

Chapter 3: From Territory to Statehood Quiz

1. Why did settlers in Tennessee form the State of Franklin in 1784?

- a. They were frustrated with North Carolina's failure to protect them
- b. They wanted independence from Great Britain
- c. They were living outside the boundary of any state
- d. They wanted to buy land at cheap prices

2. Why did the State of Franklin fail to be recognized as a state?

- a. It did not get permission from North Carolina
- b. It did not get enough votes in the Confederation Congress
- c. It did not have enough settlers
- d. It did not have a constitution

3. What was the common name of the Tennessee country after it was ceded by North Carolina in 1789?

- a. Northwest Territory
- b. Southeast Territory
- c. Southwest Territory
- d. Northeast Territory

4. Who was appointed governor of the Southwest Territory?

- a. John Sevier
- b. John Donelson
- c. William Cocke
- d. William Blount

5. What is the practice of buying cheap land and hoping that prices will rise called?

- a. Land reformation
- b. Land reclamation
- c. Land speculation
- d. Land leasing

6. Put the steps of Tennessee's statehood in the correct order.

_____ Leaders met and wrote state constitution

_____ Census showed that Tennessee had a population of more than 60,000

_____ Congress approved statehood for Tennessee

_____ Voters approved Tennessee statehood

7. Which political party opposed statehood for Tennessee?

- a. Democratic-Republicans
- b. Anti-Federalists
- c. Jeffersonians
- d. Federalists

8. When did Tennessee become a state?

- a. June 1, 1789
- b. December 25, 1776
- c. June 1, 1796
- d. August 10, 1797

9. Who was Tennessee's first governor?

- a. John Sevier
- b. William Blount
- c. John Donelson
- d. Richard Henderson

10. What was Tennessee's first state capital?

- a. Nashville
- b. Rocky Mount
- c. Knoxville
- d. Murfreesboro