US HISTORY – Quiz #1
Settlement of the Thirteen Colonies
SOL 11.2 – 11.3

Name _____

Please circle the correct answer.

1. _____ agreed to work on tobacco plantations for a certain period of time to pay for their passage to the New World:
   a. Cavaliers
   b. Poor English immigrants
   c. Slaves
   d. Indentured servants

2. Jamestown, which was the first permanent English colony in North America, was established by the _____ as a business venture.
   a. Throne of England
   b. Virginia Company of London
   c. Tobacco Company, RJ Reynolds
   d. Quakers

3. The _____ was established in the 1640's and was the first elected assembly in the New World. It has operated continuously and today is known as the_____.
   a. General Assembly of VA; Virginia House of Burgesses
   b. Mayflower Compact; New England Town Meetings
   c. Virginia House of Burgesses; General Assembly of VA
   d. First Continental Congress; Constitution of the US

4. New England was settled by the _____ who were seeking freedom from religious persecution.
   a. Puritans
   b. Patriots
   c. Quakers
   d. Pennsylvania Dutch

5. The Middle Colonies of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware developed economies based on all of the following EXCEPT:
   a. shipbuilding
   b. tobacco and cotton plantations
   c. small scale farming
   d. trading

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6. Virginia and the other Southern colonies had a social structure based on _____ and _____.

a. slaves and slave holders
b. seaports and shipbuilding
c. elections and social graces
d. family status and ownership of land

7. The _____was a religious movement of the 1700's that led to the rapid growth of evangelical religions and laid one of the social foundations for the American Revolution.

a. Enlightenment
b. Great Awakening
c. Crusades
d. Middle Passage

8. The New England colonies used more of an "Athenian" direct democracy model for the operation of their government, making them the most democratic of all three regions.

a. True
b. False

9. The plantation based agricultural economy of the Southern colonies required cheap labor on a large scale. Eventually most plantation labor came to be filled by the _____.

a. Invention of the cotton gin and hay rake.
b. Indentured servants from England.
c. Forcible importation of Africans
d. The Fugitive Slave Act.

10. The _____ was the nickname given to the trip to the Americas from Africa where slaves were forced to live under sickening conditions until they were sold into bondage in the colonies.

a. Middle Passage
b. Slave Trade Triangle
c. Great Awakening
d. Great Escape

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