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History/Social Studies Grade11 Lesson 1 Practice Exercise 1-2

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Soon after the Constitution of the United States was ratified, the first ten amendments were added because many citizens felt the need for _____.
 - a. strengthening the power of the federal courts
 - b. ensuring the division of powers between the state and federal governments
 - c. establishing a national bank
 - d. protecting their liberties from abuses by the federal government

2. The debate of states' rights and the supremacy of the national government became increasingly important between 1820 and 1860 because of opposing views on _____.
 - a. industrial development
 - b. slavery
 - c. immigration
 - d. women's suffrage

3. Which situation best illustrates the constitutional principle of federalism?
 - a. Congress listens to the president's State of the Union Address.
 - b. A congressional committee "kills" a bill by majority vote.
 - c. The House of Representatives votes to impeach the president.
 - d. Governors ask

4. At the Constitutional Convention of 1787, a bicameral legislature was proposed as a solution to the disagreement over _____.
 - a. taxation within each state
 - b. control of interstate commerce
 - c. limits on the treaty-making power of a president
 - d. state representation in the national government

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5. The amendment process was included in the United States Constitution in order to _____.
- a. remove government officials from political office
 - b. check the power of the Supreme Court
 - c. allow government to meet the changing needs of society
 - d. preserve the federal system of government

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Answer Section**

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1. D
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. C

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