

# History and Government of the United States

**A. Places & Terms** Write the letter of the best answer in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following was a result of the Columbian Exchange?
- a. The first English settlement was established at Jamestown, Virginia.
  - b. Native Americans were forcibly removed from their lands.
  - c. About 600,000 Africans were taken to work as slaves in America.
  - d. Foods, animals, plants, and diseases moved between the Eastern and Western hemispheres.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following did NOT happen as a result of the arrival of 14 million immigrants in the United States between 1860 to 1900?
- a. The western frontier became filled, and all available land was settled.
  - b. Suburban areas grew and expanded as large numbers of people began to leave the nation's cities.
  - c. Urban areas such as New York and Chicago expanded rapidly.
  - d. The nation began to shift from an agriculture base to industry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of these is a key feature of a representative democracy?
- a. The people elect officials to represent them.
  - b. State governments are allowed to exercise certain powers that the federal government does not control.
  - c. State, local, and federal government systems share specific powers.
  - d. The people of each state elect two people to represent them in the federal government and two to represent them in the state government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of these describes what happened as a result of the Louisiana Purchase?
- a. Settlers moved westward to the Mississippi.
  - b. The United States nearly doubled in size.
  - c. Tensions between the North and South led to the Civil War.
  - d. Eastern urban areas quickly became industrialized.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following does NOT describe a change that took place in the United States in the second half of the 20th century?
- a. The United States was recognized as the world's only superpower.
  - b. The United States became the world's greatest economic power.
  - c. The women's rights movement resulted in legislation that guaranteed equality for all Americans, male or female.
  - d. The majority of immigrants came from Asia and Latin America.

**B. Extended Response** Briefly answer the following question on the back of this page.

What are some of the reasons the United States was settled by immigrants from all over the world? What are some reasons people migrate to the United States today?