US History II
Pre-test
Fall 2022

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   b. 13th
   c. 14th
   d. 17th

2. Who was the founder and owner of Standard Oil, still considered the richest man in United States history today? _____

3. What did the term Laissez Faire mean in 1800s United States politics?

4. What Supreme Court case resulted in the idea of "Separate but Equal"?
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   b. Plessy v. Ferguson
   c. Roe v. Wade
   d. Miranda v. Arizona

5. What is the term used for journalists who exaggerate the news to get the readers' attention? _____

6. The Spanish American War was fought to liberate which country?
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7. Who was the youngest person ever to serve as President?

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   d. Montezuma's Revenge

9. What Amendment granted women the right to vote?
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   d. 19th

10. What were speakeasies?

11. Which amendment will officially end Prohibition?

12. FDR addressed the nation over the radio regularly. What were these radio broadcasts called?
    a. Meet the Pres
    b. A Word with Roosevelt
    c. The Daily Show
    d. Fireside Chats

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14. What did the Manhattan Project work on?

15. What two countries were involved in the Cold War?

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16. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

17. What was the name given to the scandal involving the breaking in of Democrat National Headquarters during Richard Nixon's re-election campaign?

18. What was the name given to the scare that everything would shut down on January 1, 2000 due to computer problems?

19. What was the name of the group that took responsibility for destroying the Twin Towers in New York City and other US buildings on September 11, 2001?
    a. ISIS
    b. KKK
    c. Al Qaeda
    d. Ali Babba

20. Who was the first African American to be elected US President in 2008?

    Barack Obama

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hidden bars

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Neil Armstrong

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Watergate

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Y2K bug

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