**Settlers in Wisconsin: Read pages 57 – 75 in the Wisconsin History book and answer the following questions. 27 points**

1. What attracted the first settlers to southwestern Wisconsin? Specifically, what were they looking for and what was it used for?
2. Why were the early miners called “badgers”?
3. Who was Henry Dodge?
4. Where were the immigrant miners from? Why did they leave their home country?
5. What did the U.S. government do to accommodate the squatters in the Wisconsin Territory?
6. What did land speculators do?
7. Who was James Duane Doty?
8. What did the U.S. Congress give $5000 to the Wisconsin Territory for in 1832? What would the advantage of this investment be? (what could they spend it on that would pay off)
9. Why was Milwaukee established at its location?
10. What did President Jackson do that slowed land speculation?
11. What happened to many investors?
12. Define the term depression (economic depression, not emotional)
13. What was the impact of the 1840s depression in the U.S. on Milwaukee’s development? What was its economy centered around?
14. Where were the 2 major groups of immigrants in Milwaukee from in the 1840s?
15. What were the boundaries of the Wisconsin territory?
16. What was the Organic Act?
17. Who was the 1st governor of the Wisconsin Territory? Why was he popular in the region?
18. Why was Doty focused on developing the Four Lakes region? List advantages the area had for potential growth and importance
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19. How did Madison get its name?
20. How did Madison become the capital city?
21. Why didn’t the residents want to petition for statehood when Doty was governor?
22. What happened that caused the residents to change their minds and want to become a state when Polk was elected president in 1845?
23. Describe the Enabling Act (1846)
24. List some of the provisions of the 1st draft of the state’s constitution (1846)
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25. What were some provisions of the 1848 2nd draft of the state’s constitution?
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26. Who opposed the passing of the constitution?
27. What was going on in the rest of the world and the U.S. in 1848?
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