

# THE QUEEN'S American History Competition.

**B**ELIEVING that every reader of THE QUEEN residing in Canada will be benefited by reviewing the history of the great Republic lying south of us, and that they will all be interested equally with the readers of THE QUEEN residing in the United States in the history of our great and friendly neighbor, we propose that the next in THE QUEEN'S series of Historical Competitions shall be an American Historical Contest. The Editors of THE QUEEN trust that this Competition will be equally as entertaining to our readers as were our Canadian and English History Competitions given in the past.

## FIRST PRIZES.

**T**O the **First** gentleman sending the correct answers to the following questions in American History the publishers of THE QUEEN will present "**Majestic**," acknowledged the **handsomest and finest Riding Horse in Ontario**. ("Majestic," is sixteen hands high, thoroughbred, seven years old and valued at \$350.00.) To the **First** lady the publishers of THE QUEEN will present an elegant **Jacket of Genuine Alaska Seal**, to be made according to the measurement supplied by the winner. To the **First** boy under sixteen years of age the publishers of THE QUEEN will present a **Giant Safety Bicycle**, valued at \$85.00. To the **First** girl under sixteen years of age the publishers of THE QUEEN will present an elegant **Music Box** playing twenty tunes, finely finished and valued at \$55.00.

## LAST PRIZES.

**T**O the gentleman from whom the **Last** correct answers are received before the close of this Competition the publishers of THE QUEEN will present a **First Cabin Passage to Europe and Return** and **\$200 in Gold** for expenses. This trip can be taken by the winner any time before October 1st, 1892. To the lady from whom the **Last** correct answers are received before the close of this competition the publishers of THE QUEEN will present a **Pony, Cart and Harness**. To the boy under sixteen years of age from whom the **Last** correct answers are received before the close of this Competition the publishers of THE QUEEN will present a **Solid Gold Watch** containing one of the best American movements, and valued at \$75.00. To the girl under sixteen years of age from whom the **Last** correct answers are received before the close of this Competition the publishers of THE QUEEN will present an elegant **Solid Gold Watch** containing one of the best American movements, and valued at \$65.00.

**Additional Prizes in order of merit:** Silver Tea Services, Ladies' Gold Watches, Silk Dress Patterns, French Mantel Clocks, Portiere Curtains, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, and many other useful and valuable articles.

## QUESTIONS:

- 1.—Give the names of the early navigators who it is claimed by historians first discovered America.
- 2.—From whom has America taken its name?
- 3.—What class and nationality first settled Virginia? New York? Massachusetts? Pennsylvania? Maryland?
- 4.—What action did the Continental Congress of 1774 take and what was the result of that action?
- 5.—What was the first battle fought in the War of the Revolution?
- 6.—What nation rendered the Americans great assistance in the War of the Revolution?
- 7.—Give the names of the committee appointed to draft the famous Declaration of Independence.
- 8.—What was the date of the signing of the United States Constitution?
- 9.—After becoming a nation and before the great Civil War what were the principal conflicts which engaged the Americans?
- 10.—What was the direct cause of the Civil War? What Generals of the Northern Army have occupied executive positions under the Federal Government since the closing of the War? Who was Commander-in-Chief and who were the principal Generals of the Confederate Army during the struggle?
- 11.—How long did this War last and what is the computed loss of life?
- 12.—What can be said to-day of the United States as a nation?

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Everyone answering all the questions correctly will receive a **GOOD Prize**.

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