Selection Test

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On Women's Right to Vote (page 368)

Recall and Interpret	(35	points	total; 5	points	each)
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Write the letter of the best answer.

- ____ 1. Prior to her speech in 1872, Susan B. Anthony was arrested for
 - **a.** speaking out against her country.
 - **b.** voting in the presidential election.
 - **c.** stealing votes cast in an election.
 - **d.** causing a disturbance of the peace.
- ____ **2.** What did Anthony say was the purpose of her speech?
 - **a.** to challenge authorities to arrest her
 - **b.** to show her support for a candidate
 - **c.** to prove she had committed no crime
 - **d.** to cause a public disturbance
- _____ **3.** What did Anthony say was a mockery?
 - **a.** to talk of women's liberty without allowing them to vote
 - **b.** to give all women the right to vote in any election
 - **c.** to obey laws that were unjust toward some citizens
 - **d.** to claim that slavery had been abolished in the U.S.
- **4.** What did Anthony believe was the only means of securing liberty?
 - a. reading books
- c. giving speeches
- **b.** casting ballots
- **d.** breaking laws
- _____ 5. Anthony said that in 1873 the United States government was a
 - **a.** democracy.
- **c.** oligarchy.
- **b.** republic.
- **d.** sovereign nation.
- **6.** You can conclude from the speech that Webster, Worcester, and Bouvier are all
 - **a.** officers who arrested her.
 - **b.** government leaders.
 - **c.** women unable to vote.
 - **d.** authors of dictionaries.
 - **7.** Anthony believed that most people in 1873 would strongly agree that women
 - a. should vote.
 - **b.** are property.
 - **c.** should be slaves.
 - **d.** are persons.

BIG IDEA Connect (20 points)

Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following essay question.

15. Describe in your own words what Susan B. Anthony's speech suggests is her understanding of freedom. What does she believe is essential for a nation's freedom? Do you share this belief? Explain why or why not.

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