

CONGRATULATIONS GED STUDENTS!

YOU MADE IT TO THE LAST DAY!

**LAST DAY OF ENGLISH CLASSES: Friday, December 17th*

- Winter 2022 GED classes start: Tuesday, January 18th
- Topic: RLA (Reasoning through Language Arts – grammar, reading, writing)
- Current students do not need to register again

Have a nice break!





STEPS GOING FORWARD

You completed the class, but you don't have your GED Diploma yet. You'll need to finish taking (and passing) the 4 GED tests to get that. Even though there are no more classes, there is still plenty to study, and we are still here to help you succeed.

- You will continue to have access to the online study materials.
- If you haven't done so already, try out some of the PLATO unit tests. Although they are not official GED practice tests, they still give you a sense for how it is to take the test. If anything is difficult on the test, go back and practice the related units again, or ask for help practicing.

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Once the practice test tells you that you are "Likely to Pass", it's time to schedule an official GED test. Remember, you will need to do this through your online ged.com account, and you will need a credit/debit card in order to submit the online payment. If you need assistance setting up the account or scheduling the test, we will be happy to help walk you through the process.

Finally, stay in touch with your coordinator—we want to know how you do on the tests! Please let us know when you pass them so we can celebrate together. You're almost there - you can do it!

Reasoning Through Language Arts

We have a limited number of vouchers for \$10 off your first time taking the test. Let your coordinator know if you'd like help signing up.



GED Social Studies Practice Questions

Amendments to the U.S. Constitution

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| 1 | Guarantees freedom of religion, speech, assembly, and press, and the right to petition the government |
| 2 | Protects the rights of states to maintain a militia and of citizens to bear arms |
| 3 | Restricts the quartering of troops in private homes |
| 4 | Protects against unreasonable searches and seizures |
| 5 | Assures the right not to be deprived of life, liberty, and property without due process of law |
| 6 | Guarantees the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury |
| 7 | Assures the right to a jury trial in cases involving the common law, the law established by previous court decisions |
| 8 | Protects against excessive bail or cruel and unusual punishment |
| 9 | Provides that people's rights are not restricted to those specified in the first eight amendments |
| 10 | Restates the Constitution's principle of federalism by providing that powers not granted to the national government nor prohibited to the states are reserved to the states and to the people |

3. In the third amendment the word *quartering* means

- A. cutting
- B. blocking
- C. housing
- D. measuring

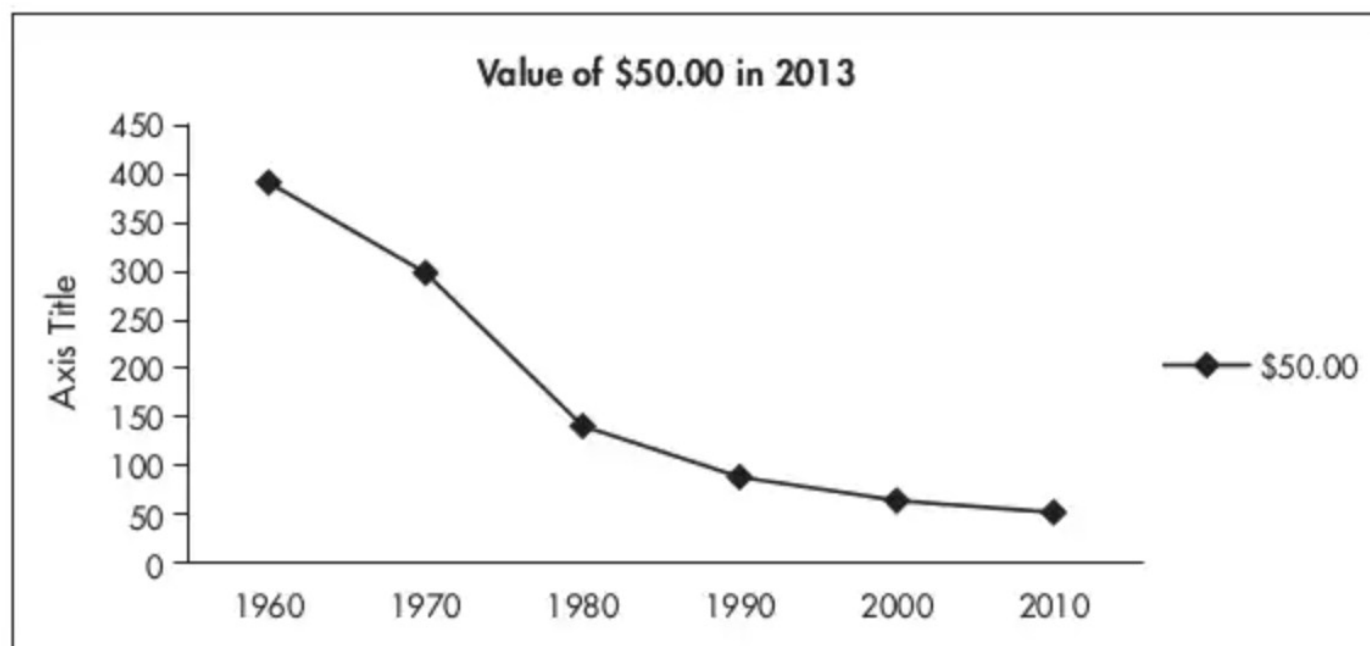
1. The chart above lists the first amendments to the United States Constitution. Amendment one is known as

- A. the Rights of the Accused.
- B. the Five Freedoms.
- C. the Preamble.
- D. the Bill of Rights

2. Amendments four to eight are referred to as

- A. the Rights of the Accused.
- B. the Five Freedoms.
- C. the Preamble.
- D. the Bill of Rights.

According to the Consumer Price Index Inflation calculator, the graph below details the rate of inflation in 10-year increments.



Source: Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics

4. According to the data in the graph above, what is the mean value of \$50.00 over the past six decades?
- A. Approximately \$300
 - B. Approximately \$200
 - C. Approximately \$115
 - D. Approximately \$80



5. According to this graph, which state had almost as many slaves in 1850 as in 1860?

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Virginia

Mississippi

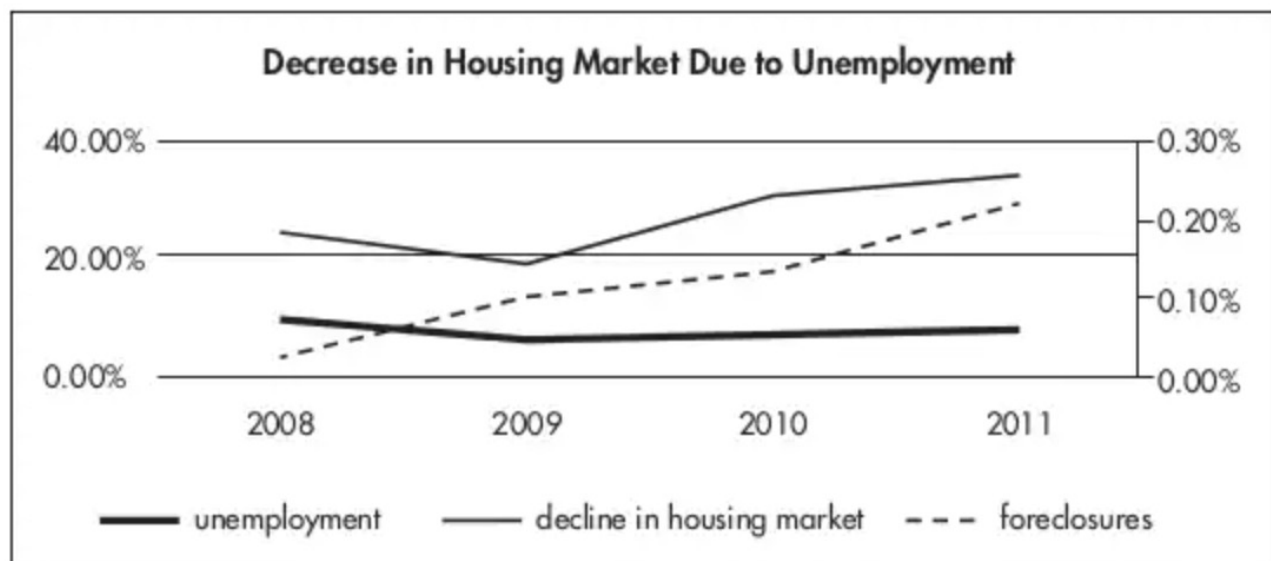
Alabama

South Carolina

6. According to the graph, which state had the greatest increase in the number of slaves in 1860?

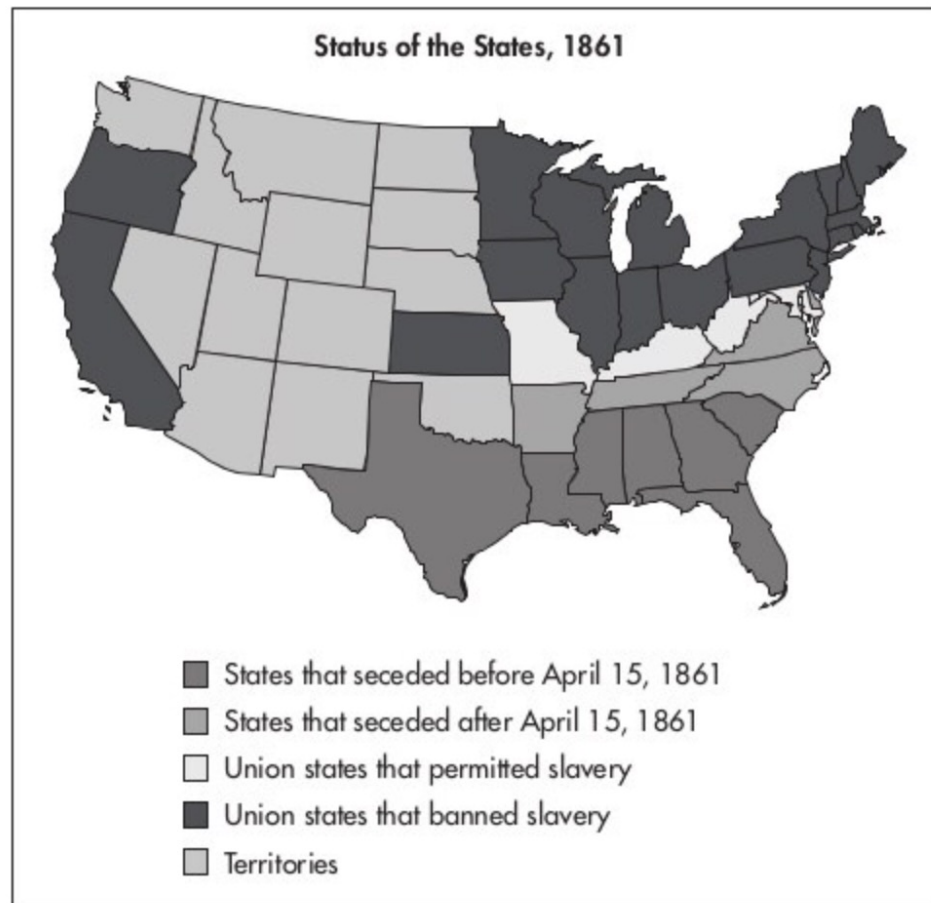
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| Select | ▼ |
| Virginia | |
| Alabama | |
| Mississippi | |
| South Carolina | |

7. After examining this graph, identify the correlation and/or causation of the decrease in the housing market due to unemployment.



Homesearch.com and US Bureau of Labor and Statistics

- A. The unemployment rate increased from 2008 to 2011 causing the number of foreclosures to increase.
- B. The unemployment rate remained steady from 2009 to 2011; however, the decrease in the housing market increased.
- C. The unemployment rate, decline in housing market, and number of foreclosures are unrelated.
- D. The foreclosures increased steadily throughout the period between 2008 and 2011 with little or no correlation to the unemployment rate.



8. According to the above map, April 15, 1861 was significant. What conclusion can be made about this date?
- A. The United States had a new president.
 - B. The line drawn by the Missouri Compromise in 1850 did not apply to California.
 - C. The territories did not have slavery.
 - D. The Southern states had seceded from the Union.

Use this information to answer Questions 9 and 10.

This letter, printed widely in American newspapers, was written by George W. Harkins, chief of the Choctaw tribe, in response to the brutal Indian removals to new homes in the West.

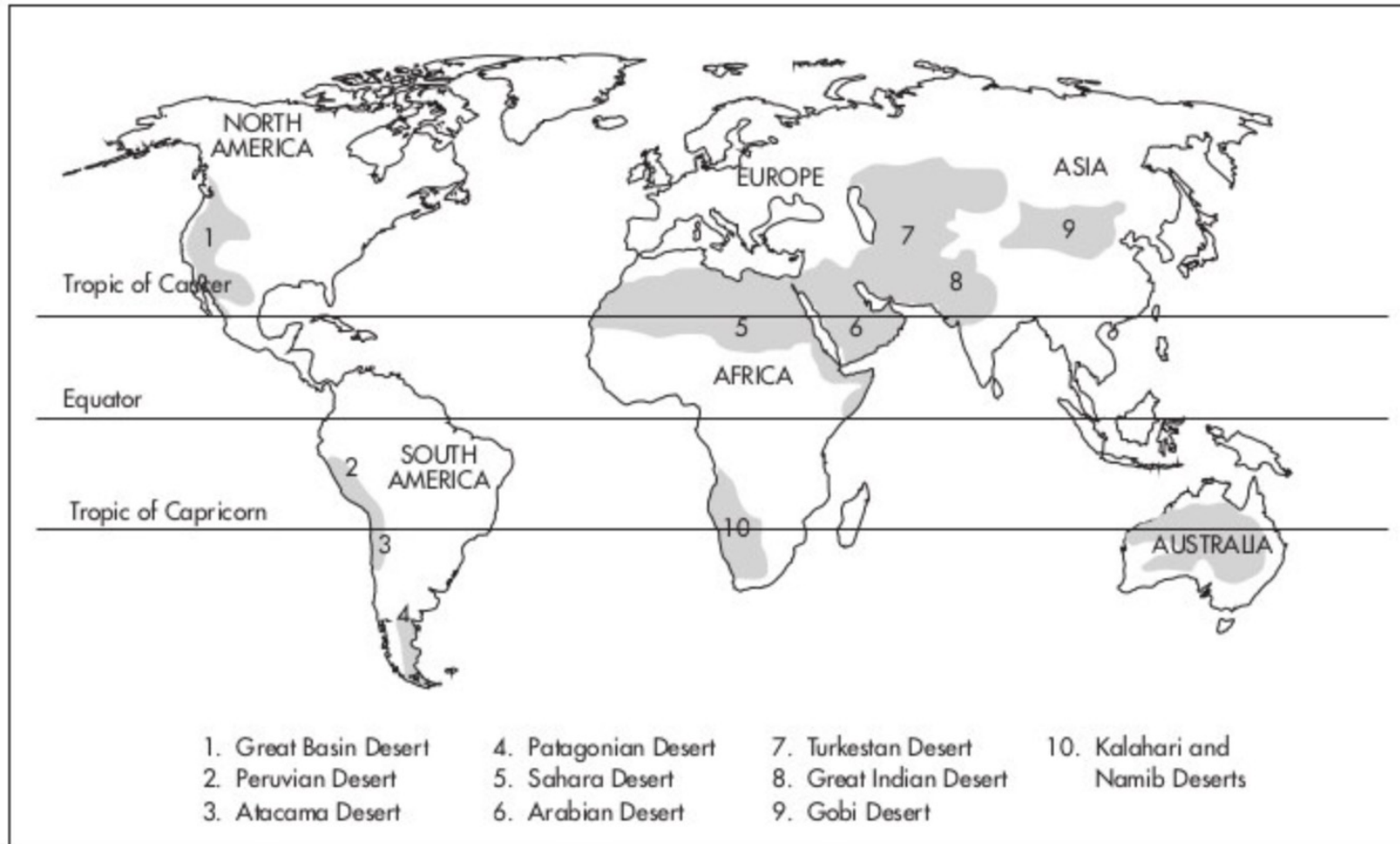
George W. Harkins to the American People, February 25, 1832

In his letter, yet it is said that our present movements are our own voluntary acts — such is not the case. We found ourselves like a benighted stranger, following false guides, until he was surrounded on every side, with fire and water. The fire was certain destruction, and a feeble hope was left him of escaping by water. A distant view of the opposite shore encourages the hope; to remain would be inevitable annihilation. Who would hesitate, or who would say that his plunging into the water was his own voluntary act? Painful in the extreme is the mandate of our expulsion. We regret that it should proceed from the mouth of our professed friend, for whom our blood was co-mingled with that of his bravest warriors, on the field of danger and death.

I ask you in the name of justice, for repose for myself and for my injured people. Let us alone — we will not harm you, we want rest. We hope, in the name of justice, that another outrage may never be committed against us, and that we may for the future be cared for as children, and not driven about as beasts, which are benefited by a change of pasture.

9. In his letter, George W. Harkins is referring to which of the following?
- A. Indian Removal Act
 - B. Civil Rights Movement
 - C. American Indian Movement
 - D. People's Protest at the University of Berkeley
10. In referring to the letter written by George W. Harkins, which conclusion can you draw from the information?
- A. The Choctaw tribe was leaving their lands voluntarily.
 - B. The Choctaw tribe was being forced to leave their lands.
 - C. The Choctaw tribe had no land.
 - D. The Choctaw tribe wanted to move to another place.

11. Based on the map, which of the following is the most likely conclusion one could draw?



- A. Most desertification occurs near the equator.
- B. The largest area of desert can be found in Northern Africa.
- C. There is a large desert area in South America.
- D. There is no desert in Australia.

Use the following information to answer Questions 12 and 13.

The Constitution allows the federal government and the states to exercise some nearly identical powers. Both governments can make and enforce similar laws. For example, states make laws regulating state elections, while the federal government controls congressional and presidential elections. Both state legislatures and Congress can levy taxes, charter banks, and borrow money. Powers that exist at both levels are called concurrent powers.

The Federal System: Division of Powers

| Powers Delegated to the Federal Government | Powers Shared by the Federal and State Governments | Powers Reserved to the States |
|--|--|---|
| Declare war Regulate interstate and foreign trade Coin money Establish post offices Set standards for weights and measurements Admit new states Establish foreign policy Establish laws for citizenship Regulate patents and copyrights Pass laws necessary for carrying out its powers | Enforce laws Borrow money Levy taxes Establish charter banks Provide for general welfare | Establish local governments Regulate commerce within a state Provide for public safety Create corporation laws Establish schools Make marriage laws Assume all the powers not granted to the federal government or prohibited by the Constitution |

12. Which of the following are shared powers of the Federal and State governments?
- A. Make it possible for an immigrant to become a citizen of the United States
 - B. Provide the legal basis and charter for a new bank in the state of Wyoming
 - C. Establish a new school system in Shelby County, Tennessee
 - D. Admit Puerto Rico as a new state
13. In the introduction of this chart the word *concurrent* most likely means which of the following?
- A. Next to one another
 - B. Shared by both federal and state
 - C. Occurring in two geographic places at the same time
 - D. Near but not next to one another

Trends in Urban Populations—Current and Projected

| 1975 | | 2000 | | 2025 | |
|--|------|---|------|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Tokyo, Japan | 26.6 | 1. Tokyo, Japan | 34.5 | 1. Tokyo, Japan | 36.4 |
| 2. New York- Newark, USA | 15.9 | 2. Mexico City, Mexico | 18 | 2. Bombay, India | 26.4 |
| 3. Mexico City, Mexico | 10.7 | 3. New York-Newark, USA | 17.9 | 3. Delhi, India | 22.5 |
| 4. Osaka-Kobe, Japan | 9.8 | 4. São Paulo, Brazil | 17.1 | 4. Dhaka, Bangladesh | 22 |
| 5. São Paulo, Brazil | 9.6 | 5. Bombay, India | 16.1 | 5. São Paulo, Brazil | 21.4 |
| 6. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA | 8.9 | 6. Shanghai, China | 13.2 | 6. Mexico City, Mexico | 21 |
| 7. Buenos Aires, Argentina | 8.8 | 7. Calcutta, India | 13.1 | 7. New York-Newark, USA | 20.6 |
| 8. Paris, France | 8.6 | 8. Delhi, India | 12.4 | 8. Calcutta, India | 20.6 |
| 9. Calcutta, India | 7.9 | 9. Buenos Aires, Argentina | 11.9 | 9. Shanghai, China | 19.4 |
| 10. Moscow, Russian Federation | 7.6 | 10. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA | 11.8 | 10. Karachi, Pakistan | 19.1 |

Source: United Nations, World Urbanization Prospects, The 2007 Revision.

14. Based on the information in the chart above,

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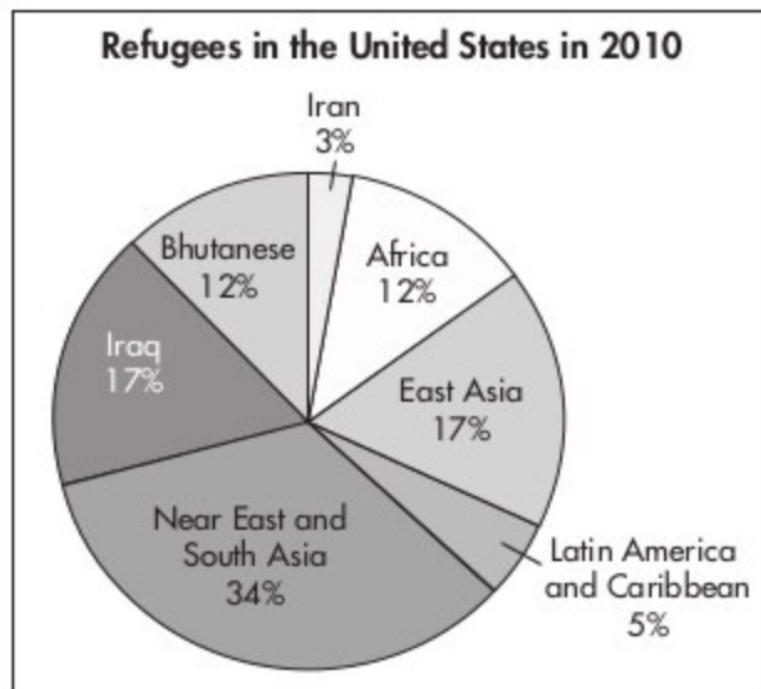
will be the most

Delhi

Mexico City

Tokyo

populous city in the world in 2025.



15. According to the graph, what conclusion can be made about refugees in the United States in 2010?
- A. More than half the refugees in the United States were from Asia.
 - B. Latin America and the Caribbean were a great source of refugees in 2010.
 - C. Refugees come to the United States from Europe.
 - D. Iran and Iraq had a large number of refugees.
16. The smallest number of refugees in the United States came from and .