Westward Expansion

Test A

A. Key Terms and People

Directions: Match each definition in Column I with the letter of the correct word or person from Column II. (15 points)

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<th>Column I</th>
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<td>1. Mormon leader who led settlers to Utah</td>
<td>a. vigilante</td>
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<td>2. government gift of land</td>
<td>b. land grant</td>
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<td>3. one-person rule</td>
<td>c. John C. Frémont</td>
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<td>4. self-appointed law enforcer</td>
<td>d. dictatorship</td>
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<td>5. explorer in California who led a rebellion against Mexico</td>
<td>e. Brigham Young</td>
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B. Key Concepts

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank. (70 points)

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**Directions:** Use the Venn diagram to answer questions 10 and 11.

___ 10. Which of the following fits under “Mormons” in the diagram?
   a. traveled on the Santa Fe Trail
   b. practiced polygamy
   c. traded with Mexico

___ 11. Which of the following fits under “Both” in the diagram?
   a. found gold
   b. distributed farmland under church supervision
   c. moved to the American West

___ 12. Women in the West often had more rights than women in other areas of the United States because
   a. their labor was needed for their families to survive.
   b. they could vote and run for office.
   c. their labor was more important than men’s.

___ 13. The idea of Manifest Destiny was a cause of all of the following EXCEPT
   a. the Mexican-American War.
   b. the Texas War for Independence.
   c. the westward movement.

___ 14. How was Texas admitted to the Union?
   a. Congress passed a joint resolution accepting the annexation treaty.
   b. Mexico sold Texas to the United States.
   c. Sam Houston forced Mexico to give Texas to the United States.

___ 15. Which statement BEST explains why many different people live in California?
   a. Many English-speaking settlers moved there from eastern states.
   b. Many Chinese people moved there to work on the railroad.
   c. Gold seekers came from all over the world and became lasting residents.
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**Test A (continued)**

____ 16. Which of the following statements about New Spain is true?
   a. The Spanish and the Native Americans borrowed language, foods, and customs from each other.
   b. The Spanish and the Native Americans both opposed slavery.
   c. The Spanish and the Native Americans were constantly at war with each other.

____ 17. Which of the following did the United States gain as a result of the Mexican-American War?
   a. Oregon
   b. North Dakota
   c. New Mexico

**Directions:** Use the map to answer questions 18 and 19.

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**18.** The dotted line on the map shows which famous pioneer route?
   a. the Oregon Trail
   b. the Santa Fe Trail
   c. the Mormon Trail

**19.** Who were the first travelers along this route?
   a. farmers
   b. fur trappers
   c. traders

**C. Critical Thinking and Writing**

**Directions:** Answer the following question on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet of paper. (15 points)

20. Describe one agreement made between the United States and Mexico following the Mexican-American War. Then evaluate whether the United States and Mexico benefited from the agreement. Be sure to provide details from the text.