



AMERICAN HISTORY



BOONE, KY, TN & NW TERRITORY

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1. Why **Multiple Choice** main reasons people moved westward in the late 1700s and early 1800s?
 - a) To escape the Revolutionary War
 - b) To find new trade routes to Europe
 - c) Land became scarce in the East
 - d) To build more factories
2. What natural passage did Daniel Boone use to explore Kentucky?
 - a) Oregon Trail
 - b) Warrior's Path
 - c) Santa Fe Trail
 - d) Boone's Path
3. What was the significance of Big Bone Lick in Kentucky?
 - a) It was the site of a major Revolutionary War battle
 - b) It contained salt deposits, an important preservative
 - c) It was the location of the first American settlement
 - d) It was where Daniel Boone built his first fort
4. What was the purpose of the Wilderness Road?
 - a) To serve as a trade route to the Mississippi River
 - b) To allow settlers to move into Kentucky and Tennessee
 - c) To connect the colonies to Canada
 - d) To create a military supply line
5. Why did settlers in Kentucky and Tennessee build a fort?
 - a) To serve as a trading post with Native American tribes
 - b) To provide protection from attacks by Native Americans
 - c) To store gold and valuable resources
 - d) To defend against British forces



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6. What was a key reason for the Northwest Ordinance of 1787?
- a) It established an orderly system for governing new territories
 - b) It granted independence to new states
 - c) It abolished all Native American land claims
 - d) It allowed unlimited settlement in the West
7. What was a major provision of the Northwest Ordinance?
- a) The expansion of slavery into new territories
 - b) The establishment of religious liberty and public education
 - c) The elimination of private land ownership
 - d) The creation of a separate government for the territories
8. What event marked the defeat of the Western Confederacy?
- a) The Battle of Lexington
 - b) The Battle of Fallen Timbers
 - c) The Treaty of Paris
 - d) The Louisiana Purchase
9. How did Ohio become a state?
- a) By winning a war against the British
 - b) By reaching a population of 60,000 and applying for statehood
 - c) By purchasing land from the Native Americans
 - d) By being declared a state by the President
10. What was the impact of the Treaty of Greenville?
- a) It ended the Revolutionary War
 - b) It moved the boundary between Native American lands and settlements
 - c) It granted independence to Kentucky
 - d) It gave settlers free land in the West



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Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think so many settlers were willing to move west despite the dangers they faced?
2. What were some of the ways Daniel Boone's experiences with Native Americans influenced his life?
3. How did the Northwest Ordinance shape the way new states were added to the United States?
4. What do you think were the biggest challenges faced by settlers in Kentucky and Tennessee?
5. How did treaties like the Treaty of Greenville impact both Native Americans and settlers?





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Answer Key

1. c) Land became scarce in the East
2. b) Warrior's Path
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4. b) To allow settlers to move into Kentucky and Tennessee
5. b) To provide protection from attacks by Native Americans
6. a) It established an orderly system for governing new territories
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