

Quiz 4  
Chapters 5-6

1. In 1783, the U. S. Congress considered \_\_\_\_\_ to be the first line of national defense.
  - a. a standing army of seven regiments
  - b. the naval fleet of fast frigates
  - c. volunteer companies, organized under state control
  - d. a well-regulated and disciplined militia
  
2. The major military threat to the United States during the last decade of the 18<sup>th</sup> century was
  - a. French intervention in the southern territories
  - b. Canadian encroachment into the state of Maine
  - c. providing security for the westward expansion
  - d. a growing tension between slave-holding and non-slave holding states
  
3. Which of the following influenced the establishment of the USMA at West Point NY:
  - a. The support of advanced military training by the Society of Cincinnatus
  - b. Congress's recognition of the lack of trained engineers
  - c. The desire to create a college without religious or state affiliation
  - d. The expansion of the Regular Army
  
4. The Corps of Volunteers for North Western Discovery
  - a. was commanded by Major Meriwether Lewis
  - b. initially was composed of 25% contract civilians
  - c. required 3 ½ years to complete their mission
  - d. was organized when the US Army took possession of Louisiana Territory
  
5. Two of the causes of the War of 1812 were:
  - a. British blockade of American ports and impressment of sailors from American ships
  - b. impressment of sailors from American ships and French blockade of England
  - c. British seizure of US cargo and impressment of sailors from American ships
  - d. British seizure of US cargo and sinking of US Navy ships
  
6. At the outbreak of the War of 1812 American military forces included
  - a. 35,600 soldiers and 20 ships
  - b. 11,744 soldiers and 6 frigates
  - c. 5,000 soldiers garrisoning 4 border forts
  - d. 8 border forts garrisoned by 35,600 soldiers
  
7. During the course of the War of 1812, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ militia were called to active service
  - a. 1,600
  - b. 10,000
  - c. 220,000
  - d. 450,000
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was the chief area of offensive operations for the US Army 1812-14
  - a. Pennsylvania and Maryland
  - b. Michigan and Indiana
  - c. Ohio and New York
  - d. Louisiana and Florida
  
9. The last battle of the War of 1812 was:
  - a. American victory at New Orleans, LA
  - b. American victory at Ft. Bowyer, AL
  - c. British victory at Ft. McHenry, MD

d. British victory at Ft. Bowyer, AL

10. The combat effectiveness of the American militia led to Calhoun's conclusion that
- a. success at New Orleans demonstrated that the militia should be American's first line of defense
  - b. wide variations in the effectiveness of militia demonstrated the need for national militia standards
  - c. militia forces would be best used to serve as small unit replacements for the Regular Army
  - d. a larger Regular Army was necessary for the future defense of the USA