Colonial Louisiana

1. Who was known as the *"Father of Louisiana"* ?
    a. Huey P Long
    b. Thomas Jefferson
    c. Jean Baptiste

2. What brought people to Louisiana?
    a. Rich soil for crops
    b. Promise of prosperity
    c. Religious Freedom

3. Who were the first people to enter into Louisiana?
    a. The French
    b. The Jews
    c. The Spaniards

4. What was the original name for the land that is now known as Louisiana?
    a. Louisiane or Louis Land
    b. Land of Lumber
    c. King Louis

5. Why did Iberville establish the settlement on the Gulf coast rather than on the Mississippi River?
    a. He thought the soil would be better for farming
    b. He feared that large ships would get stuck coming through the mouth of the river
    c. He feared losing the land to the British

6. Who were Louisiana's most numerous inhabitants?
    a. Whites, Indians, and Africans
    b. Africans, Mexicans, and Spanish
    c. Mexicans, Asians, and Koreans

7. What nationality made up the largest segment of Louisiana's population?
    a. Koreans
    b. Native Americans
    c. Spanish

8. What European items did the Native Americans acquire through trade and gift-giving?
    a. Silk, gold, and spices
    b. Cotton, sugar cane, and gold
    c. Liquor, cloth, and glass beads

9. What is the item on the right called?



    a. Closet
    b. Cabinet
    c. Armoire

10. Louisiana was a _____ colony with a close relationship between church and state, priests, and politicians.
    a. Protestant
    b. Roman Catholic
    c. Penacostal

11. Early Louisiana's most active churchgoers were _____.
    a. Mexicans
    b. Spanish
    c. African Americans

12. What city became the hub of the new regional trade network?
    a. New Orleans
    b. Baton Rouge
    c. Prairieville

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