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1. What resulted from Americans beginning to have more free time during the 1920s?

- A. More people began owning homes.
- B. More people started working longer days.
- C. More people began migrating to the cities.
- D. More people started taking part in sports.

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2. Before World War II, Germany, Italy, and Japan formed an alliance called the Axis Powers. Why were the Axis Powers in World War II considered imperialistic?

- A. Every Axis nation was ruled by an emperor.
- B. The Axis nations took over other countries by using force.
- C. Every Axis nation wanted to protect its own borders.
- D. The Axis nations' people were descended from ancient Romans.

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3. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rosa Parks were part of what movement in the 1950s and 1960s?

- A. the free silver movement
- B. the civil rights movement
- C. the urban renewal movement
- D. the anti-immigration movement

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4. One of the most important new technologies is the personal use of computers. How have computers changed America?

- A. They have made it more difficult for people to communicate.
- B. They have made it easier for people to get information.
- C. They have forced the government to limit the sale of computers.
- D. They have forced the telephone companies out of business.

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5. What was the biggest problem facing the United States at the end of the Civil War?

- A. paying off war debts
- B. rebuilding the South and bringing it back into the Union
- C. setting up the Freedmen's Bureau
- D. catching and punishing the man who assassinated Lincoln

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6. The Civil War was caused by a number of issues, but the issue of slavery led to the strongest disagreements. The book *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe added to the disagreements between the North and the South. The book was about slaves

- A. joining with their masters in the construction business.
- B. being brought to the South from western Africa.
- C. fleeing the South and heading to the North and freedom.
- D. moving to the West and starting a new country.

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7. Why did the United States send troops into the Persian Gulf War in 1991?

- A. A close neighbor of the United States had been attacked.
- B. A country that supplied U.S. oil had been invaded.
- C. The people in the American embassy were being held hostage by terrorists.
- D. The war between the Israelis and the Palestinians seemed to be spreading.

8. The two major sides in World War II were the Allies and the Axis powers. Italy was one of the Axis powers. Who was Italy's leader?

- A. Benito Mussolini
  - B. Winston Churchill
  - C. Joseph Stalin
  - D. Adolph Hitler
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9. How did the 1929 stock market crash affect the United States economy in the 1930s?

- A. Unemployment reached its highest level in United States history.
  - B. Stock prices were higher than investors could afford.
  - C. Congress voted to reject New Deal policies.
  - D. Agriculture replaced manufacturing as the primary industry.
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*Use the list below to answer this question.*

- Germany invades Poland.
- the Holocaust
- V-E Day
- V-J Day

All of these are associated with

- A. the Spanish-American War.
- B. World War I.
- C. World War II.
- D. the Korean War.

**Answer Key**

1. D) More people started taking part in sports.
2. B) The Axis nations took over other countries by using force.
3. B) the civil rights movement
4. B) They have made it easier for people to get information.
5. B) rebuilding the South and bringing it back into the Union
6. C) fleeing the South and heading to the North and freedom.
7. B) A country that supplied U.S. oil had been invaded.
8. A) Benito Mussolini
9. A) Unemployment reached its highest level in United States history.
10. C) World War II.