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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

USA - POLITICAL SYSTEM AND HISTORY (III/2-AJ4/2.14/Ve)

STUDENT'S WORKSHEET

Task I. Answer the questions about the political system of the USA.

1. Who is the head of state?
2. What form of government is there in the USA?
3. Who is the U.S. president elected by?
4. What is the seat of Congress?
5. What are the two houses of Congress?
6. How long is the U.S. president elected for?
7. How many members does the House of Representatives have?
8. What are the two major parties in the USA?
9. Where does the U.S. president live?
10. What are the three separate branches of the U.S. government?

Task II. a) Match the beginnings and endings and find out the most important events of American history.

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| 1. English tea cargo is thrown into Boston harbor ... | a) ... chosen as the first president. |
| 2. The Pilgrims, a group of English Puritans, arrive at ... | b) ... Purchase from France, doubling the area of U. S. |
| 3. President Lincoln is ... | c) ... founded by Captain John Smith in Jamestown, Virginia. |
| 4. Christopher Columbus ... | d) ... and the city is renamed New York. |
| 5. The first English colony in North America is ... | e) ... assassinated at Ford's Theatre. |
| 6. The Declaration of Independence is ... | f) ... approved July 4th at the II. Continental congress. |
| 7. The Civil War between the South ... | g) ... reaches the Bahamas Islands in the Caribbean Sea and discovers America. |
| 8. The new Constitution is approved by the states and George Washington is ... | h) ... to protest against the monopoly of the East India Company on all the tea exported to the colonies |
| 9. The U.S. makes the Louisiana ... | i) ... Plymouth, Massachusetts on the Mayflower and established a colony there. |
| 10. The English bought New Amsterdam from the Dutch ... | j) ... and the North. Victory of the North. |

b) Add the correct date to the events in a). Choose from the following dates.

1773, 1620, 1492, 1865, 1607, 1776, 1861-1865, 1789, 1803, 1664

Answers:

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