroad leader?

49. Who was the abolitionist who wrote the book Uncle Tom’s Cabin?

50. Name the two women who started the Women’s Rights Movement in the 1850s?

51. What convention did Stanton organize to help promote women’s rights?

52. What is a suffragette?

53. Which amendment gives women the right to vote?