

Chapter 4 Test

Matching: Choose the correct letter next to the name of the person it describes.

People of Kansas Territory

1. _____ David Rice Atchison
 2. _____ John Brown
 3. _____ Ann Clark
 4. _____ Samuel Jones
 5. _____ James Lane
 6. _____ Clarina Nichols
 7. _____ Andrew Reeder
 8. _____ Charles Robinson
- A. Proslavery sheriff of Douglas County who attacked Lawrence and burned down newspaper offices and other buildings.
 - B. The first governor of Kansas Territory.
 - C. Elected governor at the Topeka Convention and later arrested for treason by proslavery supporters.
 - D. An abolitionist who fought for the rights of women.
 - E. A US Senator from Missouri who encouraged proslavery settlers to come to Kansas Territory
 - F. A well-known abolitionist who was willing to use violence to end slavery and was hanged for treason.
 - G. An antislavery supporter who organized 400 settlers from northern states to come to Kansas Territory.
 - H. A slave from Leecompton who escaped on the Underground Railroad.

Multiple Choice: Choose the letter of the correct answer.

9. The concept of popular sovereignty under the Kansas-Nebraska Act:
 - a. Allowed Kansas to enter the Union as a slave state.
 - b. Allowed the people who lived in Kansas Territory to decide the fate of slavery in the state.
 - c. Brought about the Dred Scott decision
 - d. Made the Underground Railroad legal.
10. Attempts to organize a government in Kansas Territory were difficult because:
 - a. The new settlers did not have experience setting up a government
 - b. Those who invested in towns only did so to make a profit
 - c. Both the antislavery and proslavery forces wanted control of the government

- d. There was too much violence in Kansas Territory
- 11. Kansas Territory got the name "Bleeding Kansas" because
 - a. National attention focused on the violence over slavery
 - b. "Beecher Bibles" were shipped into the territory
 - c. There were no doctors in the territory
 - d. The rivers were dry with red dirt
- 12. John Greenleaf Whittier wrote the poem "The Kanas Emigrant Song"
 - a. As a love song to his wife
 - b. As a tribute to his grandparents
 - c. With a hidden message in support of slavery
 - d. To encourage those against slavery to settle Kansas Territory
- 13. The Underground Railroad was
 - a. the first railroad to be built across the continental United States
 - b. a company run by slave owners wanting to move to Kansas Territory
 - c. destroyed during the Wakarusa War
 - d. a network of safe houses that helped slaves escape
- 14. Border ruffians from Missouri voted in the first territorial election because
 - a. They wanted the proslavery forces to take control of Kansas Territory
 - b. They wanted to see if they could get away with illegally voting in another state
 - c. They intended to move to Kansas Territory in the future
 - d. They did not know where they border of Missouri was located.
- 15. Under which constitution did Kansas become a state
 - a. Leavenworth
 - b. Wyandotte
 - c. Topeka
 - d. Lecompton

True or False: Write a "T" if the statement is true or an "F" if the statement is false.

- 16. ____ Abolitionists believed slavery was immoral and should be abolished
- 17. ____ Free-staters were settlers who came to Kansas Territory seeking free land.
- 18. ____ A census is a way to accurately count people who live in an area
- 19. ____ Jayhawkers voted illegally in the first election in Kanas Territory
- 20. ____ Slave owners in Kansas Territory ran large plantations with hundreds of slaves
- 21. ____ Proslavery forces created The Lecompton Constitution
- 22. ____ Women were given the right to vote in local school board elections in the Wyandotte Constitution.
- 23. ____ The Marais des Cygnes Massacre was the last major violent act in Kansas Territory and the national attention from it increased tensions across the country.
- 24. ____ The Pony Express ended because Kansas became a state.
- 25. ____ The western boundary of Kansas Territory extended all the way to the Rocky Mountains.