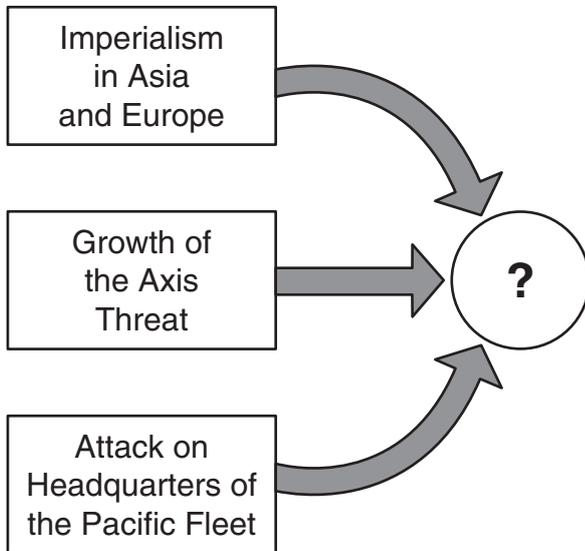


SOCIAL STUDIES
Exit Level

2008 Released Items

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



- 1 The factors shown in the diagram above contributed to U.S. involvement in —
 - A the Cold War
 - B World War I
 - C World War II
 - D the Spanish-American War

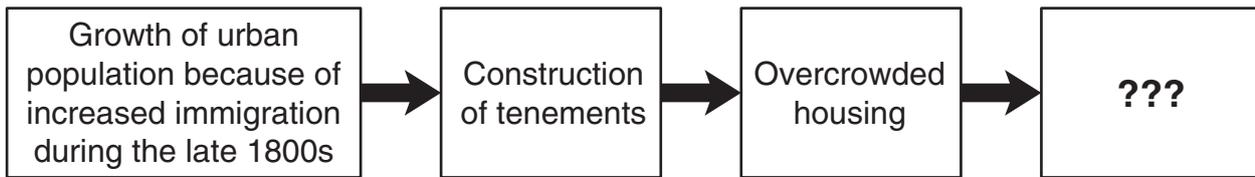
- 2 During the late 1960s and early 1970s, U.S. military involvement in Vietnam led to —
 - A an outpouring of international support for the U.S. military
 - B the reelection of President Lyndon B. Johnson
 - C a loss of public trust in the U.S. government
 - D a worldwide condemnation of North Vietnam

- 3 Which of the following had the greatest impact on the role of women in U.S. politics?
 - A The growth of the labor movement
 - B The passage of the Prohibition amendment
 - C The creation of New Deal agencies
 - D The accomplishments of the suffrage movement

- 4 Which document was written in 1776, called King George III a tyrant, and listed grievances against the crown?
 - A Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
 - B Declaration of Independence
 - C Articles of Confederation
 - D U.S. Constitution

- 1 How did the invention of the elevator affect cities in the United States?
- A Assembly-line production could be increased.
 - B Factories relocated to rural areas.
 - C Taller buildings could be built.
 - D New forms of mass transit were developed.

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



2 Which of the following best completes the chart above?

- A Poor sanitary conditions
- B Public education abolished
- C Breakup of ethnic communities
- D Unemployment decreases

3 The migration of Americans to western territories following the Civil War led to —

- A the admission of new states to the nation
- B improved relations with Native Americans
- C the abandonment of the U.S. policy of Manifest Destiny
- D fewer conservation measures by the federal government

- 1 In the late 1800s many Americans resented the arrival of immigrants from southern and eastern Europe primarily because the immigrants —
- A lived in the most desirable sections of cities
 - B refused to accept new political beliefs
 - C accepted less pay than most workers
 - D joined unions to improve work conditions
- 2 The actions of César Chávez in the 1960s led to improved working conditions for —
- A disabled citizens
 - B steel industry workers
 - C migrant farmworkers
 - D civil servants

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



- 3 In the photo above, Freedom Marchers in Mississippi demonstrate in order to expand —
- A the political right to vote
 - B religious freedom
 - C the legal status of immigrants
 - D the opportunity to earn a minimum wage

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

Words can be weapons. . . . The question in every case is whether the words are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent.

— *U.S. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Schenck v. U.S., 1919*

- 1 Based on the excerpt above from Holmes's opinion of the Court, it can be concluded that the —
 - A federal government can place limitations on basic individual rights
 - B legislative branch has final authority concerning issues of civil rights
 - C protection of individual rights is the responsibility of state governments
 - D Supreme Court does not have the authority to interpret the U.S. Constitution

- 2 By ratifying the 24th Amendment, which eliminated the poll tax, the federal government acted to —
 - A force state officials to revise their income-tax schedules
 - B provide a more equal opportunity for citizens to vote
 - C encourage members of the armed services to vote
 - D remove all racial barriers to employment opportunities

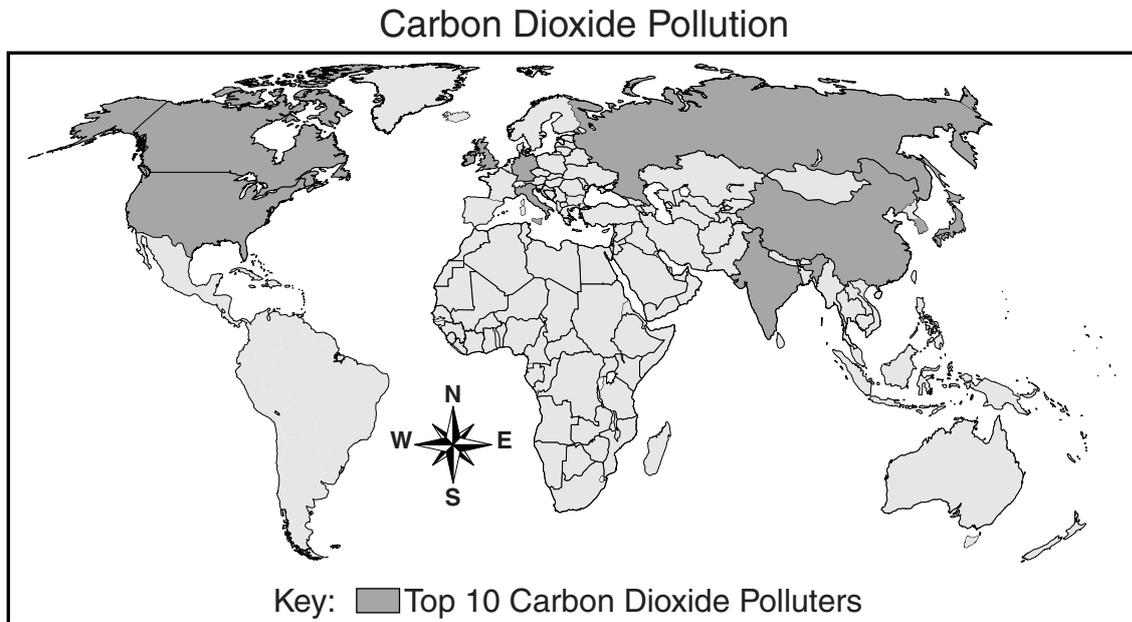
Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

. . . governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. . . .

— *The Declaration of Independence, 1776*

- 3 The statement explains why the colonists wanted a —
 - A government that provided trial by jury
 - B representative form of government
 - C government without political parties
 - D monarch as the head of government

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



Source: Sierra Club

- 1 According to the map above, the nations that emit the most carbon dioxide are —
- A less-developed nations
 - B located in the Northern Hemisphere
 - C countries with small populations
 - D located in the Southern Hemisphere

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

- Statement 1: Many American families faced financial struggles during the Great Depression.
- Statement 2: Environmental conditions such as the Dust Bowl contributed to the Great Depression.
- Statement 3: The actions of ruthless businessmen and greedy bankers caused the Great Depression.
- Statement 4: Government agencies were created to address the problems of the Great Depression.

- 2 Which of these statements shows bias?
- A Statement 1
 - B Statement 2
 - C Statement 3
 - D Statement 4

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

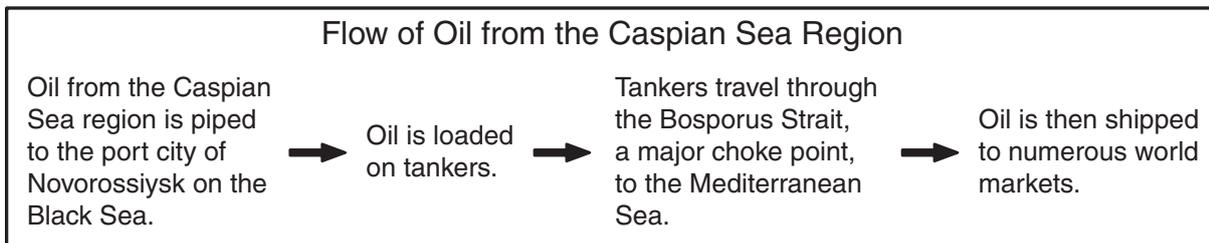
We are glad . . . to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples. . . . We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities [compensation] for ourselves. . . .

— *President Woodrow Wilson, 1917*

- 3 President Wilson's speech asking for a declaration of war in 1917 implies that —
- A imperialism should be a major goal of the United States
 - B the United States wishes only to protect itself
 - C the United States should enter the war for moral reasons
 - D other countries will have to repay the United States for the cost of war

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

Oil Pipelines in the Caspian Sea Region, 1999



- 4 It can be concluded from the map and diagram above that —
- A more ports need to be built along the Black Sea to help reduce tanker congestion in the Bosphorus Strait
 - B all oil produced in the Caspian Sea region is transported through the Black Sea
 - C the proposed pipeline from Tbilisi to Ceyhan would help reduce tanker congestion in the Bosphorus Strait
 - D the current pipelines in the Caspian Sea region flow only south to Tehran

Item Number	Student Expectation	Correct Answer
OBJECTIVE 1		
1	H.6 (A)	C
2	H.6 (E)	C
3	H.5 (A)	D
4	8.1 (C)	B
OBJECTIVE 2		
1	W.23 (A)	C
2	H.11 (A)	A
3	H.10 (A)	A
OBJECTIVE 3		
1	H.2 (C)	C
2	H.21 (A)	C
3	H.21 (A)	A
OBJECTIVE 4		
1	H.17 (A)	A
2	H.18 (B)	B
3	8.3 (A)	B
OBJECTIVE 5		
1	G.21 (C)	B
2	H.24 (F)	C
3	H.24 (A)	C
4	G.8 (B)	C