

# United States History

## Historical Football

**\*Directions** – In your group, you must answer the questions correctly in order to advance to the next first down.

- Write your answers in PENCIL using the word bank from each section or from memory
- After you think you've completed a section, check with Mr. Fairbanks for accuracy
- For each completed category you earn one 1<sup>st</sup> down
- You need four 1<sup>st</sup> downs in order to get a touchdown
- The first team to get into the end zone WINS!

### Section 1

Aaron Burr	Dolley Madison	John Adams	Tecumseh
Adam Smith	Francis Scott Key	John C. Calhoun	Thomas Jefferson
Alexander Hamilton	George Washington	John Marshall	Napoleon Bonaparte
Toussaint L'Ouverture	Henry Knox	Meriwether Lewis	William Henry Harrison
Andrew Jackson	Henry Clay	John Jay	
Daniel Shays	James Madison	Tenskwatawa	

1. 1800 Presidential nominee, notorious for killing his enemy in a duel, Emperor of Mexico  
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2. Leader(s) of the War Hawks in Congress \_\_\_\_\_
3. Emperor of France, sold Louisiana Territory to U.S. after losing interest in New World Empires \_\_\_\_\_
4. President who sent 13,000 troops to crush the farmers' Whiskey Rebellion \_\_\_\_\_
5. Leader of the Haitian slave rebellion that brought French plans for empire in Louisiana to a halt \_\_\_\_\_
6. Scottish author of *Wealth of Nations* and the father of modern capitalism \_\_\_\_\_
7. Leader(s) of farmers' rebellion in MA because of financial strains and depression \_\_\_\_\_
8. Gov of Indian Territory, convinced Native Am. chiefs to sign away 3 million acres after getting them drunk \_\_\_\_\_
9. Secretary of War who said, "it is time to clip the wings of a mad democracy"  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Federalist Founding Father who said, "Those who own the country ought to govern it"  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. 3<sup>rd</sup> President, said "the tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants" \_\_\_\_\_
12. "Father of the Constitution," Author of the *Federalist No. 10*, helped convince Americans of the need for a Federal Govt \_\_\_\_\_

13. Sec. of Treasury who stressed importance of manufacturing and commerce with Europe \_\_\_\_\_
14. Author who wrote the poem *The Star Spangled Banner* \_\_\_\_\_
15. Native resistance leader who called for a Pan-Indian religious movement \_\_\_\_\_
16. Personal secretary to President Jefferson, led the Corps of Discovery \_\_\_\_\_
17. First Lady during War of 1812, saved artifacts from Presidential Mansion \_\_\_\_\_
18. President who pushed through Alien & Sedition Acts to suppress dissenting opinions \_\_\_\_\_
19. Southern gentry man who led American troops at the Battle of New Orleans \_\_\_\_\_
20. Native resistance leader who called for a Pan-Indian Confederacy (military alliance) \_\_\_\_\_

**All correct? FIRST DOWN!**  
**Section 2.1**

Laissez-faire	Judicial Review	Excise	Yeoman
Assimilation	Ratification	12 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	
Preamble	Demagoguery	Electoral College	
Bicameral	Mason-Dixon	Unicameral	
Factions	Bill of Rights	Checks & Balances	

1. Established practice of electing Pres/Vice Pres by separate ballots \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name for the first 10 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution \_\_\_\_\_
3. Term meaning “the invisible hand” of the government in the capitalist economic theory \_\_\_\_\_
4. Established by the founding fathers as a compromise, it determines the election of the President \_\_\_\_\_
5. Playing on people’s fears in order to gain power, usually political \_\_\_\_\_
6. Line drawn along Ohio River that separated free states from slave states \_\_\_\_\_
7. Opposing groups or ideas to the same problem or argument \_\_\_\_\_
8. Opening line of the Constitution, it begins “We the people of the United States...” \_\_\_\_\_
9. Process of making something a national law, it requires  $\frac{3}{4}$  of states to vote in agreement \_\_\_\_\_
10. Forcing a people to give up their culture for white-American culture, language, religion, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Tax on manufacture, sale, or distribution of a product \_\_\_\_\_
12. Process of federal courts reviewing legality/constitutionality of lower courts \_\_\_\_\_
13. Jeffersonian term to describe the group known as the “backbone of America” \_\_\_\_\_
14. Put in place to ensure that one branch of government does not become more powerful than others \_\_\_\_\_
15. Legislative body that has two houses of representatives \_\_\_\_\_
16. Legislative body that has one house of representatives \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2.2

Sedition	Confederal Government	
Orders of Council	Continental System	Peaceful Coercion
Impressment	Secession	Alien
Unitary Government	Federal Government	Amendments
Capitalism	Nullification Doctrine	

1. Term meaning to break away from the Union \_\_\_\_\_
2. To act, speak, or write against the authority of the govt., or to be treasonous \_\_\_\_\_
3. Practice of French and British navies forcing American sailors to surrender and serve for them \_\_\_\_\_
4. System of govt in which the subunits and central govt share power equally \_\_\_\_\_
5. Free market economic system, driven by individual initiative and the motive to make money without govt interference \_\_\_\_\_
6. System of govt in which the central govt is superior to the subunits and is the governing unit (ex: Dictatorship) \_\_\_\_\_
7. System of govt in which subunits are superior to and control the central govt (ex: European Union) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Ability to change the Constitution, put in place to ensure that laws could change over time and prevent tyranny \_\_\_\_\_
9. Meaning foreign, often used to describe immigrants \_\_\_\_\_
10. Attempt to use economic persuasion, embargo, and diplomacy to avoid conflict \_\_\_\_\_
11. Napoleon’s attempt to close off trade with England to bring the “Nation of Shopkeepers” to its knees \_\_\_\_\_
12. British law requiring all Atlantic ships to be stopped and searched for contraband headed to Europe \_\_\_\_\_
13. The idea that states can vote to invalidate (overrule) a federal law that the people see as unconstitutional \_\_\_\_\_

**All correct? FIRST DOWN!**

### Section 3

Harriet Jacobs	Andrew Jackson	Nat Turner
Chattel Principle	John O'Sullivan	Grimke Sisters
Repatriationists	Monroe Doctrine	Santa Anna
Commodification	Tejanos	Solomon Northup
Sam Houston	Winfield Scott	Sengbe Pieh
James K. Polk	Henry David Thoreau	John Ross
John Quincy Adams		

1. As it related to the slave market, slave traders altered a slave's appearance, lied about their histories, or separated families in order to create persons with prices, which was a process known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who said the following: "Our manifest destiny is to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions."  
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3. Which northern-born, professional musician was captured and sold into slavery for 12 years, and who beat his first slave owner? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the term used to describe illegal immigrants into Mexico, and who fought for Texan independence before the Mexican-American War? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which slave fought against being raped by Master Norcom, and hid in an attic for seven years before escaping to freedom? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was the President of the Republic of Texas who fought for Texan independence from Mexico?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. His election to the presidency was symbolic of the ideal that anyone could become president in the American democratic republic. \_\_\_\_\_
8. As it pertained to the slave market, the idea that any slave's identity could be disrupted as easily as a price on paper is called \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who argued for both the abolition of slavery and greater women's rights, and became the first female public speaker(s) in American history? \_\_\_\_\_
10. This group of people thought that the best way to end the slave problem would be to take all blacks in America and move them to Liberia (in Africa). \_\_\_\_\_
11. "Semiotic rebel" who felt that he was an agent of black liberation sent by God to free the slaves.  
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12. This said that any European invasions into the Western Hemisphere would be considered a virtual act of war \_\_\_\_\_
13. Which southerner and President of the United States was committed to American expansionism, and helped spark war with Mexico in order to seize the southwest?  
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14. Who wrote *On Civil Disobedience* from a jail cell as he protested the Mexican-American War?  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Who was the 11-time "President for Life" of Mexico, whose leg was captured in battle and kept as a war souvenir? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Which general nicknamed "Old Fuss and Feathers" led the American attack on Mexico City?  
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17. Who was the Cherokee Chief and former veteran of Andrew Jackson's unit in the War of 1812 who protested the Indian Removal Act by suing in the Supreme Court?  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Who led the slave revolt on the Amistad and sued in the Supreme Court with the help of Abolitionists? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Which former President argued in the Supreme Court that the slaves on la Amistad were wrongfully and forcibly kidnapped and sold into slavery?  
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**All correct?  
FIRST DOWN!**

#### **Section 4**

1. America's first form of government, which allowed for stronger state rights and greatly limited the power of the federal government, was known as the \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did the first American government create in order to help pay its war debts, establish the process of becoming a state, and divide north and south along the Ohio River?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What event sparked the end of the first American government and the formation of the U.S. Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which faction believed in a strong central government, unicameral legislation, and a chief executive elected for life, and was supported by Founding Fathers such as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which faction believed in a strong state government, bicameral legislation, and feared too much power in the hands of a single leader, and was supported by Founding Fathers such as George Mason, Thomas Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee, and Patrick Henry? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are the three branches of government set up under the U.S. Constitution?
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which body of the United States government is based upon population?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Which body of the United States government is based upon equal representation?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What is taken every 10 years in order to determine state representation?  
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10. The Indian Intercourse Act of 1790 and the Supreme Court Case *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia* both established that Native American Tribes are considered these (meaning they are sovereign nations residing under the authority of the United States Government)
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11. Under George Washington, the U.S. Government created an excise tax in order to help raise money for wars against the Native Americans in the west. What rebellion did this excise tax spark?
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12. In response to the Alien and Sedition Acts, what stated that if authority was not explicit in the Constitution for a given law, then a majority of states or even a single state could vote to nullify (overrule) that law? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Alexander Hamilton's fiscal program was controversial, partially because it allowed the government to set up a tax against foreign goods in order to help fledgling businesses in America, which often hurt the American consumer. What do we call this "tax wall" against foreign goods?
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14. Where did the Federalists of New England declare that they would secede from the Union due to the war against Britain? \_\_\_\_\_

**All correct?  
TOUCHDOWN!!!!!!**

### **Section 5**

1. How frequently do we elect our Representatives to the House of Representatives?
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2. How frequently do we elect our Senators? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many total Representatives are in the House? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many total Senators are there? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which patriot and revolutionary declared that he would rather cut off his right hand than accept the U.S. Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the name of the French Revolutionary document that Thomas Jefferson both helped inspire and write? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was the name of George Washington's white horse, which he viewed as an important part of his image as President? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How much did the U.S. government pay for the Louisiana Purchase?
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9. What is the name of Thomas Jefferson's plantation? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Who performed the 1959 hit “The Battle of New Orleans,” which remains #1 on the *Billboard’s All Time Top Country Songs*? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What disease caused the madness of the blue-peeing King George III?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Which mountain man and former Barbary pirate was viciously attacked by a grizzly bear and survived? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What was the nickname for slave catchers in the South?
14. What was the name of the slave owner and villain of *12 Years a Slave* whipped Patsy 50 times for walking to a neighboring plantation to get a bar of soap?
15. What was Andrew Jackson’s nickname?
16. At which battle did Santa Anna get captured within 18 minutes of the battle beginning?
17. According to your reading, who led American immigrants into Texas after being invited to do so by the Mexican government?
18. Which American author protested the Mexican-American War by refusing to pay his taxes, and wrote *On Civil Disobedience* while in prison?
19. Which American author said that expansion into Mexico would be like “swallowing arsenic,” meaning that America would poison its future with the problems it would cause on the issue of slavery?
20. Which American politician criticized the President’s decision to go to war in 1846 by stating, “Allow the President to invade a neighboring country whenever he may deem it necessary... and you allow him to make war at pleasure”?

**All correct!**  
**Two Point Conversion for the WIN!!!!**