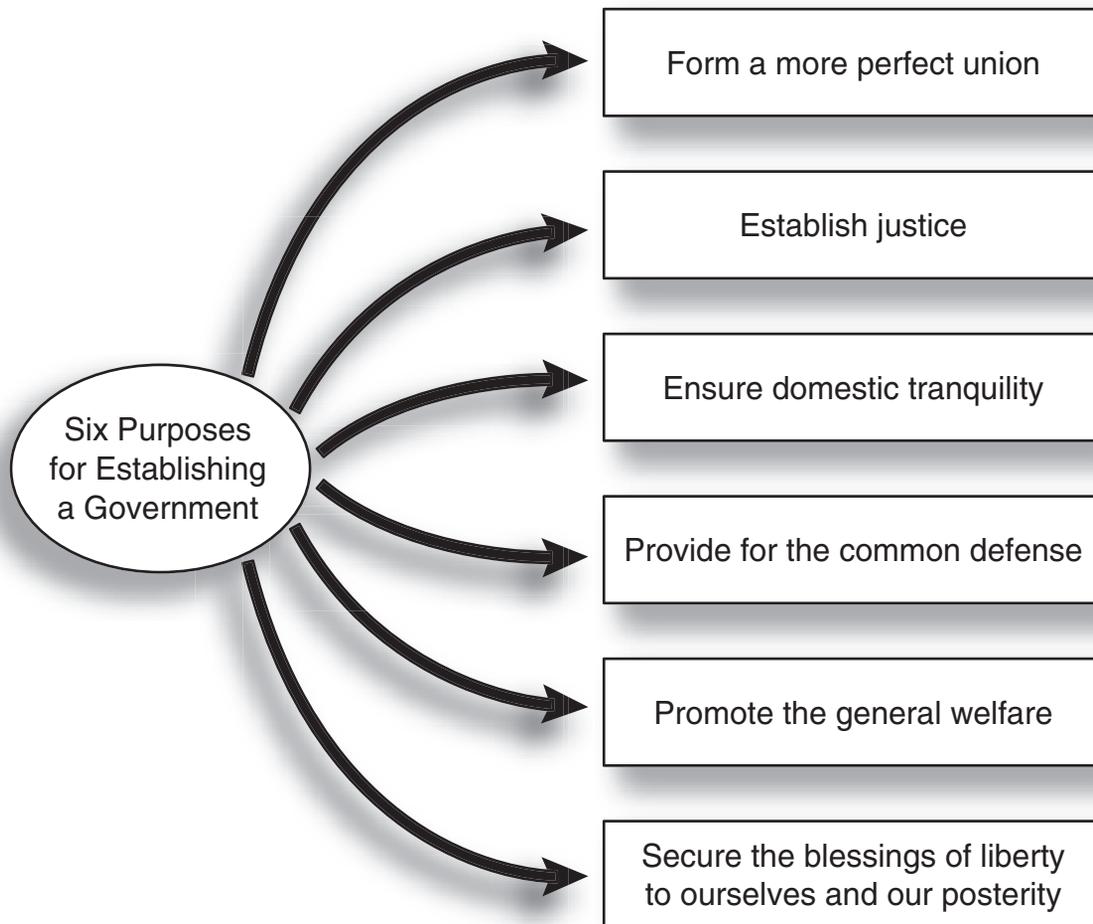


# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

# **Exit Level**

**2010 Released Items**

Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 1 Which document written in 1787 contains the purposes of government listed above?
- A Declaration of Independence
  - B Northwest Ordinance
  - C Articles of Confederation
  - D U.S. Constitution

- 2 Theodore Roosevelt made the United States a major world power by implementing the “police powers” of the Roosevelt Corollary and by —
- A refusing to acquire new territory
  - B constructing the Panama Canal
  - C vetoing the Pure Food and Drug Act
  - D ending progressive reform

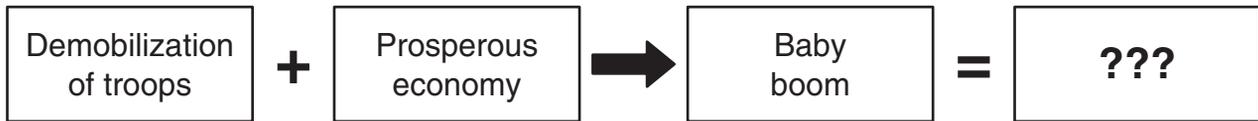
**Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.**

We weren't concerned about markets; we were concerned about preventing Soviet control of larger areas of the world than they already controlled.

— *Clark Clifford, Special Counsel to the President, 1946–1950*

- 3 The quotation above best explains why the United States began a foreign policy based on —
- A pacification
  - B isolationism
  - C containment
  - D imperialism

Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



1 Which of the following best completes the post–World War II diagram above?

- A Dependence on agriculture
- B Movement to the suburbs
- C Fear of communism
- D Emphasis on science education

Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

It is charged that the Chinese are no benefit to this country. Are the railroads built by Chinese labor no benefit to the country? Are the manufacturing establishments, largely worked by Chinese, no benefit to this country? Do not the results of the daily toil of a hundred thousand men increase the riches of this country?

— *Letter to President Ulysses S. Grant from Chinese leaders in California, 1876*

2 The letter excerpted above was most likely a response to —

- A mounting unemployment among Chinese immigrants
- B a request for additional Chinese workers
- C growing prejudice against Chinese immigrants
- D praise for the difficult work done by the Chinese

3 The development of robotics technology and industry during the twentieth century reduced the need for —

- A business managers
- B household appliances
- C construction machines
- D factory workers

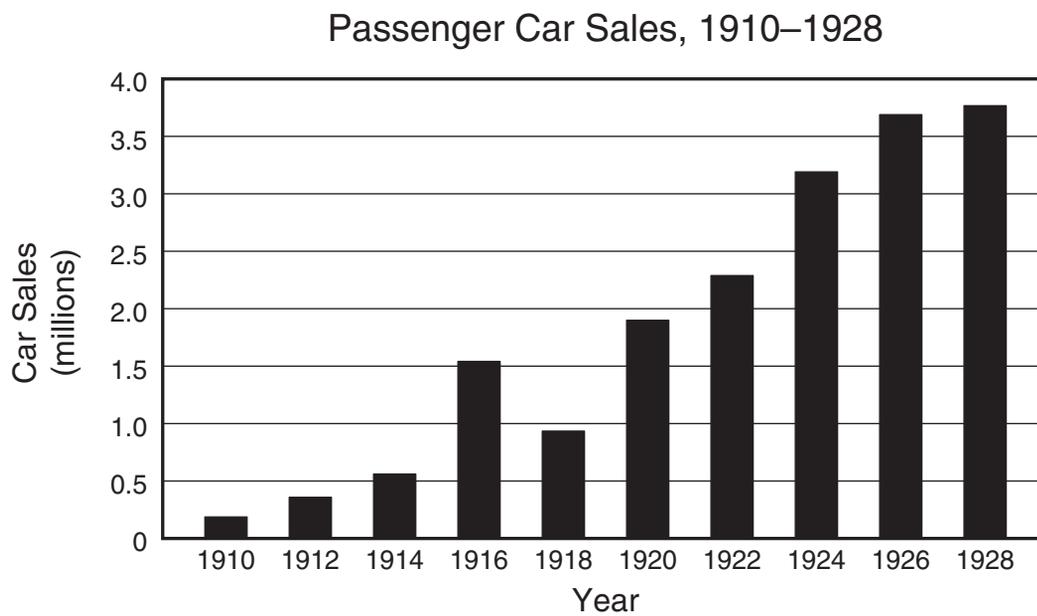
Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

There came a controversy between myself and Booker T. Washington. . . . I believed in the higher education. . . . Knowledge of modern culture could guide the American Negro into a higher civilization. . . . Mr. Washington, on the other hand, believed that the Negro as an efficient worker could gain wealth and . . . through his ownership of capital he would be able to achieve a recognized place in American culture. . . .

— *Excerpt from A Soliloquy on Viewing My Life from the Last Decade of Its First Century*

- 1 The excerpt refers to the disagreement between Booker T. Washington and —
- A Medgar Evers
  - B Marcus Garvey
  - C W. E. B. Du Bois
  - D Martin Luther King, Jr.

Use the graph and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



Source: Historical Statistics  
of the United States

- 2 Which of the following industries was most directly affected by the trend shown above?
- A Communications
  - B Appliance
  - C Rubber
  - D Furniture

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Selected New Deal Programs

- Civilian Conservation Corps
- Works Progress Administration
- Public Works Administration

- 3 The New Deal programs listed above were designed to —
- A reduce unemployment
  - B insure bank deposits
  - C provide low-interest loans
  - D support labor union growth

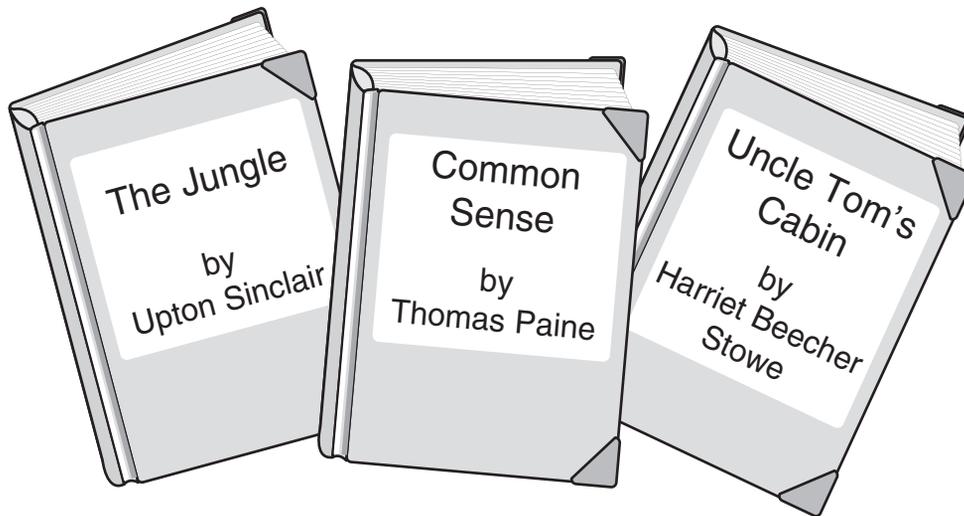
Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

The Constitution of the United States confirms and strengthens the principle . . . that a law repugnant to the Constitution is void; and that courts, as well as other departments, are bound by that instrument.

— *Chief Justice John Marshall, Marbury v. Madison, 1803*

- 1 The U.S. Supreme Court case excerpted above established the principle of —
- A republicanisim
  - B popular sovereignty
  - C judicial review
  - D federalism

Use the illustration and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

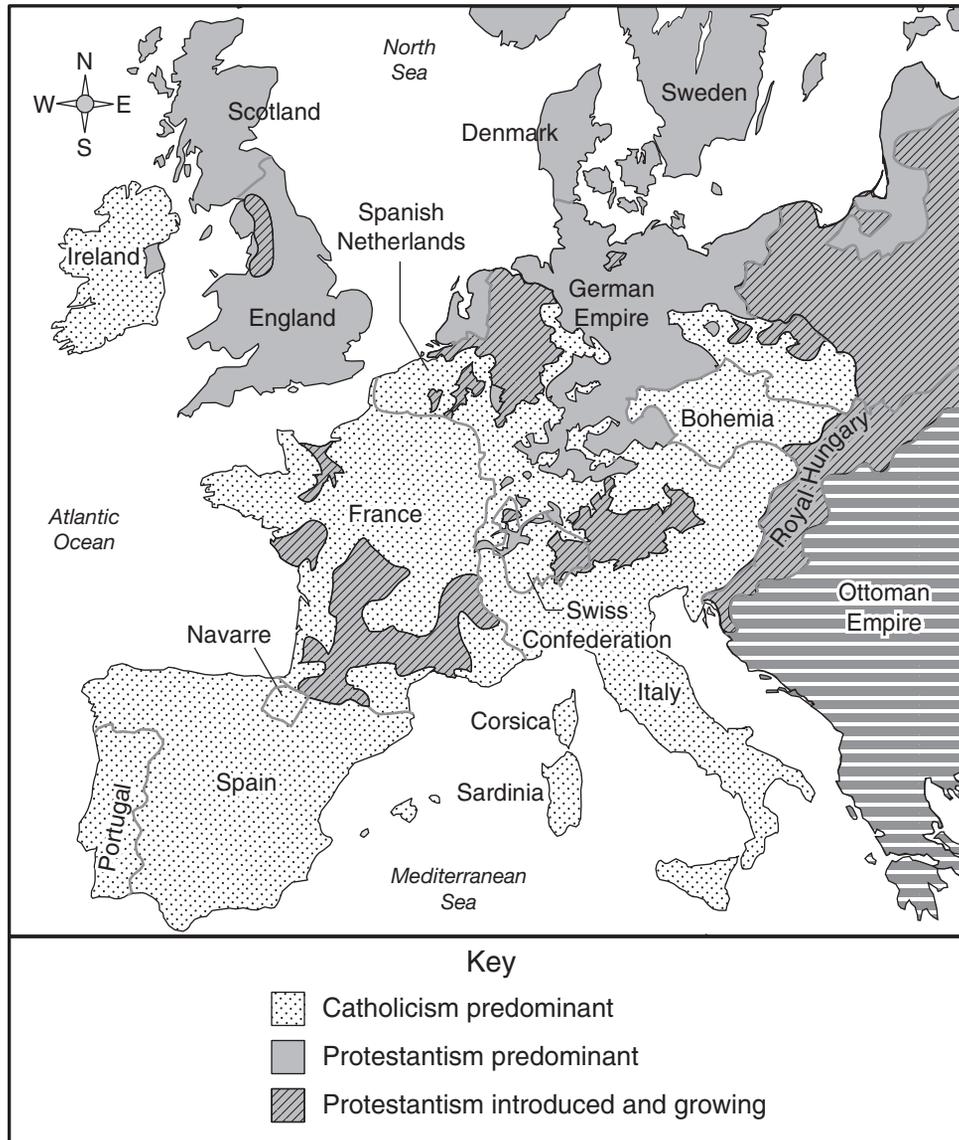


- 2 Each of the works shown in the illustration above led to significant social changes, illustrating the importance of —
- A freedom of assembly
  - B freedom from self-incrimination
  - C freedom of the press
  - D freedom from double jeopardy
- 
- 3 How did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 address the issue of equal protection under the law?
- A It authorized federal employees to register African Americans to vote.
  - B It gave the Justice Department the power to enforce school desegregation.
  - C It barred discrimination in all public accommodations.
  - D It ended segregation in the U.S. armed forces.

- 1 Many of the Native Americans living on the Great Plains depended on buffalo for their food, clothing, and shelter. As a result, most Plains Indians —
- A cooperated with the U.S. government
  - B were nomadic in nature
  - C organized into large tribes
  - D formed tribal alliances

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Europe and the Protestant Reformation, 1580



- 2 According to the map, which of the following countries was least influenced by the Reformation?
- A Denmark
  - B England
  - C Spain
  - D Sweden

Use the poem and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Lament

Mother  
I am cursed.  
I was chosen  
trained to kill  
asked to die  
I could not vote  
I can't ask why

Mother  
I am cursed  
spit on  
and shunned  
by long-haired doves

Mother  
I am cursed  
I'm a soldier  
in an age  
when soldiers aren't in fashion.

— *Tom Oathout*  
Letters Home from Vietnam

By permission of Bernard Edelman, for the New York  
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission.

- 3 It can be inferred from the poem that this American soldier believed that the Vietnam War was —
- A supported by the American public
  - B necessary to protect the American way of life
  - C criticized by American military leaders
  - D unpopular among some groups in the United States

| Item Number        | Student Expectation | Correct Answer |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>OBJECTIVE 1</b> |                     |                |
| 1                  | 8.1 (C)             | D              |
| 2                  | H.3 (A)             | B              |
| 3                  | H.6 (D)             | C              |
| <b>OBJECTIVE 2</b> |                     |                |
| 1                  | H.10 (A)            | B              |
| 2                  | H.10 (B)            | C              |
| 3                  | W.23 (A)            | D              |
| <b>OBJECTIVE 3</b> |                     |                |
| 1                  | H.4 (B)             | C              |
| 2                  | H.13 (A)            | C              |
| 3                  | H.13 (C)            | A              |
| <b>OBJECTIVE 4</b> |                     |                |
| 1                  | 8.16 (D)            | C              |
| 2                  | 8.22 (B)            | C              |
| 3                  | H.7 (C)             | C              |
| <b>OBJECTIVE 5</b> |                     |                |
| 1                  | G.8 (B)             | B              |
| 2                  | W.26 (C)            | C              |
| 3                  | H.24 (B)            | D              |