

American History Essentials

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1. Which document was primarily authored by Thomas Jefferson and adopted on July 4, 1776?

- A) The U.S. Constitution
- B) The Declaration of Independence**
- C) The Bill of Rights
- D) The Articles of Confederation

2. Who served as the first President of the United States?

- A) Thomas Jefferson
- B) Benjamin Franklin
- C) George Washington**
- D) John Adams

3. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution officially abolished slavery?

- A) 13th Amendment**
- B) 14th Amendment
- C) 15th Amendment
- D) 19th Amendment

4. The 'Trail of Tears' refers to the forced relocation of which group of people?

- A) European immigrants
- B) Native Americans**
- C) Enslaved Africans
- D) Loyalists

5. Which battle is considered the turning point of the American Civil War?

- A) Battle of Bull Run
- B) Battle of Antietam
- C) Battle of Gettysburg**
- D) Battle of Appomattox

6. Which amendment granted women the right to vote in the United States?

- A) 15th Amendment
- B) 18th Amendment
- C) 19th Amendment**
- D) 21st Amendment

7. What was the primary purpose of the Monroe Doctrine of 1823?

- A) To expand trade with Asia
- B) To oppose European colonialism in the Americas**
- C) To establish a national bank
- D) To end the practice of slavery

8. Which U.S. President issued the Emancipation Proclamation?

- A) Abraham Lincoln**
- B) Andrew Jackson
- C) Ulysses S. Grant
- D) Theodore Roosevelt