

1. Why would one say that lynchings are the worst form of discrimination?

1. Answer: Because African Americans were killed because of racism. Other forms of racism are bad, but being killed over one's race is the severest form of racism.

2. What did the Farmer's Alliance eventually evolve into? What major monopoly hurt farmers?

2. Answer: the Populist Party; railroads

3. What did Anti-suffragists fear if women got the right to vote?

3. Answer: They would ignore their duties at home. They would vote to put more restrictions on businesses especially liquor.

4. In the Progressive Era, what did women reformers campaign for?

4. Answer: Civil Rights, suffrage, children's health and welfare—including child labor, and prohibition

5. Who was arrested for “knowingly, wrongfully, and unlawfully” voting in 1872? Why did she vote?

5. Answer: Susan B. Anthony; she wanted to “test” the law hoping that it would be abolished.

6. President Theodore Roosevelt had a national reputation for busting these up. What are they?

6. Answer: Trusts or monopolies

7. When President Wilson succeeded in reducing tariffs, the government made up the shortfall by passing what?

7. Answer: a graduated income tax



8. What did the Federal Trade Commission enforce?

8. Answer: antitrust laws and unfair business practices like deceptive advertising.



9. Why is the Nineteenth Amendment important?

9. Answer: It gave women the right to vote



10. How did muckrakers expose corruption?

10. Answer: they wrote about it hoping people would be shocked. They were successful.

11. Why was the Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire a landmark in labor history?

11. Answer: The tragedy led to New York State reforms of safety measures, factory inspections, and sanitation standards that became a nationwide model.

12. What political or election reform was enacted through the ratification of the Seventeenth Amendment?

12. Answer: senators are elected directly by the voters instead of State legislators

13. In factories and especially the garment industry, why were women paid less than men?

**13. Answer:
Employers assumed women were supported by fathers**

14. Why did reformers call for prohibition?

14. Answer: They believed alcohol was responsible for crime, poverty, and violence against women and children.

15. What were main concerns of African American women suffragists that were not concerns addressed by the white suffragists?

15. Answer: fighting segregation and lynchings

16. Why did Gifford Pinchot accuse Richard Ballinger of sabotaging the government's efforts at conservation?

16. Answer: Ballinger allowed businessmen (coal mines) to purchase protected land in Alaska.

17. Upton Sinclair's shocking novel *The Jungle* sparked an investigation that led to what?

17. Answer: the passage of the Meat Inspection Act.

18. Why did Theodore Roosevelt create the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service?

18. Answer: He recognized that natural resources were limited and believed that their use needed to be controlled.

19. YR: 08 OGT PEOPLE AND SOCIETIES

Question 1

Although the 14th Amendment to the Constitution extended the rights of citizenship to “all persons” born or naturalized in the United States, discrimination on the basis of gender still existed throughout much of the country during the late 1800s.

What was a consequence of this discrimination?

19. Answer: the growth of the women’s suffrage movement

20. YR: 08 OGT GOVERNMENT Question

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Prior to the 18th Amendment, states regulated the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. In terms of the evolution of the Constitution, what did the ratification of the 18th Amendment represent?

You have to understand Federal form of government in order to answer this!

20. Answer: an extension of federal power into activities formerly regulated by states

21. YR: 07 Former HISTORY OGT Question 36

What problems arising from U.S. industrialization did the progressive reformers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries want the federal government to address?

21. Answer: unfair business practices, unsafe working conditions, child labor, long hours, corruption in government, and the urban poor

22. YR: 07 Former HISTORY OGT Question 42

As a result of industrialization in the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, progressive reformers sought government regulation of business to restore competition. What did they do to restore competition among businesses?

22. Answer: The government limited the power of monopolies and trusts

23. Former Economics OGT Question YR: 06 Question 39

In determining what to produce, how do market economies typically respond to high consumer demand for a product?

23. Answer: Private companies increase production of the product

24. Which 24. YR: 06 Former Geography OGT Question 38

In recent decades, a number of states have passed laws designed to protect wetlands such as marshes and swamps. These laws make it difficult for developers to begin new construction on wetlands.

What was this trend was motivated by or how do people perceive wetlands?

24. Answer: People have an increased awareness of the environmental importance of wetlands

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**25. Former History OGT
Question YR: 06 Question 33**
Why was the formation of
labor unions an effect of U.S.
industrialization in the late
1800s?

**25. Answer: Unions
organized industrial
workers to protest unsafe
working conditions and
long workdays**

**26. YR: 09 Former OGT People in
Societies Question 11**

What was one perspective of
African-Americans that was
reflected in the founding of the
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
(NAACP)?

**26. Answer: the desire to
bring about legal and
social equality for African-
Americans; the desire to
end racial discrimination**

**27. YR: 09 Former Government OGT
Question 42**

The United States Constitution is a
living document that changes over
time as a result of amendments and
Supreme Court decisions. How did the
Constitution change as a result of the
19th Amendment?

27. Answer: The voting rights of women were expanded

28. R: 07 Former **Government OGT Question 20**

One way the U.S. Constitution evolves is through the amendment process. How were the changes that occurred as a result of the ratification of the 19th and 26th Amendments similar?

28. Answer: *Large groups of people gained the right to vote: 19th amendment women got the right to vote. The 26th amendment ages 18, 19, and 20 year olds got the right to vote. Before the 26th amendment, you had to be 21 to vote.*

29. YR: 09 Former **Economics OGT Question 43**

Identify one action that may be taken by the federal government that could improve the ability of businesses to raise wages, buy new equipment, and conduct product research.

29. Answer: reduce corporate income taxes

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**30. YR: 08 Former Economics
OGT Question 41**

In order to stimulate the economy, the United States government lowers personal income tax rates. Why would this action be expected to promote economic growth?

30. Answer: Consumers would have more money available to spend on goods and services

**31. YR: 07 Former Economics
OGT Question 8**

Which action could the U.S. government employ to protect U.S. automobile manufacturers from foreign competition?

31. Answer: increase tariffs and import restrictions on foreign automobiles

**32. YR: 06 Former Economics
OGT Question 7**

U.S. government enforcement of environmental regulations helps reduce health problems related to environmental pollution. How does this help promote economic growth and stability?

32. Answer: It lowers health care costs for individuals and businesses

**33. YR: 09 Former
Economics OGT Question
38**

What was a key reason for the creation of the Federal Reserve System?

33. Answer: to promote economic stability in the country

34. YR: 05 Former Economics OGT Question 5

Ecuador has an ideal climate for growing bananas, whereas the United States would have a difficult time growing them. Would the U.S. lower or increase tariffs in order for American consumers to purchase bananas at a reasonable price?

34. Answer: eliminate the tariff on bananas imported from Ecuador

35. YR: 05 Former Economics OGT Question 26

A newspaper headline states, "Federal Reserve Decides to Reduce the Money Supply; Slowing of the Economy Likely Impact."

What does the headline imply?

35. Answer: The Federal Reserve wants banks to reduce lending

**36. YR: 05 Former Geography OGT
Question 20**

The 1890 U.S. Census led some people to conclude that there was no longer a frontier line in the West. Early in the 20th century, President Theodore Roosevelt advocated the conservation of the nation's natural resources.

How did these events signal a change in how people perceived wilderness areas?

36. Answer: People now saw the necessity in preserving wilderness areas

**37. YR: 07 Former Geography OGT
Question 22**

In 1960, 8.9 million acres of land in northeast Alaska were designated as the Arctic National Wildlife Range. In 1980, legislation doubled the size of the Range and renamed it the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). In recent years, attempts have been made to open part of the ANWR to oil exploration. Why would people want to drill for oil in a nature reserve?

37. Answer: perceived economic value of the region has changed because of our country's need to move away from purchasing foreign oil and obtaining it from our own country's resources.

**38. YR: 06 Former Geography OGT
Question 38**

In recent decades, a number of states have passed laws designed to protect wetlands such as marshes and swamps. These laws make it difficult for developers to begin new construction on wetlands. As a consequence, how are wetlands now perceived?

38. Answer: an increased awareness of the environmental importance of wetlands

SHORT RESPONSE

39. YR: 07 OGT ECONOMICS

Question 39

What would be the expected effect on spending by the public if the U.S. government lowered personal income tax rates? Explain your answer. Note it is only asking for one thing.

39. Answer: If the U.S. government lowered personal income taxes, the public would have additional money (disposable income). Because of this, the public would probably spend more money.

SHORT RESPONSE

40. YR: 05 OGT ECONOMICS

Question 36

If the U.S. government wanted to encourage businesses to hire more employees, would the government raise taxes or lower taxes on businesses? Explain your answer.

40. Answer: The government would lower taxes to businesses because lower taxes would give the business more money. With the money they could hire more workers.

ESSAY

41. YR: 09 OGT ECONOMIC

Question 5

What would be the expected effect on consumer spending and on the unemployment rate if the United States government were to increase personal income tax rates?

41. If the U.S. government increased personal income tax rates, individuals would receive less money in each of their paychecks and therefore have less money to spend, which would decrease consumer spending. At the same time, an increase to the personal income tax and the resulting decrease in consumer spending would cause the unemployment rate to increase because companies would be receiving less revenues (people spending less on consumer products), so they would not need as many workers.

Final Jeopardy

FINAL JEOPARDY

What commission was tough on companies that used deceptive advertising?

**The Federal
Trade
Commission**