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26 Multiple choice questions

Definition

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This "dark horse" Democrat defeated Clay in the 1844 presidential election.

- ☐ Andrew Jackson
- ☐ Martin Van Buren
- ☐ James K. Polk
- ☐ John C. Calhoun

Definition

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Henry Clay's estate in Lexington, Kentucky, was known by this name.

- ☐ Alabama
- ☐ Louisville
- ☐ Ashland
- ☐ Missouri Compromise

Definition

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In 1826, Henry Clay survived a duel with this Virginia senator after being called a "blackleg."

- ☐ James Monroe
- ☐ Theodore Frelinghuysen
- ☐ James Kent
- ☐ John Randolph

Definition

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This political party, co-founded by Clay, opposed Jacksonian Democrats.

- ☐ Federalist Party
- ☐ Republican Party
- ☐ Progressive Party
- ☐ Whig Party

Definition

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Henry Clay lost the 1844 presidential election after writing this anti-Texas annexation letter.

- ☐ Charlotte Dupuy
- ☐ Maysville Road
- ☐ Raleigh Letter
- ☐ Ashland

Definition

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Henry Clay served as the U.S. ambassador to this European country after the War of 1812.

- ☐ Denmark
- ☐ Hungary
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Germany

Definition

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This 1820 agreement negotiated by Clay maintained the balance of free and slave states by admitting its namesake state as a slave state.

- ☐ Theodore Frelinghuysen
- ☐ Embargo Act of 1807
- ☐ Henry Clay
- ☐ Missouri Compromise

Definition

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Clay's support helped elect this Massachusetts-born president in 1824.

- ☐ Henry Clay
- ☐ Martin Van Buren
- ☐ James K. Polk
- ☐ John Quincy Adams

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This early 1800s law opposed by Clay led to a duel with Humphrey Marshall.

- ☐ Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798
- ☐ Louisiana Purchase Treaty of 1803
- ☐ Embargo Act of 1807
- ☐ Tariff Act of 1812

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Henry Clay supported this U.S. treaty that officially ended the War of 1812.

- ☐ Treaty of Greensburg
- ☐ Treaty of Ghent
- ☐ Treaty of Versailles
- ☐ Treaty of Paris

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Henry Clay was accused of striking this deal in the 1824 election, giving John Quincy Adams the presidency in exchange for becoming Secretary of State.

- ☐ Great Triumvirate
- ☐ Corrupt Bargain
- ☐ Democratic Discussion
- ☐ Missouri Compromise

Definition

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Clay's cousin, this anti-slavery newspaper editor and diplomat, killed Cyrus Turner in self-defense.

- ☐ John Randolph
- ☐ Raleigh Letter
- ☐ Cassius Clay
- ☐ Henry Clay

Definition

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This early American president vetoed Clay-supported spending for the Bonus Bill of 1817.

- ☐ Benjamin Franklin
- ☐ Henry Clay
- ☐ John C. Calhoun
- ☐ James Madison

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This enslaved woman from Clay's household sued for her freedom while living at Ashland.

- ☐ John C. Calhoun
- ☐ Henry Clay
- ☐ Charlotte Dupuy
- ☐ Cassius Clay

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Clay's compromise in 1850 included this controversial law requiring the return of escaped slaves.

- ☐ Fugitive Slave Act of 1850
- ☐ American System
- ☐ Treaty of Ghent
- ☐ John C. Calhoun

Definition

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This Kentucky politician was known as the 'Great Compromiser' for brokering sectional deals like the Missouri Compromise and Compromise of 1850.

- ☐ John C. Calhoun
- ☐ Daniel Webster
- ☐ Andrew Jackson
- ☐ Henry Clay

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This Whig vice-presidential nominee ran with Clay in the 1844 election.

- ☐ Theodore Frelinghuysen
- ☐ John C. Calhoun
- ☐ Jonathan Edwards
- ☐ Roger Williams

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Clay lost the 1832 election to Andrew Jackson while representing this political party.

- ☐ Whig Party
- ☐ Democratic Party
- ☐ Anti-masonic Party
- ☐ National Republican Party

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Henry Clay supported the construction of this controversial road project in Kentucky vetoed by Andrew Jackson.

- ☐ Specie Circular
- ☐ Louisiana Purchase
- ☐ Maysville Road
- ☐ Raleigh Letter

Definition

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This South Carolina senator opposed Clay during the Nullification Crisis.

- ☐ Daniel Webster
- ☐ Andrew Jackson
- ☐ Henry Clay
- ☐ John C. Calhoun

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Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and John C. Calhoun were collectively known by this term for their senatorial dominance.

- ☐ Fort Mchenry
- ☐ Great Triumvirate
- ☐ Planter Aristocracy
- ☐ Whig Party

Definition

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While we're on people with this name, name this **chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company** who sent Pinkertons to put down the Homestead Strike, leading **Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman** to attempt to assassinate him.

- ☐ Henry Clay Frick
- ☐ Andrew Carnegie
- ☐ Frederick Winslow Taylor
- ☐ Cassius Clay

Definition

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This tariff dispute contributed to sectional tensions during Clay's congressional career.

- ☐ Missouri Compromise
- ☐ Revolutionary War
- ☐ Bank War
- ☐ Nullification Crisis

Definition

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Clay founded this society aimed at resettling freed African Americans in Africa. It employed naval officer Robert Stockton in Liberia.

- ☐ American Colonization Society
- ☐ Female Vigilant Society
- ☐ National Republican Party
- ☐ Great Triumvirate

Definition

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This economic plan proposed by Henry Clay promoted a national bank, protective tariffs, and internal improvements.

- ☐ Federal Banking System
- ☐ Factory System
- ☐ American System
- ☐ Parliamentary System

Definition

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This politician claimed he only regretted not shooting Henry Clay.

- ☐ Andrew Jackson
- ☐ Abraham Lincoln
- ☐ John C. Calhoun
- ☐ James K. Polk