

Final Exam

1. In 1761, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon participated in a scientific effort to observe what rare astronomical event?
 - a. The transit of Venus
 - b. A total solar eclipse
 - c. The conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn
 - d. The Geminid meteor shower
2. William Penn, an advocate of religious freedom, was a member of what faith, informally referred to as the Quakers?
 - a. The Religious Society of Friends
 - b. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
 - c. Jehovah's Witnesses
 - d. Seventh Day Adventists
3. Sweden was at the height of its military power during this war?
 - a. The Seven Years War
 - b. The War of 1812
 - c. The Crimean War
 - d. The Thirty Years War
4. The peninsula containing parts of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia is commonly called what?
 - a. Mardelva
 - b. Delmarva
 - c. Virmardel
 - d. Delmarginia
5. The stone monument placed at the point where Mason and Dixon established the meridian near Embreeville, Pennsylvania is known as the _____?
 - a. Stargazer's Stone
 - b. Rosetta Stone
 - c. Cumberland Stone
 - d. Piedmont Stone

6. The marker post placed at the southern terminus of the 15-mile line run south of the commencing point of the Mason-Dixon Line survey was called _____?
 - a. The Terminal Post
 - b. The Post Mark'd South
 - c. The Post Mark'd West
 - d. The Post Mark'd East

7. The Proclamation of 1763 established this boundary between colonial settlement and native lands?
 - a. The Mississippi River
 - b. The Appalachian Mountains
 - c. The Potomac River
 - d. The 100th Meridian of Longitude

8. In 1848 this commodity was discovered in California, propelling the soon-to-be state to status as an economic powerhouse?
 - a. Coal
 - b. Oil
 - c. Silver
 - d. Gold

9. The Prime Meridian on which the system of longitude is based runs through _____?
 - a. Paris
 - b. Barcelona
 - c. Greenwich
 - d. Rome

10. This basis for north is defined by the projection of the planetary axis upon the celestial sphere.
 - a. Magnetic North
 - b. Grid North
 - c. Astronomical North
 - d. Geodetic North