

endnotes

LEGAL QUERIES

“ When you have told anyone you have left him a legacy, the only decent thing to do is to die at once. ”

—Samuel Butler, English author

2. The 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified on Dec. 5, 1933, repealing the 18th Amendment and bringing an end to national prohibition of alcohol. What state was the last to end prohibition?



- A. Mississippi
- B. Louisiana
- C. Arkansas
- D. Tennessee

3. The North American Free Trade Agreement is signed into law on Dec. 8, 1995, by President Bill Clinton. The trade pact eliminated virtually all tariffs and trade restrictions between the United States, Mexico and Canada. What politician spoke out vehemently against NAFTA?



- A. Edward Kennedy
- B. Ross Perot
- C. George Bush
- D. Al Gore

1.

The U.S. Senate votes 65–22 to condemn Joseph R. McCarthy for conduct unbecoming a senator on Dec. 2, 1954. The condemnation related to McCarthy’s controversial investigation of suspected



Communists in the U.S. government and civilian society. During that time, suspected Communist affiliation also affected what profession?

- A. Newspaper editors
- B. Movie screenwriters
- C. District attorneys
- D. Television anchors

4.

In Boston Harbor on Dec. 16, 1773, Massachusetts colonists disguised as Indians boarded three British ships and dumped 342 chests of tea into the harbor to protest the British Parliament’s Tea Act of 1773. What were the names of the three British ships?

- A. *Devonshire, Exeter and Sussex*
- B. *Nina, Pinto and Santa Maria*
- C. *Dartmouth, Eleanor and Beaver*
- D. *Edinburgh, Norfolk and Victoria*



Answers 1. B 2. A 3. B 4. C