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PREFACE.

Reviews should be one of the most important features of any school, for by it the pupil is called upon to answer from real memory, instead of the momentary memory direct from the text books.

I have sometimes thought that the majority of teachers of our district schools, do not realize the importance of daily, weekly and monthly reviews. Their greatest zeal appears to be in the advancement of their pupils in their studies. They labor to stimulate them to pass over a certain course, or reach a given point, and it is with pride that they note the rapid progress of their classes. We all know that students are few who can retain the lessons of to-day, without the thought of to-morrow on the same subject.

It is more essential for us to direct a part of our thoughts upon what we have learned, than it is to be continually pressing farther. Far better it is for us to fully understand, and be capable of practically using a part of a science, than to have studied the whole and forgotten a part. If teachers would adopt the plan of asking some questions on previous lessons, at the close of each recitation, a more thorough knowledge would be obtained; their memories would be continually refreshed, until those facts or principles will be so indelibly fixed upon their minds that they cannot be forgotten. It is with this idea of refreshing the memory, that the author collected and formed systematic-

ally the general and essential principles of the Common School studies. The object is to facilitate the means of reviews, and if, through the publication of this work, teachers are induced to direct the attention of their scholars to questions promiscuously, then much good will be accomplished. The answers which are given are formed of few words, but the intention was to make them clear and concise, and as it is to be used in connection with text books, reference should be made when the teacher or pupil does not fully understand the whole meaning. Errors may be found, and the author will consider it a great favor to be informed of them, that the correction may be made.

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QUESTIONS

ON

United States History.

1. What is History?
2. What records show that America was discovered previous to the discovery of Columbus?
3. What proofs show that America was inhabited by a race of men previous to the Indians?
4. Into how many chief epochs can the history of the United States be divided?
- ✓ 5. What land did Columbus first discover, and when?
6. How many vessels composed the fleet?
7. When and where did Columbus first discover the main land?
8. How many voyages did he make?
9. Who discovered the continent before Columbus, and where?
- ✓ 10. Why was this continent named America instead of Columbia?
11. What reward did Columbus receive for his discoveries? Where was he buried?
12. What nations explored the future United States?
13. Where did the Spaniards make their claims?
14. Where did the French make theirs?
15. The English?
16. The Dutch?

17. Who was Ponce de Leon? Why did he come to the new continent?
18. What discoveries were made by Vasco de Balboa?
19. What was the object of De Narvaez' explorations?
- ✓ 20. Who was Ferdinand de Soto?
21. When and where was the first colony founded on the continent? *St. Augustine 1565*
22. When, where, and by whom, was the first permanent settlement made in the United States? The second?
23. Who first attempted to form English settlements in America?
- ✓ 24. When and where was the first permanent English settlement made in the United States?
25. Who sent out the settlers to Jamestown?
26. What territory was granted the London Company?
27. How many charters had the London Company?
28. What territory was granted the Plymouth Company?
29. Who were the first Spanish, French, English and Dutch discoverers?
30. Where was the first permanent settlement made by the Dutch?
31. Where was the first permanent settlement made by the French?
32. Who was James Carter?
33. Who were the Jesuit Missionaries?
34. Who were the first partial explorers of the Mississippi and its branches?
35. Who were La Salle and Father Hennepin?
36. What tract of country was called Acadia?
37. Who discovered the Hudson river?
38. What was the object of Hudson's explorations?
39. What is said to have been the fate of Hudson?
40. What was that country called explored by Hudson?
41. What nations claimed it?
42. How was the dispute settled?

43. When, and by whom was the first colony founded in Massachusetts?
44. How many Puritans came on the first voyage?
45. Who was their first governor?
46. Was the colony prosperous?
- ✓ 47. Who was Roger Williams?
48. What was the treatment by the Puritans of the Quakers?
49. When, and by what nation was negro slavery introduced into the United States?
50. Who was Captain John Smith?
51. Who were Pocahontas and Powhatan?
52. What became of Pocahontas?
53. When did the first English women come to America?
54. What valuable plants were discovered in America?
55. When was the first Indian plot to massacre the English?
56. When was the first massacre? The second?
57. Who was Nathaniel Bacon? What was the cause of Bacon's rebellion?
58. When was the first Colonial Assembly?
- ✓ 59. What colonies composed the United Colonies of New England?
60. When was King Phillip's war? Who was King Phillip?
- ✓ 61. What was the Navigation Act?
62. Was this Act observed in Massachusetts?
63. Who was Sir Edmond Andros?
- ✓ 64. From what was derived the appellation of *Charter Oak*?
65. Who was Sir William Phipps?
66. What was the cause and result of the Salem witchcraft?
67. What was the cause of the Pequot war? How did it terminate?