

# United States History Scavenger Hunt

## Questions:

1. Match the following events with their dates:

Event	Date
_____ The battleship <i>Maine</i> explodes, leading to the Spanish-American War.	A. 1933
_____ The California Gold Rush begins.	B. 1868
_____ Prohibition ends, allowing alcohol sales in the U.S.	C. 1919
_____ The 19 <sup>th</sup> Amendment gives women the right to vote.	D. 1898
_____ Andrew Johnson is the first U.S. president to be impeached.	E. 1849

2. The second president of the United States was \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. In the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the United States bought the land between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains from the country of \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. The only American president to resign from office was \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended war between the United States and
- a. Spain
  - b. Mexico
  - c. Brazil
6. The court case *Marbury vs. Madison* in 1803 was the first time a law by Congress was declared \_\_\_\_\_ by the Supreme Court.

7. The Compromise of 1850 made California a free state and abolished slavery in \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Members of the labor union the Industrial Workers of the World were also called \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. A United States led multi-national military force attacked Iraq in occupied Kuwait in a short war code named \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. Match the famous U.S. author to their book:

Author	Book Title
_____ Benjamin Franklin	A. Uncle Tom's Cabin
_____ Thomas Paine	B. Poor Richard's Almanac
_____ Upton Sinclair	C. Walden
_____ Harriet Beecher Stowe	D. Common Sense
_____ Henry David Thoreau	E. The Jungle

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