The Battle of New Orleans – Part 1

1. What characteristic made the Battle of New Orleans unique?
    a. It was fought after the war had officially ended
    b. It took place near the Mississippi River
    c. It only lasted 1 day

2. Why did the British seek to control Louisiana, specifically New Orleans?
    a. The Mississippi River gave access to a large portion of North America and New Orleans was an important port
    b. The Amazon River flowed through Louisiana & would lead to increased U.S. transportation
    c. The Rocky Mountains made New Orleans a great place to visit

3. Which of these was an advantage of the U.S. military in the Battle of New Orleans?
    a. The U.S. military was first in and first out
    b. The U.S. troops were familiar with the land and the climate of Louisiana
    c. U.S. troops protected the liberties of citizens

4. Why was the U.S. willing to use the services of Lafitte and his men?
    a. Jean Lafitte was a major in the army and knew how to lead a group
    b. Jean Lafitte and his men were familiar with the area
    c. Lafitte and his crew were sworn to secrecy

5. Which events had a direct impact on Louisiana becoming a state?
    a. President Jefferson agreed to the Louisiana Purchase and The U.S. military took control of West Florida
    b. President Wilson sold Louisiana to France
    c. The U.S. military took control of South East Louisiana and created a bargaining chip

6. Which factor most likely influenced Congress' decision to admit Louisiana as a state?
    a. The Nile River flowed twice as fast
    b. The Mississippi River was the cleanest river around and would attract more people
    c. The Mississippi River flowed through Louisiana and would lead to increased U.S. transportation and trade

7. Which phrase explains how the U.S. Constitution influenced the Louisiana Constitution of 1812?
    a. by emphasizing the importance of protecting the liberties of citizens
    b. by stating the requirements for citizenship
    c. by protecting the people's right to bear arms

8. Which statement best explains how the Preamble to the Louisiana Constitution of 1812 was similar to the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution?
    a. Both were read aloud in front of a crowd of US Senators
    b. Both preambles were written by representatives of the people
    c. Both preambles were written by the same US President

9. Which statement best explains why statehood was beneficial to Louisiana and its people?
    a. Its citizens were subject to the same laws and restrictions as the rest of the U.S.
    b. The citizens made their own rules
    c. Its citizens were guaranteed the same rights as U.S. citizens

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10. What lands did Jefferson originally approve Monroe and Livingston to buy from France?
    a. New Orleans and pieces of Florida
    b. Bossier and Monroe
    c. Southwest Louisiana and South Georgia

11. How much was Napoleon willing to sell all of the Louisiana territory for?
    a. $20 million
    b. $15 million
    c. $5 billion

12. How much land did Livingston and Monroe buy from France?
    a. 20,000 kilometers which was about two-thirds the size of the United States
    b. 827,000 acres which doubled the size of America
    c. 400,000 feet, the size of 6 football fields

13. When did the Battle of New Orleans take place?
    a. Two weeks after the Treaty of Ghent in 1815
    b. One month after the Boston Tea Party
    c. Four weeks before the Peace Treaty of 1815

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