

Part 1: The Anchor Facts of American History

Write a brief description of the key event occurring at the date indicated.

1. 1492 AD

2. c.508 BC / c. 509 BC

3. c.3000 BC

4. 1861-65

5. 476 AD

Part 2: Slavery and the Decline of the Union

6. Did Missouri want to join the Union as a free state or a slave state? What compromise did this lead to?

7. What was "abolitionism"?

8. Did California want to join the Union as a free state or a slave state? What compromise did this lead to?

Part 3: Civil War and Reconstruction

9. What did the Emancipation Proclamation and the thirteen amendment each do the slaves?

10. What did the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution say?

Part 4: The Industrial Revolution

11. What is the Industrial Revolution? Give an example of one of the most dramatic changes it involves.

12. What are the five things everyone needs in order to survive? Give an example of how modern transportation or communication makes it possible for you to have one of these values.

Part 5: Bonus Questions

13. What Union general besieged Atlanta and conducted the “March to the Sea”?

14. What state was added to the Union at the same time as Missouri?

15. In what war was the Battle of the Alamo fought?

16. What is the name of the code used on a telegraph?

17. In the making of clothing, what is the name of the activity that produces thread?
