

STAAR Spring 2024 U.S. History Answer Key

Item Position	Item Type	TEKS Assessed	Maximum Number of Points	Correct Answers(s)	Reporting Category	Readiness or Supporting
1	Multiple Choice	H.23.B	1	B	3	Supporting
2	Multiple Choice	H.5.B	1	D	1	Supporting
3	Hot Text	H.14.A	2	“Structures such as buildings [and] roads . . . absorb and [release] the sun’s heat more than natural landscapes”, “daytime temperatures in urban areas about 1–7°F higher than temperatures in outlying areas” See Appendix 1.1	2	Readiness
4	Multiple Choice	H.18.B	1	B	3	Readiness
5	Multiple Choice	H.9.H	1	D	1	Supporting
6	Multiselect	H.4.A	2	B, D See Appendix 1.2	1	Readiness
7	Multiple Choice	H.8.C	1	D	1	Readiness
8	Multiple Choice	H.1.B	1	B	1	Supporting

9	Multipart	H.11.B	2	C, B	1	Supporting
10	Multiple Choice	H.6.B	1	A	1	Supporting
11	Multiple Choice	H.18.A	1	D	3	Readiness
12	Multiple Choice	H.4.F	1	B	1	Readiness
13	Multiple Choice	H.16.C	1	A	4	Readiness
14	Short Constructed Response	H.26.C	2	See Appendix 1.3	4	Supporting
15	Multiple Choice	H.15.C	1	B	4	Supporting
16	Multiple Choice	H.1.A	1	A	1	Supporting
17	Match Table Grid	H.9.A	2	<p>“Increased political power for women”: Nineteenth Amendment,</p> <p>“Increased political participation for men”: Fifteenth Amendment, “Met goals of the suffragist movement”:</p> <p>Nineteenth Amendment, “Met goals of the abolitionist movement”:</p> <p>Fifteenth Amendment</p> <p>See Appendix 1.4</p>	1	Readiness

18	Multiple Choice	H.17.B	1	B	4	Readiness
19	Multiselect	H.3.B	2	B, D See Appendix 1.5	1	Readiness
20	Multiple Choice	H.22.A	1	C	3	Readiness
21	Hot Spot	H.7.F	2	Images: 3, 4, 5 See Appendix 1.6	1	Supporting
22	Multiple Choice	H.21.A	1	B	3	Supporting
23	Multiple Choice	H.13.A	1	B	2	Readiness
24	Multiple Choice	H.19.B	1	B	3	Readiness
25	Multiple Choice	H.8.D	1	C	1	Readiness
26	Multiple Choice	H.5.A	1	C	1	Readiness
27	Multiselect	H.15.D	2	C, D See Appendix 1.7	4	Readiness
28	Multiple Choice	H.14.B	1	C	2	Supporting
29	Multiple Choice	H.9.B	1	B	1	Readiness
30	Inline Choice	H.24.C	2	"social acceptance", "an opportunity for cultural exchange" See Appendix 1.8	2	Supporting
31	Multiple Choice	H.9.E	1	C	1	Supporting
32	Multiple Choice	H.8.F	1	C	1	Readiness
33	Multiple Choice	H.9.G	1	B	1	Readiness

34	Multiple Choice	H.10.E	1	B	1	Supporting
35	Multiple Choice	H.7.D	1	A	1	Readiness
36	Hot Text	H.8.F	2	"public demonstrations", and "burning draft cards" See Appendix 1.9	1	Readiness
37	Multiple Choice	H.12.A	1	D	2	Readiness
38	Multiple Choice	H.2.A	1	D	1	Readiness
39	Multiple Choice	H.7.C	1	A	1	Readiness
40	Multiple Choice	H.24.B	1	C	2	Readiness
41	Multiple Choice	H.17.A	1	B	4	Readiness
42	Multiple Choice	H.25.D	1	A	2	Supporting
43	Multiple Choice	H.26.A	1	C	4	Readiness
44	Drag and Drop	H.20.B	2	"A president resigns while in office, and the vice president becomes president." "A president dies while in office, and the vice president becomes president." See Appendix 1.10	3	Supporting
45	Multiple Choice	H.25.A	1	A	2	Readiness

46	Multiple Choice	H.17.D	1	D	4	Supporting
47	Multipart	H.20.A	2	B, C	3	Readiness
48	Multiple Choice	H.7.A	1	B	1	Readiness
49	Multiple Choice	H.15.A	1	C	4	Supporting
50	Multiple Choice	H.11.A	1	A	1	Readiness
51	Drag and Drop	H.11.C	1	“Loss of votes for major party nominees” See Appendix 1.11	1	Supporting
52	Multiple Choice	H.15.B	1	C	4	Readiness
53	Multiple Choice	H.8.A	1	C	1	Readiness
54	Multiple Choice	H.25.C	1	D	2	Readiness
55	Multiple Choice	H.27.A	1	B	4	Readiness
56	Short Constructed Response	H.12.A	2	See Appendix 1.12	2	Readiness
57	Multiple Choice	H.25.B	1	C	2	Supporting
58	Multiple Choice	H.3.B	1	B	1	Readiness
59	Multiple Choice	H.17.C	1	A	4	Supporting
60	Multiple Choice	H.17.E	1	C	4	Readiness
61	Hot Text	H.16.A	2	“I speak for administrative efficiency, for lightened tax	4	Supporting

				<p>burdens . . . for the omission of unnecessary interference of Government with business. . . .”, “. . . Opportunity is calling not alone for the restoration, but for a new era in production, transportation and trade. . . .” See Appendix 1.13</p>		
62	Multiple Choice	H.23.A	1	C	3	Supporting
63	Multiple Choice	H.11.D	1	D	1	Supporting
64	Multiple Choice	H.9.B	1	A	1	Readiness

Summative Spring 2023 Grade 9 U.S. History Appendix

1.1

This excerpt is about an issue affecting the United States in the 2000s.

Which statements explain the impact of urban development on the physical environment?

Select **TWO** choices that correctly answer the question.

Structures such as buildings [and] roads . . . absorb and [release] the sun's heat more than natural landscapes such as forests and water bodies. . . . These pockets of heat are referred to as "heat islands." . . .

A review of research studies and data found that in the United States, the heat island effect results in daytime temperatures in urban areas about 1–7°F higher than temperatures in outlying areas. . . .

Heat islands are usually measured by the temperature difference between cities relative to the surrounding areas. . . .

In general, temperatures are different at the surface of the earth and in the atmospheric air, higher above the city.

—"Learn about Heat Islands," Environmental Protection Agency

1.2

Why did people such as President William McKinley and Sanford B. Dole argue that the annexation of Hawai`i would benefit the United States?

Select **TWO** correct answers.

The United States could establish its policy of isolation.

The U.S. military would gain bases in the Pacific Ocean.

The United States would gain valuable metal and lumber resources.

The U.S. economy would benefit from new resources such as fruit and sugar.

The U.S. military could protect Latin America from European forces.

1.3

This photograph was taken at an automotive plant in Michigan.



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Based on the photograph and your knowledge of U.S. history, how did the use of the manufacturing process shown affect the production **AND** sale of goods in the United States?

Think about the question carefully. Then enter your answer in the box provided.

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Rubric

Score Description

2 Student response to include one detail from each of the following:

Production

- The assembly line enabled goods to be mass produced at a level that was unprecedented.
- The assembly line made factory work less specialized, as workers would spend their entire shifts completing the same task.
- Standardized and interchangeable parts were produced.

Sale

- Goods were now more affordable to more citizens.
- The process increased the overall standard of living through the availability of goods.
- More goods were available for sale and consumption.
- New businesses were created as products could be made more easily and more cheaply.

1 The response provides only half of the correct details.

0 The response is incorrect or irrelevant.

1.4

These excerpts are from two amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

—*Fifteenth Amendment*

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

—*Nineteenth Amendment*

How did each of these amendments contribute to the development of civil rights in the United States?

Select the correct answer in each row.

	Fifteenth Amendment	Nineteenth Amendment
Increased political power for women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased political participation for men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Met goals of the suffragist movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Met goals of the abolitionist movement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.5

Which statements describe effects of industrialization during the late nineteenth century?

Select **TWO** correct answers.

Women were increasingly excluded from the workforce.

Consumer goods became available at lower prices.

Cloth production was fueled by the use of water-powered mills.

Manufacturers sped up production by using more efficient processes.

Factory owners were limited by shortages of available labor.

1.6

Which images show issues directly affecting civilians on the home front during World War II?

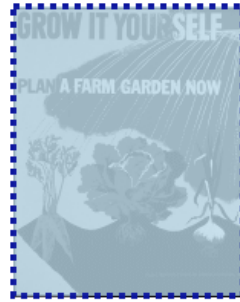
Select **THREE** correct answers.



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1.7

Which results occurred on the home front because of U.S. involvement in World War I?

Select **TWO** correct answers.

Industrial production decreased as U.S. citizens bought fewer goods and services.

Wages decreased as companies faced rising taxes and governmental restrictions on exports.

Companies hired women to work in jobs traditionally reserved for men.

African Americans migrated to northern cities in order to improve their standard of living.

Job competition caused the U.S. government to expel Mexican Americans to Mexico.

1.8

Choose the correct answer from each drop-down menu to complete the sentences.

Following World War II, some African American soldiers were motivated to settle overseas because of the racism they experienced living in the United States and the they found in European countries. A few chose to open restaurants that served the regional cuisine they were accustomed to back home, leading to .

1.9

The list shows protest methods that have been used by U.S. citizens in the past.

Which forms of protest were used in response to the Vietnam War?

Select **TWO** correct answers.

- public demonstrations
- lunch counter sit-ins
- voter registration drives
- burning draft cards
- public transportation boycotts

1.10

The Twenty-Fifth Amendment was ratified to clarify the process of presidential succession. Which scenarios does the Twenty-Fifth Amendment address?

Move the correct answer to each box in the chart. Not all answers will be used.

A president fails to win the popular vote, and the president still wins the election.

A president resigns while in office, and the vice president becomes president.

A president fails to win a second term, and a new president is inaugurated.

A president wins a second and final term, and the president remains in office.

A president dies while in office, and the vice president becomes president.

Scenarios Addressed by the Twenty-Fifth Amendment
A president resigns while in office, and the vice president becomes president.
A president dies while in office, and the vice president becomes president.

1.11

This table shows the results of the 2000 presidential election.

2000 Presidential Election Results

Candidate	Total Popular Vote	Popular Vote	Electoral Vote
George W. Bush (Republican)	50,456,002	47.87%	271
Al Gore (Democrat)	50,999,897	48.38%	266
Ralph Nader (Green)	2,882,955	2.74%	0

Source: Federal Election Commission

Based on the table and your knowledge of U.S. history, identify how Ralph Nader's third-party candidacy affected the outcome of this election.

Move the correct answer to the box in the table. Not all answers will be used.

Loss of votes for major party nominees

Greater voter oversight of campaign spending

Guaranteed vote recounts in swing states

Third-Party Candidate in 2000 Election

Cause	Effect
Interest in appealing to voters on a specific set of issues	Loss of votes for major party nominees

1.12

What were **TWO** geographic obstacles that were encountered during the construction of the Panama Canal?

Think about the question carefully. Then enter your answers in the box provided.

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Score Description

- 2** Score two points for correct answers that include details in reference to any two of the following:
- The tropical climate made for difficult working conditions.
 - A large mosquito population carried deadly malaria and yellow fever.
 - Workers were sparse and difficult to obtain and transport.
 - Ships had to be lifted above sea level by the canal.
 - Digging through the continental divide was difficult.
- 1** Response provides only half the correct details.
- 0** Does not provide a response, or the response is incorrect or irrelevant.

1.13

This excerpt is from a presidential address from the 1920s.

Which statements highlight President Warren G. Harding's domestic economic policies after World War I?

Select **TWO** choices that correctly answer the question.

America is ready to encourage, eager to initiate, anxious to participate in any seemly program likely to lessen the probability of war. . . .

I speak for administrative efficiency, for lightened tax burdens . . . for the omission of unnecessary interference of Government with business. . . .

I wish for an America no less alert in guarding against dangers from within than it is watchful against enemies from without. . . .

. . . Opportunity is calling not alone for the restoration, but for a new era in production, transportation and trade. . . .

. . . Believing in our higher standards, reared through constitutional liberty and maintained opportunity, we invite the world to the same heights.

—President Warren Harding's inaugural address, March 4, 1921