

Different Types of Multiple Choice Question "Stems"

1. Which of the following was the underlying cause of the other four?:
2. All of the following statements are true EXCEPT?:
3. Which of the following statements are FALSE?:
4. **Place a quote here.**

The above quotation is most likely taken from?:

OR

5. Which is a valid conclusion that could be drawn from the idea expressed in the quotation above?:
6. All of the following are (**something**—ex: causes of the French Revolution) EXCEPT?:
7. Write a statement or ask a question here:

- 1 -- true statement
- 2 – false statement
- 3 – true statement
- 4 – true statement

- 1 – only 1 is correct.
- 2 – 2, 3 and 4 are correct.
- 3 – 1 and 2 are correct.
- 4 – 1, 2, 3 and 4 are correct.
- 5 – 1, 3 and 4 are correct.

8. All of the following terms are associated with (**identify a topic or a person or an event**) EXCEPT?:
9. Type the beginnings of an outline of notes, leaving one part of it blank. Ex:

- I. _____
 - A. inadequate tax system.
 - B. social unrest.
 - C. arbitrary use of monarchical power.
 - D. food shortages.

Which of the following belongs in the blank space above?:

- 1 – RESULTS OF THE BLACK DEATH:
- 2 – CAUSES OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION: <---
- 3 – REASONS FOR THE DEFEAT OF NAPOLEON BONAPARTE:
- 4 – CHARACTERISTICS OF A MERCANTILIST ECONOMY:
- 5 – EVENTS LEADING TO THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION:

10. Which cause is paired with the correct result?:
 1 - cause--->result (wrong pair)
 2 - cause--->result (wrong pair)
 3 - cause--->result (right pair)
 4 - cause--->result (wrong pair)
 5 - cause-->result (wrong pair)
11. A historian writing about (**identify some topic here**) would be MOST (or LEAST) interested in examining?:
12. Which of the following individuals had contrasting points of view on (**identify a topic here**)?:
 1 – identify a pair of individuals (Ex: Niccolo Machiavelli and Napoleon). --> wrong answer
 2 – identify a pair of individuals. --> wrong answer
 3 – identify a pair of individuals. --> right answer
 4 – identify a pair of individuals. --> wrong answer
 5 – identify a pair of individuals. --> wrong answer
13. Which source would be MOST (or LEAST) important to a historian investigating (**identify some topic here**)?:
14. Which of the following groups of items are associated with (**identify some topic here**)?:
Ex: Which of the following groups of items are associated with corruption in government?:
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| 1 – Dollar Diplomacy and the Mann Act. | 4 – Credit Mobilier and Teapot Dome. |
| 2 – the Hatch Act and the Comstock laws. | 5 – <i>Muller v. Oregon</i> and the Taft-Hartley Act. |
| 3 – Fair Labor Standards Act and the Granger Laws. | |
15. Which famous (**place a type of person, like “famous American woman”**) is NOT correctly matched to (**his/her**) accomplishments?:
16. Which pair would have been the most awkward companions as dinner guests?:
17. Which of the following choices is a result of the other four?:
18. (**Make a list of three or four characteristics of something here first by bulleting each item on a separate line. Then, on the next line, type the question as seen below.**)
- All of the above statements are characteristic of?:
19. (**Create a bulleted list of facts here**)
 In a history textbook, the items listed above would most likely appear in a chapter about?:
20. In writing an essay about (**identify some topic here**), all of the following points should be included EXCEPT?:
21. (**Place the name of a person or law or era, etc.**) and (**other person or law or era, etc.**) had which of the following in common?:

OR

22. (**Place the name of a person or law or era, etc.**) and (**other person or law or era, etc.**) had all of the following in common EXCEPT?:

23. The primary issue in/over (**place a topic here**) about which (**place one historical figure or group here**) and (**place another historical figure or group here**) disagreed was?:

ex: The primary issue in Reconstruction about which Lincoln and Congress disagreed was?:

24. **Topic Heading**
4 historical events, each bulleted with a letter on a separate line

ex: Which set of events is listed in the correct chronological order?:

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| 1) C --> A --> B --> D. | 4) D --> A --> C --> B. |
| 2) A --> B --> D --> C. | 5) C --> B --> D --> A. |
| 3) B --> D --> C --> A. | |

25. Several (3 to 4) newspaper headlines, each bulleted on a separate line.

ex: Which of the following statements is supported by the news excerpts quoted above?:

26. One similarity between (**Place the name of a person or law or era, etc.**) and (**other person or law or era, etc.**) is that both?:

27. The works of (**place the name of a writer/intellectual here**) and (**place the name of another writer/intellectual here**) exposed the problems associated with?:

28. SPEAKER A: "place a quotation here"
SPEAKER B: "place a quotation here"
SPEAKER C: "place a quotation here"
SPEAKER D: "place a quotation here"

ex: Which speaker most represents the idea of (**place an idea here**)?:

OR

29. Which speaker above would disagree or agree with (**put a person's name or an idea/concept here**)?:

OR

30. The above speakers are discussing the question of (**or discussing the question of whether some person or topic should**)?:

ex: The above speakers are discussing the question of whether NATO should?:

OR

31. Speaker **D (or any other speaker)** would clearly agree (**or disagree**) with which of the other speakers?:

OR

32. Which Speakers would support the theory explaining (**put the explanation of a theory here**)?:

ex: Which Speakers would support the theory explaining the power of Louis XIV, Philip II, and Elizabeth I?:

33. **Quotation/description placed here.**

In which period of time did this scene take place?:

34. **Create and display a small time line here (with 5 to 8 events listed).**

ex: Which conclusion can be drawn from this time line above?:

OR

35. ex: The events shown in this time line show the effects of?:
36. Which statement best describes a relationship between (**place an event/person/idea here**) and (**place another event/person/idea here**)?:
37. VOTER 1: "place a quote that describes his/her political viewpoint here."
VOTER 2: "place a quote that describes his/her political viewpoint here."
VOTER 3: "place a quote that describes his/her political viewpoint here."
The above discussion most likely would have occurred during which presidential election?:
38. A person who agreed with the concept of (**place a concept here**) would most likely have NOT agreed with?: (**each answer should list a historical figure who would NOT agree with that person EXCEPT one answer must list a person who agrees with the one mentioned in the stem.**)