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WEBQUEST : FROM SLAVERY TO EQUALITY ?

A / THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE (or *Revolutionary War*) and THE BIRTH OF THE USA

1-The War of Independence (from _____ to _____) led to the creation of "the United States of America" after a conflict with _____ (country)

2. What year did the United States issue **the Declaration of Independence**?

- a. 1775 b. 1776 c. 1783 d. 1786

Every year, the Americans commemorate their Independence.

Do you know on what day ? _____

3. Who was **the first** President of the United States? a. George Washington b. John Adams
c. Abraham Lincoln d. Thomas Jefferson

B / SLAVERY (FROM 1619 TO 1863)

4. What **continent** did most of the slaves in the Americas come from?

- a. Europe b. Asia c. South America d. Africa

5. True or False: Many slaves died during the trip to America due to disease and starvation

- a. TRUE b. FALSE

6. What were people called who wanted to end slavery?

- a. Abolitionists b. Federalists c. Freedom fighters d. Slavers

7. " _____ " by Harriet Beecher Stowe was published in _____ and helped people realize that slavery had to end

8. In what region of the United States was slavery first made illegal?

- a. West b. East c. South d. North

9. What **war** began over a fear that President Lincoln would end slavery?

- a. World War I b. War of 1812 c. the Civil War

It started in _____ and ended in _____

10. What was **the escape route** from the South to the North called?

- a. Freedom Trail b. Great Escape Path c. Secret Passage d. Underground Railroad

11. Which **amendment** to the US Constitution **outlawed** slavery (= made it illegal) in all of the United States a. 1st b. 5th c. 13th d. 17th When was it ratified ? _____

C/ SEGREGATION - "separate but equal"

12. Meaning of « segregation » _____

AFTER THE CIVIL WAR : THE JIM CROW LAWS

13. What was the purpose* of the Jim Crow Laws ?

- a. Segregation in public places in the South b. To keep black people and white people separate
c. To keep black people from voting d. All of the above

14. What was it called when millions of African-Americans **moved north** to get away from the Jim Crow laws?

- a. Underground Railroad b. Big Move c. Great Migration d. Freedom March

15. What **areas of society** were affected by Jim Crow Laws?

- a. Schools b. Prisons c. Restaurants d. Transportation e. All of the above

16. What **laws** in the South tried to maintain something like slavery even after the Civil War?

- a. New Deal b. Black codes c. Intolerable Acts d. African Acts

17. What **law** passed in 1964 helped put an end to Jim Crow Laws?

- a. Civil Rights Act b. Thirteenth Amendment c. Emancipation Proclamation d. New Deal

D/ THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT in the 1950s and 1960s

18. What **Supreme Court ruling** said that segregation in public schools was unconstitutional?

- a. Dred Scott v. Sandford in 1857 b. Brown v. Board of Education in 1954

c. Plessy v. Ferguson in 1896

19. What **civil rights leader** refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white person?

- a. W.E.B Du Bois b. Rosa Parks c. Martin Luther King d. Harriet Tubman

20. What **president** signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law?

- a. John F. Kennedy b. Dwight D. Eisenhower c. Lyndon Johnson d. Jimmy Carter

E/ MARTIN LUTHER KING

21. Where was Martin Luther King, Jr. born? Locate it on the map

- a. Maryland b. Alabama c. Georgia d. Massachusetts

22. Before getting involved in the civil rights movement, what was Martin Luther King, Jr.'s **job**?

- a. Lawyer b. Minister = _____ in French c. Medical doctor d. Professor

23. What was **the first major civil rights action** that Martin Luther King, Jr. led?

- a. Little Rock Nine b. March on Washington c. Birmingham Campaign

d. Montgomery Bus Boycott - Locate **Montgomery** on the map

24. What name has been given to **the speech** Martin Luther King, Jr. gave at the March on Washington in 1963

- a. One Day b. Washington Address c. We March d. I Have a Dream

25. What **type of protests** did Martin Luther King, Jr. organize?

- a. Violent b. Destructive c. Non-violent d. Armed attacks

Who was he influenced by ? _____

26. How did Martin Luther King, Jr. die? a. He died in a car bomb b. He suffered a heart attack while giving a speech c. He died from cancer d. He was shot by an assassin

F / Major Figures


