

What Is a Question That Lets You Show You Know Something?

Introduction

For both US History I and US History II, you will see questions that let you prove that you know **something**. **Tips:**

- These kinds of questions are best learned in the instructor’s links to Lessons in the Unit, not in the textbook.
- In this course, you do **not** have to know everything.
- In life, knowing information like what is listed below can help your brain understand not just the past, but also your current world and sometimes your future.
- In life, the more you figure out, the safer—and sometimes happier—you are.

How This Type of Question and Its Answers Works

The question provides 3 (at most 4) traits that apply to one of a set of things. You can trust that **every trait in the question is true**. The answers list the members of the set: You must choose which member of the set has **all** 3 traits.

Example of the Question and the Answers

In the 1830s to 1860s, this region was trait 1, trait 2, and trait 3.

- a. Northeast
- b. Northwest
- c. Southeast
- d. Southwest

Types of Content Where You Can Show That You Know Something

This type of question is used with many things. Common examples are:

- Branches of government
- Regions
- Periods of time and how they differ
- Parts of documents that you are to read
- Presidents
- Wars
- Expansions to different geographic areas at different times
- Laws

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