

Chapter 4: Tennessee's Coming of Age Quiz

1. Which of the following is a cause of growth in Tennessee?
 - a. The decline of war with Native Americans
 - b. New freedoms
 - c. Discovery of new technologies
 - d. State's rights
2. Why was Tennessee attractive for farmers?
 - a. Workers
 - b. Fertile soil
 - c. Nice working conditions
 - d. New Technologies
3. What caused a shift in political power in Tennessee in the early Antebellum period?
 - a. New political party
 - b. Election of 1800
 - c. Population changes in the three grand divisions
 - d. Relocation of the state capitol
4. What percentage of Tennessee's population was African American in 1810?
 - a. 5%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 12%
 - d. 20%

- 5. Which of the following were Tennessee's two primary cash crops? Choose two.**
- a. Cotton
 - b. Sugar cane
 - c. Tobacco
 - d. Wheat
 - e. Beans
 - f. Trees
- 6. Which grand division of Tennessee had the most slaves?**
- a. East
 - b. Middle
 - c. West
- 7. Who developed an abolitionist newspaper in Jonesborough, TN?**
- a. Andrew Donelson
 - b. William Lloyd Garrison
 - c. Elihu Embree
 - d. Frederick Douglass
- 8. What was the final name of anti-slavery newspaper from Jonesborough?**
- a. The Liberator
 - b. The Freedom Papers
 - c. Manumission Papers
 - d. The Emancipator
- 9. What job did most Tennesseans have?**
- a. Boat captains
 - b. Farmers
 - c. Politicians
 - d. General store owners

10. Why were cotton and tobacco so profitable?

- a. Because they were easy to transport
- b. Because they could be grown on plantations
- c. They could be farmed by slaves
- d. All of the above

11. Which region of Tennessee served as the Abolitionist center for the state?

- a. East
- b. Middle
- c. West

12. Which region of Tennessee had the fewest enslaved individuals?

- a. East
- b. Middle
- c. West

13. In the early days of Tennessee statehood, what transportation did farmers most often use?

- a. River transport
- b. Trains
- c. On horse and buggy
- d. On foot

14. What primary industry in Tennessee helped contribute to the industrial growth of the United States?

- a. Agriculture
- b. Railroads
- c. Ironworks
- d. Manufacturing/textiles

15. What religious group of people is most responsible for the growth of educational institutions in Tennessee?

- a. Methodists
- b. Baptists
- c. Catholics
- d. Presbyterians

16. Who was the Native American leader who prophesized the series of earthquakes in 1811-1812?

- a. John Ross
- b. Tecumseh
- c. Sequoyah
- d. Sacagawea

17. The New Madrid Earthquakes resulted in the creation of what natural lake in Tennessee?

- a. Percy Priest
- b. Normandy Lake
- c. Reelfoot Lake
- d. Nickajack Lake

18. The War Hawks wanted to go to war with what group of people?

- a. The Native Americans
- b. Great Britain
- c. The Spanish
- d. The Confederates

19. Why did Andrew Jackson rise significantly in popularity during this time?

- a. He was a successful politician
- b. He was a war hero because of his involvement in the wars with Native Americans and the War of 1812
- c. He was from a prominent family
- d. He was rich

20. What victory helped make Andrew Jackson famous?

- a. The Battle of New Orleans
- b. The Battle of Vicksburg
- c. Battle of Lake Erie
- d. The Battle of Baltimore

21. Andrew Jackson's victories in the War of 1812 not only led him to the presidency, but also gave the United States what state?

- a. Alabama
- b. Louisiana
- c. Florida
- d. California

22. Where did the borders of Tennessee expand to after the Jackson Purchase?

- a. The Mississippi River
- b. The Tennessee River
- c. The Missouri River
- d. The Rocky Mountains

23. What crop helped the economy after the panic of 1819?

- a. Corn
- b. Tobacco
- c. Cotton
- d. Sugarcane