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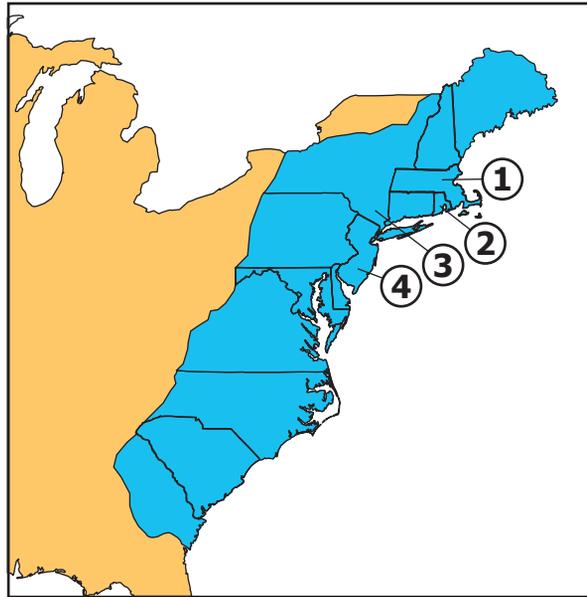
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**SAMPLE ITEMS  
FOR  
VIRGINIA AND  
UNITED STATES HISTORY**

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### The Thirteen Colonies



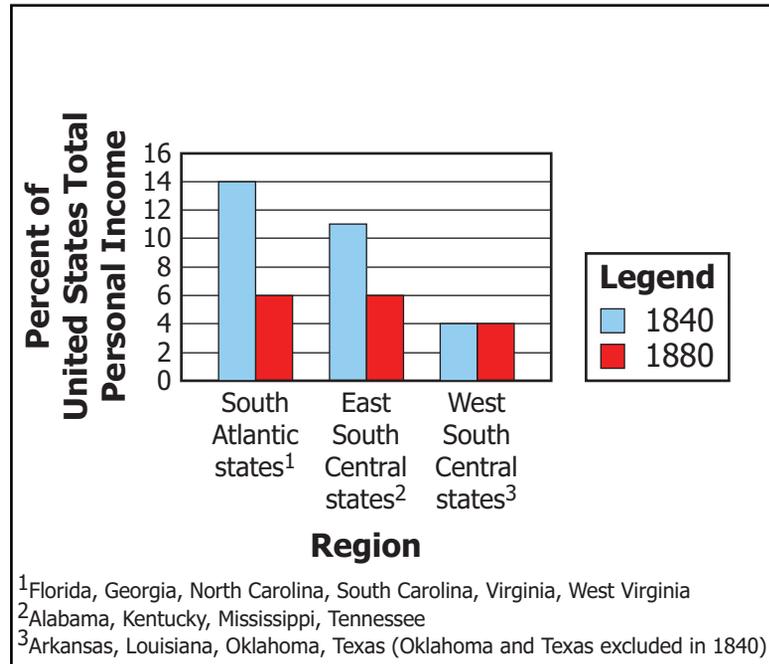
**Which major economic activity did the numbered colonies have in common?**

- A** Mining coal
- B** Growing tobacco
- C** Building ships
- D** Manufacturing textiles

**2 Which of these led to the annexation of Hawaii in 1898?**

- A** Strategic need for refueling stations
- B** Military conflicts in other hemispheres
- C** Yellow journalism by American newspapers
- D** Popular sovereignty for United States citizens

### Distribution of Personal Income for Southern Regions



**Which contributed most to this change in the distribution of income?**

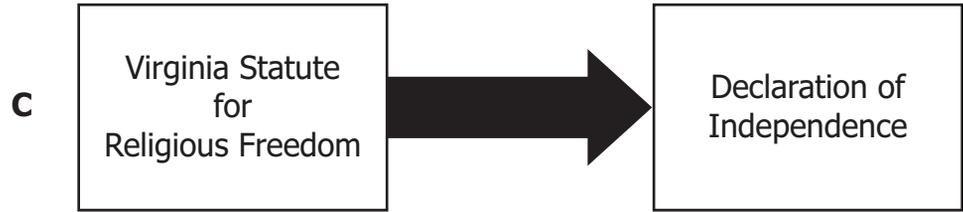
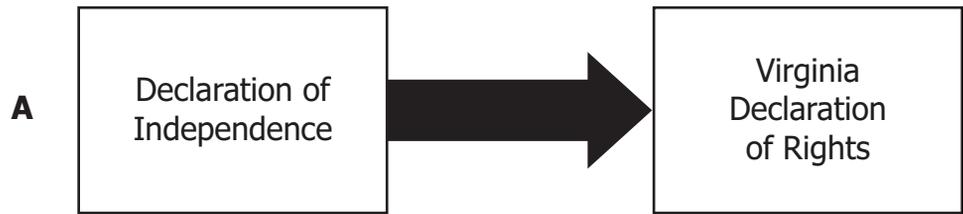
- A** Eastern European immigration
- B** Transcontinental Railroad
- C** Jim Crow laws
- D** Civil War

A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

**Which document contains the excerpt in this box?**

- A** Monroe Doctrine
- B** Wilson's Fourteen Points speech
- C** Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech
- D** Truman Doctrine

**5 Which diagram correctly represents the influence of one of these documents on another?**



**6 Henry Ford had an impact on the United States economy by —**

- A** reorganizing factories to make it difficult for unions
- B** improving manufacturing to make goods more affordable
- C** creating corporations to produce goods more efficiently
- D** supporting immigration as a source of labor for factories

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"Vietnamization"  
process began

1

Richard Nixon  
elected  
president

3

South Vietnam fell  
to North Vietnam

2

Student antiwar  
protests started

4

**What is the correct order of these events?**

- A** 1, 2, 3, 4
- B** 2, 3, 4, 1
- C** 3, 1, 2, 4
- D** 4, 3, 1, 2

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### Answer Key

Item Sequence	Correct Answer
1	C
2	A
3	D
4	B
5	D
6	B
7	D