

Exam of the Fifth Semester (2020/2021)

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Question One : are these statements true or false? Correct the false ones. (5 pts)

- Florida specified rewards for the recapture of runaway slaves.
False, Virginia did that.
- International Breakthrough involved competition and collaboration between the poles.
True.
- The very first black slaves and white servants had to labor for 07 years before getting their freedom.
False, black slaves had to work for 7 years, but white servants had varied periods depending on their situation.
- Nat Turner’s Rebellion was used as a proof that the black are naturally evil and deserve to be enslaved.
True.
- The 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments gave and guaranteed that the black enjoy rights they lacked before.
False, the rights were on paper, but in reality nothing much changed which started The Civil Rights Movement.

Question Two: put a tick in the right column (the groups of immigrants’ arrival in the immigration waves). (5pts)

	The Beginning	First Wave	Second Wave	Third Wave	Fourth Wave
Africans		X			
Criminals		X			
Empires’ Journeys	X				
Puritans		X			
Refugees					X
The Asian			X		
The German			X		
The Irish			X		
The poor		X			
The Siberian	X				

Question Three: *in your own words*, briefly discuss the following: (10 points)

- Nat Turner: is the leader of a black rebellion which took place in Virginia. There, Nat’s grouped around 75 black men and killed about 60 white men in just two days. This event was used as an argument/proof that the black are naturally evil and inferior, so they deserve to be enslaved.
- The Melting Pot: is an expression that best describes America as different groups of people come from all over the world, each with its culture, tradition, religion, etc. and mix to make one big country.
- Hereditary Slavery: is a Virginian law that stated that each child born to a black slave from a white man (master) inherits the mother’s status and becomes a slave for life.
- Push and Pull Effect: refer to the negative factors like wars, poverty, and suppression which people have in their countries and thus push them to immigrate to America. This also includes the positive aspects found in America that pull them to immigrate like peace, wealth, freedom, and so forth.
- The Virginia Slave Code: is a law that tightened the situation for black slaves as they were unable to defend themselves against their masters; bear arms; or travel without a written permission. Most importantly, it allowed white masters to beat up, torture, or even kill their slaves without any legal follow-ups.

6. The Underground Railroad:is a movement that helped around 40.000 slaves escape the plantations (i.e. farms) where they used to work to go to safer states like Florida or Northern states via a network of railroad tunnels and safe houses. Both northern and southern men participated in this movement.
7. The Abolitionist Movement:is an academic movement that involved many journalists, writers, thinkers, and authors from the north in writing newspaper articles and publishing works to urge the government to abolish slavery in the country as they believed it was a savage behavior that must stop.
8. Nathaniel Bacon’s Rebellion:refers the first rebellion against slavery in America which involved black slaves and white servants in a collaboration led by Nathaniel Bacon (a white man).
9. The Three-fifth Compromise:was an agreement between leaders from the North and South of America in the American Civil War which stated that three out of five slaves are considered people for taxation purposes. This means that a white master pays the tax for three-fifths of his slaves only.
10. The National Origins Quota Act:was an immigration act (i.e. law) that restricted the number of immigrants coming to America from each country to a specific quota of 02% of applicants only.

Remarks

- Memorized answers from the handout are **NOT** accepted.
- Exceeding the allotted space for each answer leads to punishment.

“You’ve got to get up every morning with determination if you’re going to go to bed with satisfaction.”

– George Lorimer

Best wishes of success to all of you.