

Making of America- Quiz.

- 1) What ended in 1776?
- 2) What was the Declaration of Independence about?
- 3) Who was 'given' the area to the west of the Appalachian Mountains in 1783?
- 4) Who became first president of the US in 1789?
- 5) Who was the first President worried about attacking from the 'Northwest Territory'?
- 6) What happened when the SW territory was opened up in 1790?
- 7) What did the US spend 80% of its budget on in 1791?
- 8) Why was the invention of the Cotton Gin important in 1793?
- 9) What was the main cause of divisions between the North and South in the early 1800s?
- 10) Which religious groups believed that slavery should be abolished?
- 11) How did politicians try and keep the South from breaking away in 1787?
- 12) Who was defeated at the Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794?
- 13) What effect did the Treaty of Greenville have on Indians in the Northwest?
- 14) How did 3rd President Thomas Jefferson try and persuade 'yeoman farmers' to move to North West territories in 1801? Why?
- 15) What was the important deal between the USA and France in 1803 called? What was it?
- 16) What happened to Charles Deslondes in 1811? What were the results of this?
- 17) Who became President in 1829? What were his views?
- 18) What was the Indian Removal Act of 1830?
- 19) Who founded the Mormons c. 1830?
- 20) What was the Permanent Indian Frontier of 1834?
- 21) Why were the 'Mountain men' important?
- 22) What happened economically in 1837?
- 27) What was the 'Trail of Tears' in 1838?
- 28) Who was living on the plains by the 1840s?

- 29) What was the 1841- Pre-emption Act?
- 30) What was Manifest Destiny?
- 31) Which State became part of the US in 1846?
- 32) Where did the Mormons migrate to after 1846?
- 33) When was the California Gold Rush? Why is it important?
- 34) What was the 1850 California 'Act for the Government and Protection of Indians'?
- 35) What did the Fort Laramie Treaty do?
- 36) Where was gold discovered in 1858? Why is this important?
- 37) Who was elected as President in 1861?
- 36) When did the US Civil War break out?
- 37) What began happening to Southern and Northern Buffalo herds as from 1861? Why?
- 38) What was the 1862 Homestead Act?
- 39) When was Little Crow's War?
- 40) When was the Sand Creek Massacre?
- 41) When was Red Cloud's War?
- 42) Why was the end of the Civil War in 1865 significant for cattle industry?
- 43) What did politicians argue about between 1866-1867?
- 44) What was the 14th Amendment of July 14th 1867?
- 45) What 'boomed' in the late 1860s?
- 46) What was the big event in 1869?
- 47) What was the 1873 Timber Culture act?
- 48) What happened in the Black Hills in 1874?
- 49) What event finished the Great Sioux War in 1876? Who won?
- 50) What was Chicago's population by 1900? Why?