

Social Science SAT-9 review questions

1. The Emancipation Proclamation is a document that is best known for:
 - a. ending the Vietnam War
 - b. stating that America is a free and independent nation
 - c. outlining the first governmental system of the United States
 - d. ending slavery in America at the end of the Civil War

2. The main function of the legislative branch of the federal government is to:
 - a. interpret the Constitution as it applies to law
 - b. enforce law and public policy
 - c. listen to the will of the people and make laws accordingly
 - d. keep the federal government running smoothly

3. Put these inventions in the correct order of their development, beginning with the earliest:

A. television	C. telephone
B. computer	D. telegraph

 - a. B,C,A,D
 - b. D,C,A,B
 - c. C,A,D,B
 - d. A,D,B,C

4. Which former American president is best known for helping to bring the United States out of the Great Depression of the 1930's?
 - a. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - b. Abraham Lincoln
 - c. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - d. Thomas Jefferson

5. Which term best describes land that mainly consists of great plains with very few trees?

a. tundra	c. steppe
b. desert	d. inlet