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# INVITATIONAL DISTRICT 2019-2020

## A+ ACADEMICS



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# Social Studies

grades 5 & 6

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**UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
2019-20 A+ SOCIAL STUDIES  
INVITATIONAL TEST — GRADES 5 & 6**

1. Which nation sent Christopher Columbus in 1492 to search for a new route to the Indies, a part of Asia rich with gold, spices, and other goods?
  - a. Portugal
  - b. Spain
  - c. Russia
  - d. Italy
  
2. Who sent an English sea captain to the Americas in 1609 in search of the Northwest Passage?
  - a. Swiss
  - b. Chinese
  - c. Dutch
  - d. Egyptian
  
3. Where was the first permanent English colony settled in North America?
  - a. New York
  - b. Richmond
  - c. San Antonio
  - d. Jamestown
  
4. William Penn named the main settlement in Pennsylvania, \_\_\_\_\_, which means “the city of brotherly love”.
  - a. Philadelphia
  - b. Boston
  - c. Hartford
  - d. Providence
  
5. Who was the Puritan leader banished from Massachusetts for her religious views?
  - a. Mary Harris Jones
  - b. Mercy Otis Warren
  - c. Anne Hutchinson
  - d. Amelia Earhart
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is an American clergyman and pamphleteer who greatly influenced American ecclesiastical law and the struggle for civil and religious liberty in the colonies.
  - a. John Wise
  - b. Marcus Whitman
  - c. Samuel Slater
  - d. James Marshall

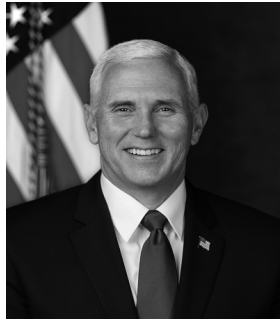
**Spanish Exploration**

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1565	1610	1680	1718
?	Spanish establish Santa Fe, New Mexico	Pueblo revolt begins	Spanish establish San Antonio, Texas

7. What event finishes the timeline?
  - a. Ft. Necessity is built to protect the missions
  - b. Spanish establish St. Augustine, Florida
  - c. Los Angeles is established in California
  - d. Spanish build a road called El Camino Real

8. Which nation sent the explorers Vasco Nunez de Balboa, Hernando de Soto and Juan Ponce de Leon to the Americas in the 1500s?
- a. England
  - b. France
  - c. Netherlands
  - d. Spain
9. What products were important to the colonial New England economy?
- a. Timber and fishing
  - b. Farm products and minerals
  - c. Farm products such as tobacco, rice and indigo
  - d. Manufactured goods
10. In colonial America, who made barrels from wood and iron?
- a. Blacksmith
  - b. Cooper
  - c. Miller
  - d. Fisherman
11. How did the New England and Middle Colonies demonstrate the free enterprise system?
- a. The government owned all the businesses and land
  - b. Businesses could sell only to certain countries
  - c. Prices and varieties of goods made are determined by the government
  - d. People bought and sold goods in marketplaces without the government regulating what they could buy and sell or the prices of most goods
12. Many New England Colonies were self-sufficient. What does self-sufficient mean?
- a. Method of mass production in which the product is put together as it moves past a line of workers
  - b. Way of life of a group of people
  - c. They relied on themselves for most of what they needed
  - d. Unfair negative opinion about a group of people
13. When was the Mayflower Compact signed?
- a. July, 1630
  - b. November, 1620
  - c. Thanksgiving, 1621
  - d. January, 1636
14. What was the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut?
- a. A set of laws that were established by a Puritan congregation and expanded the idea of representative government
  - b. The first formal proposal to unite the American colonies
  - c. A law that distributed reservation land to individual owners
  - d. A law that raised the tariffs on raw materials and manufactured goods



15. Who is this current national leader?
- a. Joe Biden
  - b. Dick Cheney
  - c. Al Gore
  - d. Mike Pence
16. \_\_\_\_\_ currently serves as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
- a. Mitch McConnell
  - b. Chuck Grassley
  - c. Nancy Pelosi
  - d. Ted Cruz
17. Where were the colonists told would be the safest place to settle in the New World?
- a. A hundred miles from the river's mouth
  - b. As close to the mouth of the river as possible
  - c. On top of the highest peak on the coast
  - d. On the most level land within ten miles of the coast
18. How were the colonists told to interact with the natives?
- a. Get their help to treat the sick
  - b. Trade weapons with them
  - c. Cohabitate with them
  - d. Trade with them for corn
19. Why did the Pilgrims not settle near the Hudson River, as originally intended?
- a. Warrior natives on the shore
  - b. Dangerous shoals and a near shipwreck on their attempt to head south
  - c. The land was not fertile enough
  - d. Low tides and sheltered bays
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the formal permission from the Council of New England given to the Pilgrims to settle in the New World.
- a. Monroe Doctrine
  - b. Taylor Patent in 1621
  - c. Pierce Patent in 1621
  - d. Albany Plan of Union
21. What do Myles Standish, John Alden, Stephen Hopkins and Christopher Martin have in common?
- a. Signers of the Mayflower Compact
  - b. Members of the Council of New England
  - c. Leaders of the Revolutionary Army
  - d. Governors of the Colonies in the New World

22. A \_\_\_\_\_ was to serve as the leader of the Massachusetts Bay colony.
- a. President
  - b. Chancellor
  - c. Pope
  - d. Governor
23. What is the Cambridge Agreement?
- a. First ten amendments to the Constitution
  - b. Proposal that each state should have the same number of representatives in Congress
  - c. Pledge in which the Puritans stipulated that they would both migrate to the New World and carry the charter with them
  - d. Laws passed that taxed goods imported by the 13 Colonies from Britain
24. How often were officers elected in the Massachusetts Bay Colony?
- a. At the beginning of each meeting
  - b. Yearly
  - c. Every two years
  - d. Permanently elected

**Workers in Mexico → Parts from the U.S. → Finished goods to U.S. and Canada**

25. What interdependent economic relationship is this an example?
- a. Communism
  - b. Service industry
  - c. Feudalism
  - d. Globalization
26. Who is an entrepreneur?
- a. Nomadic Arab of the deserts of Southwest Asia
  - b. Latin American farmer or farm laborer
  - c. Person who starts a new business, hoping to make a profit
  - d. Scientist who studies the interaction of people and society
27. \_\_\_\_\_ is a wealthy country, partly because of oil and natural gas pumped from beneath the North Sea.
- a. Norway
  - b. Zimbabwe
  - c. Italy
  - d. Australia
28. Because no part of the nation is more than 85 miles from the sea, which nation still has one of the largest shipping fleets in the world?
- a. Switzerland
  - b. Greece
  - c. Poland
  - d. Nigeria
29. What type of economy is sometimes called a “free enterprise system”?
- a. Traditional
  - b. Command
  - c. Market
  - d. Cottage
30. Where does the United States economic system have its roots?
- a. Europe
  - b. Africa
  - c. Asia
  - d. Antarctica

31. What type of government is defined as where, through law, some control is placed on leadership's powers?
- Capitalism
  - Limited government
  - Imperialism
  - Unlimited government
32. What category do both Democracies and Constitutional Monarchies fall under?
- Polytheistic
  - Hieroglyphics
  - Unlimited government
  - Limited government
33. In a \_\_\_\_\_ kings and queens are born into ruling families, their power is inherited and unlimited.
- Direct democracy
  - Welfare state
  - Absolute monarchy
  - Township
- Attending school so that we will be informed and effective citizens
  - Obeying school rules and local laws
  - Serving on juries
34. What are these actions examples of in the United States?
- Rights
  - Indulgencies
  - Pardons
  - Responsibilities
35. Why did European traders feel they needed a different route to Asia?
- Routes were long and dangerous
  - Too many towns along the route
  - Cheap fuel costs
  - Route too crowded
36. Which Spanish explorer drew the first maps of the Texas coastline?
- Hernando Cortez
  - Alonso Alvarez de Pineda
  - Santiago Jimenez
  - Antonio Martin

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1492	1528	1540	1685
Columbus lands In the Americas	?	Coronado searches for Cibola	La Salle built a fort in Texas

37. What event finishes the timeline?
- Martin de Leon founded the town of Victoria
  - The first Europeans explorer the California coast
  - Mexican priest calls for a government fair to all people
  - Cabeza de Vaca reaches Texas
38. How did Father Hidalgo lead to a revolution by teaching the people of Dolores to grow olives and grapes?
- Spain feared France would sell crops to them
  - England offered crops at a cheaper rate than they could grow them
  - Spanish leaders wanted Mexicans to buy olives and grapes from them
  - Germany wanted Mexicans to buy from them

39. Where did Stephen F. Austin locate his colony?
- a. Between the Colorado and Brazos Rivers
  - b. In East Texas
  - c. Along the Sabine River
  - d. On the barrier islands along the Texas coast
40. Why is March 2 important in Texas history?
- a. Santa Anna agrees to end fighting against Spain
  - b. Texas declares its independence from Mexico
  - c. Texas becomes a state
  - d. Last battle of Civil War



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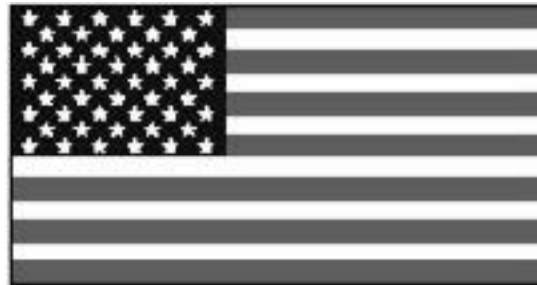
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1. Which culture of Native Texans includes the Coahuiltecan and the Karankawas?
  - a. Plains
  - b. Puebloan
  - c. Gulf
  - d. Southeastern
  
2. What material did Jumanos use to build their square, flat-roofed houses?
  - a. Timber
  - b. Adobe
  - c. Hides
  - d. Rushes
  
3. Who had as his mission to map the coastline of the Gulf of Mexico and establish a Spanish mission?
  - a. Christopher Columbus
  - b. Jose Francisco Lopez
  - c. Santos Benavides
  - d. Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda

**Spanish Explorers**

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1519-21	1528-36	1540-42	1542-43
Cortez	Cabeza de Vaca	Coronado	?

4. Which explorer, who took command of De Soto's expedition and led them through East Texas on their way to Mexico City, completes the timeline?
  - a. Luis de Moscoso Alvarado
  - b. Juan Perex de Bustill
  - c. Diego de Penalosa
  - d. Henri Castro
  
5. Which early missionary in New Spain founded missions in East Texas and in San Antonio, when in 1719 he founded San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo?
  - a. Alonso de Leon
  - b. Antonio Margil de Jesus
  - c. Juan Agustin Morfi
  - d. Pedro Menedez de Aviles
  
6. What do the towns of San Antonio, La Bahia, Nacogdoches and Loredo have in common?
  - a. French established towns
  - b. Dutch settlements in early Texas
  - c. Largest United States settlements
  - d. Civil settlements in colonial Texas

7. Which physical region of Texas is located east and south of the Balcones Escarpment?
- a. North Central Plains
  - b. Mountains and Basins
  - c. Coastal Plains
  - d. Great Plains
8. What Texas city's name comes from a Native American group?
- a. Waco
  - b. Fort Worth
  - c. Galveston
  - d. Kosciusko
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest underground water source in the state of Texas.
- a. Ogallala Aquifer
  - b. Caddo Lake
  - c. Llano Basin
  - d. Comal River
10. What is the longest Texas' Boundary Line?
- a. Rio Grande
  - b. Sabine River
  - c. Red River
  - d. Gulf of Mexico coastline
11. Which nationality of immigrants established the towns of Fredericksburg and New Braunfels?
- a. Polish
  - b. English
  - c. Irish
  - d. German
12. What requires the Texas legislature to maintain "an efficient system of public free schools"?
- a. Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution
  - b. Declaration of Independence
  - c. Article VII of the Texas Constitution
  - d. Article X of the Texas Constitution
13. Who sets and reviews standards for Texas teachers and public schools?
- a. Office of Budget and Planning
  - b. Legislative Budget Board
  - c. U.S. Department of Education
  - d. Texas Education Agency



14. \_\_\_\_\_ is a current political leader in Texas.
- a. Sid Miller
  - b. Greg Abbott
  - c. George P. Bush
  - d. Paul Green

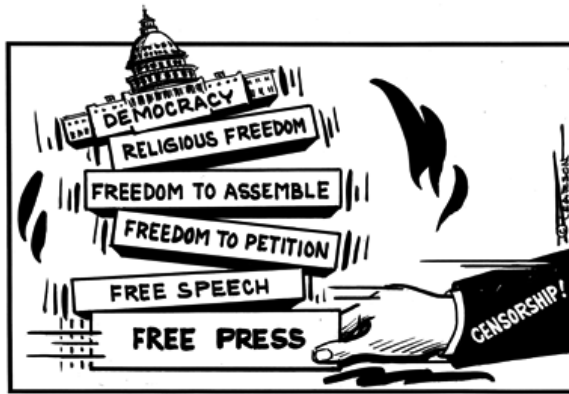
15. Wayne Christian, Christi Craddick and Ryan Sitton serve on what commission?
- Texas Railroad Commission
  - Texas Historical Commission
  - Texas Highway Commission
  - Texas Water Commission
16. Which nation restored La Bahia Presidio, built first roads in Texas, and is the origin of many names of Texas cities and natural features
- England
  - Germany
  - Spain
  - Sweden
17. When did Coronado report back to the King of Spain about his discovery of the province of Tiguex?
- 1542
  - 1492
  - 1541
  - 1685
18. Who was the first European to discover the area that the King of Spain ordered Coronado to explore?
- Friar Marcos de Niza
  - Father Francisco Hidalgo
  - Estevanico
  - Father Jose Lopez
19. Which animal carried the tents and belongings of the Querenchos?
- Horses
  - Cows
  - Mules
  - Dogs
20. Where did Coronado receive a small piece of copper from the chief?
- San Felipe de Austin
  - Quivira
  - San Antonio
  - San Saba
21. Why did Narvaez undertake a voyage in June 1527?
- He was given the authority to claim all of the land drained by the Mississippi River and all of the river's branches
  - He had authority and orders to conquer and govern the provinces that extend from the river of the Palms to the Cape of the Florida
  - To explore the continent and report back about the rich and powerful civilizations rumored to be there
  - To find a quicker route around the Americas

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- If a child should die, the whole tribe shall lament for a full year
  - Bury the dead
  - After marriage, a woman must bring to her father a portion of anything her husband hunts or fishes
  - When a son or brother dies no food is gathered by those of his household for three months, preferring rather to starve, but the relatives and neighbors provide food for them
22. Where did the explorers find Native Texans who had these customs?
- a. Apalachen
  - b. Santiago
  - c. Island of Ill-Fate
  - d. Vera Cruz
23. How did the explorers protect themselves from the great many mosquitoes that bothered them?
- a. Built big fires of damp and rotten wood
  - b. Used fishing nets to cover beds
  - c. Placed cow dung in the four corners of the camp
  - d. Smearred deer grease on their bodies
24. When did De Vaca and the remaining members of his expedition arrive in Mexico?
- a. Christmas Day
  - b. New Years Day
  - c. One week before Thanksgiving
  - d. Sunday, the day before the vespers of Saint James
25. How did colonies help European Nations trying to increase their wealth and power?
- a. Provided a skilled labor source
  - b. Increased infrastructure needed to trade goods
  - c. Provided mines, produced goods, served as markets
  - d. Provided capital, skilled labor, served as markets
26. Who was an early explorer for France who came to the Americas in search of the Northwest Passage?
- a. Pedro Menendez de Aviles
  - b. Tadeusz Kosciuszko
  - c. Marquis de Lafayette
  - d. Giovanni da Verrazzano
27. Which colony was founded as a refuge for debtors?
- a. Georgia
  - b. Pennsylvania
  - c. Maryland
  - d. New York
28. What is often called the first written constitution in America?
- a. Declaration of Independence
  - b. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
  - c. Monroe Doctrine
  - d. Northwest Ordinance

29. Which colonial region had long winters, rocky soil and the English made up the largest group of settlers?
- a. Backcountry
  - b. New England
  - c. Southern Colonies
  - d. Middle Colonies
30. \_\_\_\_\_ are called the “breadbasket colonies”.
- a. Middle Colonies
  - b. Southern Colonies
  - c. New England
  - d. Backcountry
31. What event allowed the free enterprise system to develop in the United States?
- a. Writing of the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
  - b. Creation of the European Union
  - c. The end of Britain’s mercantilist control
  - d. The French and Indian War
32. Scottish economist \_\_\_\_\_ outlined his ideas of free enterprise in his book *The Wealth of Nations*, first published in 1776.
- a. Charles Dickens
  - b. John Deere
  - c. James Garfield
  - d. Adam Smith
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“No freeman shall be seized, imprisoned, dispossessed, outlawed, or exiled, ... nor will we proceed against or persecute him except by the lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land”

33. Which document, with this quote, gave basic political rights to citizens in England?
- a. Doctrine of Nullification
  - b. Magna Carta
  - c. Mayflower Compact
  - d. Articles of Confederation
34. Why are James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay famous?
- a. Authors of the Federalist Papers
  - b. Presidents of the United States
  - c. Chief Justices of the Supreme Court
  - d. Explorers from England



35. Which Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is being depicted in the political cartoon?
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| b. 5 | d. 10 |
36. What is the name of the warnings that protect the rights of suspects during questioning?
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| a. Jay     | c. Bacon   |
| b. Roberts | d. Miranda |
37. How does a direct democracy differ from a representative democracy?
- People govern themselves by voting individually on issues instead of electing representatives to make and enforce the laws
  - The President makes the laws instead of elected officials
  - Direct democracy only works in large cities
  - The President's election is the only election a direct democracy is allowed
38. What are benefits and protections guaranteed to you by law?
- |            |                     |
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| a. Customs | c. Responsibilities |
| b. Rights  | d. Traditions       |
39. \_\_\_\_\_ are duties that you owe to your fellow citizens to make sure that the government continues.
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|----------------|---------------------|
| a. Rights      | c. Responsibilities |
| b. Indulgences | d. Pardons          |
40. Which ancient trading civilization developed an alphabet that gave rise to the Hebrew, Greek and Latin alphabets still in use today?
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| a. Sumerians | c. Babylonians |
| b. Japanese  | d. Phoenicians |



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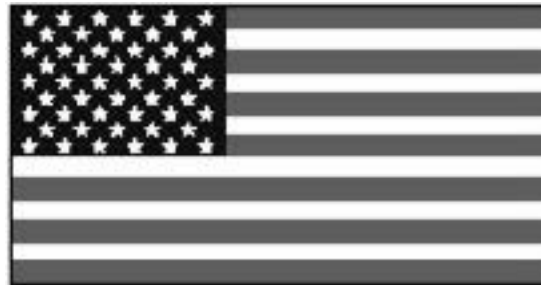
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**FALL/WINTER DISTRICT 2019-2020**

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1. Which nation conquered the Aztecs in 1521 and the Incas in 1533?
  - a. Brazil
  - b. Switzerland
  - c. Spain
  - d. Portugal
  
2. What nation sent an expedition to find the Northwest Passage, a waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans?
  - a. Italy
  - b. France
  - c. Egypt
  - d. China
  
3. Which group came to the Americas because they faced persecution for wanting to separate from the Church of England?
  - a. Apprentices
  - b. Pioneers
  - c. Federalists
  - d. Pilgrims
  
4. What town did the Dutch build so they could control the trade on the Hudson River?
  - a. New Amsterdam
  - b. Savannah
  - c. Plymouth
  - d. New Orleans
  
5. Puritans named their main settlement, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Saint Augustine
  - b. Boston
  - c. Galveston
  - d. Concord
  
6. Which Quaker founded the colony of Pennsylvania?
  - a. John Rolfe
  - b. Daniel Webster
  - c. Benjamin Rush
  - d. William Penn
  
7. Who was chosen to be the leader of the Jamestown Colony?
  - a. John Smith
  - b. Eli Whitney
  - c. Samuel Morse
  - d. John Parker
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was the French explorer who founded Quebec, the first permanent French settlement in North America.
  - a. Thomas Gage
  - b. Vasco da Gama
  - c. Samuel de Champlain
  - d. Peter Salem

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1607	Jamestown established
1609	Henry Hudson explored for the Dutch
1681	Pennsylvania colony is founded
1733	?

9. Which event finishes the timeline?
- Puritans founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony
  - Rhode Island is established
  - Anne Hutchinson is forced to leave Massachusetts because of her beliefs
  - Georgia is founded
10. What group of colonies had an economy based on farm products and valuable minerals?
- New England
  - Middle Colonies
  - Backcountry
  - Southern Colonies
11. Who makes maps and marks boundary lines?
- Surveyor
  - Merchant
  - Miller
  - Blacksmith

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- **Economic freedom**
  - **Voluntary exchange**
  - **Private property**
  - **Profit motive**

12. What economic system is described by these four characteristics?
- Communism
  - Socialism
  - Free enterprise
  - Feudalism
13. How did the House of Burgesses impact the colonies?
- Helped establish the tradition of self-government in the English colonies
  - Gave settlers control of all the Native Americans living in the area west of the Mississippi River
  - Warned European nations not to interfere in the Western Hemisphere
  - Promoted peace and ended conflicts
14. When did the first law-making assembly in an English colony meet?
- September, 1620
  - July 30, 1619
  - July 4, 1776
  - Thanksgiving, 1621

15. Who is this current national leader?

- a. Wilbur Ross
- b. Steven Mnuchin
- c. Rick Perry
- d. John Roberts



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- **Sonny Perdue**
  - **Elaine Chao**
  - **Ben Carson**
  - **Betsy DeVos**

16. What do these four national leaders have in common?

- a. Retired Associates of the Supreme Court
- b. Ambassadors from the United States
- c. Members of the Cabinet
- d. Former Presidents of the United States

17. Which groups were included in the membership of the Massachusetts Bay Company?

- a. Merchants and landed gentry
- b. Farmers and ranchers
- c. Priests and lay leaders
- d. Debtors and Jailors

18. Who was the first Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

- a. John Ven
- b. Richard Pery
- c. Samuell Vassall
- d. Mathewe Cradocke

19. When did the governing body of the Massachusetts Bay Colony meet?

- a. Every first Monday in Hillary, Easter, Trinity and Michas Termes
- b. Last day of Hillary, Easter, Trinity and Mlchas Termes
- c. Every last Wednesday in Hillary, Easter, Trinity and Michas Termes
- d. First day of Hillary, Easter, Trinity and Michas Termes

20. What was NOT to be one of the first acts of the colonists after planting themselves in the New World?

- a. Prepare and sow corn and roots
- b. Build private homes
- c. Leave a sentinel at the haven's mouth
- d. Fortify and build a storehouse for supplies

21. Why was it suggested to the colonists to make friends with the natives?
- A labor source would be needed
  - For protection against the French
  - To teach them how to build ships
  - To be able to trade with them for corn and other food stuff
22. How was it suggested to the colonists to layout their settlement?
- Houses set in an even line on a street that opens into the market place
  - Farms at least ten miles apart
  - Homes were to be at least a mile from the market square
  - All were to live on the market square
23. Where did the ship containing the Pilgrims actually land in the New World?
- Charlottesville
  - Jamestown
  - Cape Cod
  - Philadelphia
24. When did the Pilgrims sign the Mayflower Compact?
- 1519
  - 1620
  - 1492
  - 1607

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**Jets**

**High-speed cargo ships**

**Internet**

25. How do these three examples demonstrate the development of a world culture and interdependent world economy today?
- Lack of materials
  - Aging infrastructure
  - Speed in which exchanges take place
  - High costs of labor

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*Myanmar provides about 75% of the world's teakwood but these valuable forests are decreasing because of deforestation.*

26. What is deforestation?
- Widespread cutting of trees
  - Seasonal winds that blow over a continent for months at a time
  - Removing salt to make seawater drinkable
  - Process by which grasslands change to desert

- **Ready supply of natural resources**
- **Plentiful supply of raw materials**
- **Source of people**

27. Where was the Industrial Revolution able to begin because of these resources?
- a. Germany  
b. Japan  
c. Belgium  
d. Britain
28. What ranks as one of the world's most important industrial centers because it developed around rich deposits of coal and iron ore?
- a. Nile  
b. Ruhr  
c. Red Sea  
d. Rain Forest
29. \_\_\_\_\_ is an economic, social and political system based on the teachings of Karl Marx, which advocated the elimination of private property.
- a. Free market  
b. Feudalism  
c. Communism  
d. Theocracy
30. What is a traditional economy?
- a. People meet their needs on the basis of their customs  
b. System in which a lord gave land to a noble to work, govern, and defend, in return for the noble's loyalty  
c. To change an economy to rely more on manufacturing and less on farming  
d. Area temporarily placed under control of another nation
31. Which economic activity makes up the largest part of the United States economy?
- a. Mining  
b. Manufacturing  
c. Agriculture  
d. Service industries
32. What sets limits on how much power government officials have so that they cannot take advantage of its people?
- a. Twitter  
b. Constitutions  
c. Almanac  
d. Textbooks

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Dictatorship

Absolute monarchy

33. Which title replaces the question mark?
- a. Polytheistic religions  
b. Monotheistic religions  
c. Unlimited governments  
d. Languages

34. Responsibilities are \_\_\_\_.
- a. Benefits and protections guaranteed to you by law
  - b. Able to speak several languages
  - c. Great and often violent change
  - d. Duties that you owe to your fellow citizens to make sure that the government continues
35. What is a major responsibility of democratic citizenship?
- a. Peaceful assembly
  - b. Voting
  - c. Speak freely
  - d. Freedom of press
36. Who built a small fort on Garcitas Creek inland from the Texas coast, thus starting the first French colony in Texas?
- a. Rene Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle
  - b. Hernando de Soto
  - c. Juan de Onate
  - d. Christopher Columbus
37. Which Spanish explorer, after reaching the Caprock Escarpment, called this vast plain Llano Estacado?
- a. Hernando Cortes
  - b. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
  - c. Lorenzo de Zavala
  - d. Fray Marcos de Niza
38. Who is known as the "Father of Texas"?
- a. Martin de Leon
  - b. Green DeWitt
  - c. Stephen F. Austin
  - d. Juan Seguin
39. Which nation heavily influenced culture in early Texas?
- a. Switzerland
  - b. India
  - c. China
  - d. Spain
40. When did Texas leaders write a Declaration of Independence from Mexico and sign it?
- a. March 2, 1836
  - b. April 21, 1836
  - c. July 4, 1776
  - d. January 10, 1901



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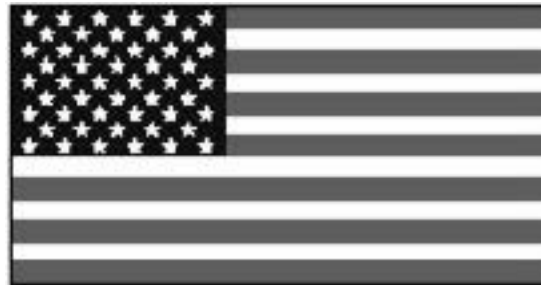
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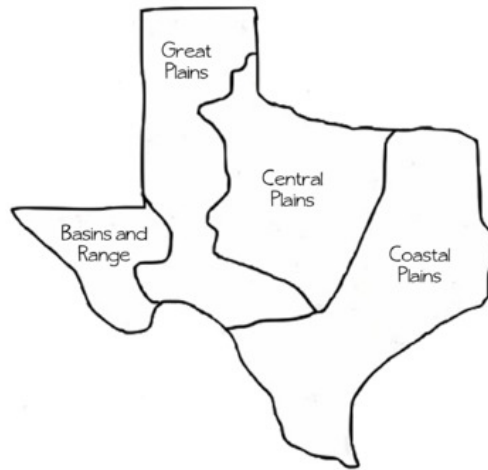
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- **Caddoes**
- **Atakapans**
- **Alabama and Coushatta**

1. Which Native Texan culture includes these groups?
  - a. Puebloan
  - b. Southeastern
  - c. Gulf
  - d. Plains
  
2. What led to the establishment of permanent villages for Native Texans?
  - a. Limited food supplies
  - b. Plentiful buffalo
  - c. Agriculture
  - d. Ability to gather mollusks, clams and oysters
  
3. Who is the oldest group of Native Texans still living in Texas today?
  - a. Kickapoos
  - b. Apaches
  - c. Jumanos
  - d. Tiguas
  
4. Why was Cibola important to explorers?
  - a. It was, according to Spanish legend, seven wealthy cities built by bishops that had fled Portugal
  - b. First Spanish mission in the New World
  - c. Capital of New Spain
  - d. Largest settlement outside of Mexico City
  
5. In 1682 the Spanish founded the first mission in Texas, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. San Antonio de Valero
  - b. Nuestra Senora del Refugio
  - c. Corpus Christi de la Isleta
  - d. Santa Cruz de San Saba
  
6. Which agreement gave a group of Franciscan priests the task of running the Texas missions?
  - a. Mexican Cession
  - b. El Patronato Real
  - c. Adams-Onis Treaty
  - d. Texas and New Mexico Act
  
7. In Texas frontier towns, who acted as the mayor, sheriff and judge in issues dealing with local laws?
  - a. Alcalde
  - b. Wildcatter
  - c. Acequia
  - d. Vaquero



8. Which natural region in Texas contains the subregions: Piney Woods, Post Oak Belt, Blackland Prairie, Gulf Coastal Plain and South Texas Plain?
  - a. Mountains and Basins
  - b. Great Plains
  - c. Central Plains
  - d. Coastal Plains
  
9. What Texas town was named for a Polish general who fought in the American Revolutionary War?
  - a. Kosciusko
  - b. Odessa
  - c. New Braunfels
  - d. Aransas Pass
  
10. Why do so many people live in Central and East Texas and so few in West Texas?
  - a. Heavy agricultural area
  - b. Less pollution
  - c. People tend to live where the jobs are
  - d. More tourist places
  
11. Where did most early settlers from the United States make their homes due to similar climate and soil?
  - a. South Texas
  - b. Central Texas
  - c. East Texas
  - d. Panhandle
  
12. How do local school districts contribute to their school's funding?
  - a. Lottery funds
  - b. Endowment funds
  - c. Gifts
  - d. Property taxes

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Arranges for school construction

Selects textbooks

13. What title replaces the question mark?
  - a. Mayor's Office
  - b. City Councils
  - c. County Commissioners
  - d. Local school boards

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- **Sharon Keller**
  - **Bert Richardson**
  - **Scott Walker**
  - **David Newell**

14. Which Texas Court do these members belong?
- a. Supreme Court of Texas
  - b. Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
  - c. Commissioners Court
  - d. District Court



15. Who is this current Texas political leader?
- a. Ken Paxton
  - b. Dan Patrick
  - c. Glenn Hegar
  - d. Sid Miller
16. Which nation heavily influenced culture in early Texas?
- a. Switzerland
  - b. China
  - c. Spain
  - d. India
17. What did the Native Americans use in order to cook their food?
- a. Wood
  - b. Cow dung
  - c. Coal
  - d. Electricity
18. Where did the Native Americans take the Coronado force with stories of multi-storied stone houses and people who wear cotton cloaks?
- a. El Paso
  - b. Los Adaes
  - c. San Francisco de los Tejas
  - d. Quivira
19. Who did Coronado put in command of the rest of the force so as to prevent the loss of men due to the lack of corn and water?
- a. Bernardo de Galvez
  - b. Juan de Onate
  - c. Don Tristan de Arellano
  - d. Francisco Pizarro

- **Do not plant**
- **Eat raw flesh of cows**
- **Little field tents of cows**
- **Dress with cow hides**

20. Which group of Native Americans fits this description?
- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| a. Querechos  | c. Caddo    |
| b. Karankawas | d. Comanche |
21. When did Governor Panfilo de Narvaez depart from the port of San Lucar de Barrameda with his fleet of five vessels?
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| a. June 27, 1527 | c. July 3, 1776 |
| b. May 14, 1620  | d. June 6, 1624 |
22. Who was sent by De Vaca to climb to the top of some nearby trees and examine the surroundings?
- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| a. Alonso Enriquez | c. Fray Juan Suarez |
| b. Juan Seguin     | d. Lope de Oviedo   |
23. Where did the explorers find Native Americans who had the under lip perforated and a piece of cane in it as thin as the half of a finger?
- |              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| a. Apalachen | c. Island of Ill-Fate |
| b. Santiago  | d. Vera Cruz          |
24. Why did De Vaca stay so long in this country while suffering from hunger, storms and frost?
- |  |
|--|
| a. He was too weak to leave  |
| b. He wanted to take with him another member of the expedition called Lope de Oviedo |
| c. He was trying to Christianize the Native Americans                                |
| d. He was making too much money  |
25. What is an economic system in which nations increase their wealth and power by obtaining gold and silver and by establishing a favorable balance of trade?
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Imperialism  | c. Assimilation |
| b. Mercantilism | d. Nationalism  |
26. Where is the oldest permanent European settlement in the United States?
- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| a. New Orleans | c. New York      |
| b. Savannah    | d. San Augustine |

- **Lack of economic opportunity**
- **Stories of gold mines**
- **Escape religious persecution**

27. These were some of the reasons that early \_\_\_\_\_ colonists had for coming to the Americas.
- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| a. English | c. France |
| b. Germany | d. Russia |

**The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut contains a preamble and a set of laws.**

28. What is a preamble?
- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| a. Amending process | c. Introduction |
| b. Articles         | d. Conclusion   |
29. Where did the House of Burgesses meet in 1619?
- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| a. New York | c. Pennsylvania |
| b. Texas    | d. Virginia     |
30. Which colonial region had a warm climate, good soil and plantations?
- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| a. New England       | c. Middle Colonies |
| b. Southern Colonies | d. Backcountry     |
31. Because rough roads and rivers made it almost impossible to move goods, what colonial region learned very quickly to depend on themselves?
- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| a. Backcountry     | c. New England       |
| b. Middle Colonies | d. Southern Colonies |

- **Competition encourages businesses to improve goods and services and to keep prices down**
- **Property is owned by individuals and businesses**
- **The desire to make a profit motivates businesspeople**
- **Individuals, not the government, decide what to buy and what to manufacture and sell**
- **The government protects private property and makes sure businesses operate fairly**

32. Which system do these factors best describe?
- |                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| a. American system | c. Free enterprise system |
| b. Factory system  | d. Convoy system          |
33. \_\_\_\_\_ were a series of essays defending and explaining the Constitution.
- |                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Homestead Act     | c. Articles of Confederation |
| b. Federalist Papers | d. Anaconda Plan             |

34. Because the Pilgrims landed outside the limits of the Virginia Company, their charter did not apply. What document was signed for the sake of order?
- a. Roosevelt Corollary
  - b. Proclamation of 1763
  - c. Social Gospel
  - d. Mayflower Compact
35. Which Amendment to the Constitution protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms?
- a. 1
  - b. 3
  - c. 2
  - d. 4
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*No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law- United States Constitution*

36. What is due process of law?
- a. Fair treatment under the law
  - b. Money paid as security by arrested persons to guarantee they will return for trial
  - c. A system of law developed in England, based on customs and previous court decisions
  - d. A written statement issued by a grand jury charging a person with a crime
37. \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest of the major monotheistic religions.
- a. Buddhism
  - b. Baptist
  - c. Hinduism
  - d. Judaism
38. What is a major responsibility of democratic citizenship?
- a. Speak freely
  - b. Voting
  - c. Assemble peacefully
  - d. Freedom of press
39. Where is the home of the world's first democratic constitution?
- a. Sparta
  - b. London
  - c. Athens
  - d. Madrid
40. Which organization has helped nations like Ireland to market its products throughout Europe?
- a. European Union
  - b. North American Free Trade Agreement
  - c. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
  - d. North Atlantic Treaty Organization



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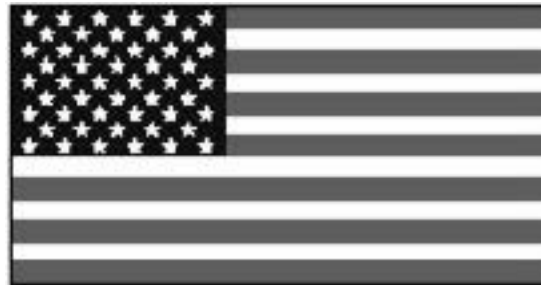
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1. Who sent ships across the Atlantic in search of a new route to the Indies?
  - a. Italy
  - b. Spain
  - c. Netherlands
  - d. Norway
  
2. Which group wanted to build the colony of Pennsylvania based on their religious belief of opposing war?
  - a. Separatists
  - b. Loyalists
  - c. Quakers
  - d. Progressives
  
3. What was England's first attempt at a colony in the Americas?
  - a. Los Adaes
  - b. Philadelphia
  - c. San Augustine
  - d. Roanoke
  
4. When the Pilgrims decided to find a place to settle in New England, they chose a rocky harbor the English called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Plymouth
  - b. Richmond
  - c. Concord
  - d. New Amsterdam
  
5. What became the first English colony in North America to offer complete religious freedom to its settlers?
  - a. New York
  - b. Carolina
  - c. Rhode Island
  - d. Georgia
  
6. Who was the Puritan minister that founded the colony of Connecticut?
  - a. Thomas Hooker
  - b. Ethan Allen
  - c. John Hancock
  - d. Robert Fulton
  
7. Which Spanish explorer became the first European to reach the Mississippi River?
  - a. Vasco de Gama
  - b. Hernando De Soto
  - c. Juan Ponce de Leon
  - d. Samuel de Champlain

1673	Marquette and Joliet explored the Mississippi River for France
1682	La Salle reached the mouth of the Mississippi and claimed Louisiana for France
1718	?

8. Which event finishes the timeline?
  - a. Baton Rouge became the capital of Louisiana
  - b. New France is established
  - c. Shreveport opened the Red River to trade
  - d. New Orleans was founded and quickly became a busy port
  
9. What group of colonies was able to develop an economy based on farming because of its rich soil, warm weather and abundant rainfall?
  - a. Southern Colonies
  - b. Backcountry
  - c. New England
  - d. Middle Colonies
  
10. Which job in colonial America made and repaired iron goods, such as horseshoes, axes, gun parts and nails?
  - a. Shoemaker
  - b. Printer
  - c. Merchant
  - d. Blacksmith
  
11. What are large farms that usually specialized in growing one kind of crop?
  - a. Homestead
  - b. Plantations
  - c. Tenant farm
  - d. Family farm
  
12. Where was the first law-making assembly in an English colony?
  - a. New Hampshire
  - b. Rhode Island
  - c. Virginia
  - d. Pennsylvania
  
13. How was the Mayflower Compact a step toward self-government?
  - a. Warned European nations not to interfere in the Western Hemisphere
  - b. Gave settlers authority over all Native American land
  - c. Placed taxes on imported goods
  - d. Stated that the government would create fair laws for the good of everyone in the colony

*“Forasmuch as it has pleased the Almighty God by the wise disposition of His Divine Providence so to order and dispose of things that we, the inhabitants and residents of Windsor, Hartford, and Wethersfield are now cohabiting and dwelling in and upon the river of Conectecotte and the lands thereunto adjoining:”*

The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut

14. When was this document enacted?

- a. 1776
- b. 1619
- c. 1639
- d. 1620

- Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- Elena Kagan
- Neil Gorsuch

15. What do these national leaders have in common?

- a. Associates of the Supreme Court
- b. Members of the Cabinet
- c. Ambassadors from the United States
- d. Former Presidents of the United States



16. Who is this national political leader?

- a. Andrew Cuomo
- b. William Barr
- c. Robert Mueller
- d. Alexander Acosta

17. When was the Mayflower Compact signed?

- a. November 11, 1620
- b. November 11, 1736
- c. July 4, 1776
- d. March 1, 1622

18. Who signed the Mayflower Compact?

- a. All of the passengers aboard
- b. Only the designated religious leaders
- c. All of the adult women passengers
- d. Nearly all of the adult male passengers

19. Which Mayflower passenger was chosen as governor of the new colony?

- a. Nathaniel Morton
- b. John Carver
- c. Francis Cooke
- d. Richard Clarke

20. What was the Massachusetts Bay Company?
- a. Organization of nations formed after World War I
  - b. Business owned by investors
  - c. A joint-stock company resident in England
  - d. Group that worked to oppose British rule before the American Revolution
21. Who was to serve in the absence of the Massachusetts Bay Governor?
- a. Judge
  - b. Pope
  - c. Deputy Governor
  - d. Sheriff
22. Why was it suggested to the Virginia colonists it might be good to trade with the Natives?
- a. Needed a labor source
  - b. For protection against the French
  - c. To teach them how to build ships
  - d. Not being sure how well the seed corn would prosper the first year
23. What were discoverers in the Virginia colony to take with them as they traveled with hired guides?
- a. Compass
  - b. Hammer and nails
  - c. Pickaxe
  - d. Extra saddles
24. Who was in charge of finding the strongest, most wholesome and fertile place for the Virginia colonists to settle?
- a. Friar John Paul
  - b. Captain Newport
  - c. General Lee
  - d. Sir Miles Standish

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**Globalization is the development of a world culture and interdependent world economy.**

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25. Which is the earliest example of globalization?
- a. Jamestown sells tobacco
  - b. Boeing aircraft being sold to Ethiopia
  - c. Southern cotton sales to England
  - d. Phoenician trade routes around the Mediterranean Sea
26. Who holds about 25 percent of the world's oil and by its membership in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is able to influence world oil prices?
- a. Lebanon
  - b. Saudi Arabia
  - c. Brazil
  - d. Cuba

27. Which country is attractive to foreign companies because of its central location and multilingual population?
- Libya
  - Argentina
  - Luxembourg
  - Guatemala
28. Socialism is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Economic system in which many businesses are owned and run by the government
  - Form of government in which one individual ruled as both religious leader and king
  - Industry that provides services like banking, education and tourism to people rather than producing goods
  - Trade without barriers like tariffs or quotas so that goods flow freely between countries
29. What is a command economy?
- Economy driven by forces including competition, supply and demand
  - Government makes all the economic decisions
  - System of building foreign empires for military and trade advantages
  - To put money into a business

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- Creative jobs
  - Starting businesses
  - Making money
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30. Which type of economy has very little experience in these factors?
- Theocracy
  - Imperialism
  - Communism
  - Divine Right of Kings
31. What type of government does the United States have?
- Capitalism
  - Monotheism
  - Feudalism
  - Democracy

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**Unlimited Governments**

Dictatorship

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32. Which government finishes replaces the “?”?
- Absolute monarchy
  - Polytheistic
  - Socialism
  - Hieroglyphics
33. What are benefits and protections guaranteed to you by law?
- Rights
  - Customs
  - Responsibilities
  - Indulgences

34. In \_\_\_\_\_ governments, the people have no rights.
- a. Cooperative
  - b. Totalitarian
  - c. Constitutional monarchy
  - d. Secular
35. Who wanted to claim the treasure of Tenochtitlan, but first he had to conquer the Aztecs and their leader, Moctezuma?
- a. Christopher Columbus
  - b. Esteban
  - c. Henry Cabot
  - d. Hernando Cortes
36. Which Spanish explorer traveled through present-day Texas, New Mexico and Mexico?
- a. Porfirio Diaz
  - b. Henry Gonzales
  - c. Cabeza de Vaca
  - d. Luis de Moscoso
37. Why did the Spanish government have trouble settling Texas?
- a. Bands of outlaws were raiding in Texas
  - b. Lack of transportation to bring goods
  - c. Poor land, extreme weather
  - d. Overpopulation
38. Who were the cowboys that drove cattle from southern Texas to Louisiana?
- a. Sharecroppers
  - b. Vaqueros
  - c. Priests
  - d. Conquistadors

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**Main Goals of \_\_\_\_\_**

Collect riches

Teach Native Americans  
The Roman Catholic religion

Conquer the land and  
people they came across

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39. Which nation finishes the title?
- a. Japan
  - b. Germany
  - c. England
  - d. Spain
40. What event happened on June 19, 1865?
- a. Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union General Ulysses S. Grant in Virginia
  - b. Texas became a state in the United States
  - c. Union General Gordon Granger announced that all enslaved Texans were free under United States law
  - d. First major battle of the Mexican War was fought



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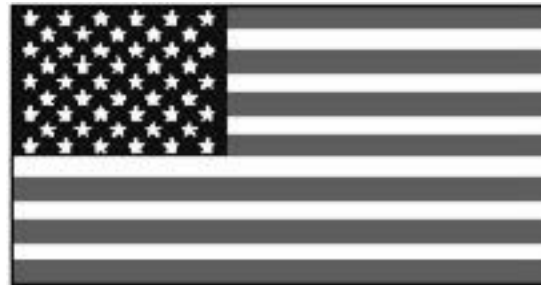
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| 14. C | 34. B |
| 15. A | 35. D |
| 16. B | 36. C |
| 17. A | 37. A |
| 18. D | 38. B |
| 19. B | 39. D |
| 20. C | 40. C |

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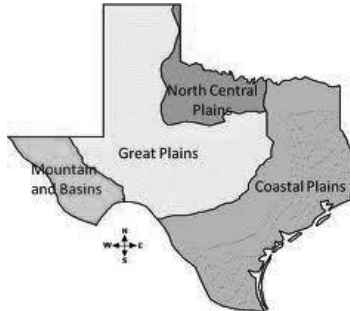
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apaches</li><li>• Comanches</li><li>• Kiowas</li></ul> |
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1. What Native Texan culture included these groups?
  - a. Puebloan
  - b. Plains
  - c. Gulf
  - d. Southeastern
  
2. Which group of Native Texans coated their bodies with alligator or shark grease to cope with swarms of mosquitoes?
  - a. Caddoes
  - b. Tiguas
  - c. Tonkawas
  - d. Karankawas
  
3. What animal did Native Texans domesticate to drag their belongings from one place to another?
  - a. Goats
  - b. Sheep
  - c. Dogs
  - d. Cows
  
4. Who became the first African to explore Texas?
  - a. Estevanico
  - b. Daniel Wallace
  - c. Bose Ikard
  - d. Lawrence Nixon
  
5. What explorer claimed all the land drained by the Mississippi River and all its branches for France?
  - a. Diego de Penalosa
  - b. Alonso De Leon
  - c. Jean Lafitte
  - d. Rene-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first mission in East Texas.
  - a. San Xavier
  - b. San Francisco de los Tejas
  - c. San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo
  - d. Concepcion
  
7. Who tried to change the Spanish policy of ignoring most of Texas by repeatedly asking Spanish authorities to re-establish the East Texas missions?
  - a. Father Francisco Hldalgo
  - b. Domingo Ramon
  - c. Martin de Alarcon
  - d. Antonio de San Buenaventura y Olivares

8. What are pobladores?
  - a. African American fighter on the frontier
  - b. The owner of property that is leased or rented to another
  - c. Colonists who lived in the towns, or pueblos
  - d. One who moves from place to place with no permanent home
  
9. Where is the “cradle of Texas ranching” located?
  - a. Area between the San Antonio and Guadalupe Rivers
  - b. Along the Rio Grande
  - c. In the Panhandle of Texas
  - d. On the Gulf Coast



10. Which natural region in Texas contains the subregions: Llano Basin, Edwards Plateau and High Plains?
 

a. North Central Plains	c. Mountains and Basins
b. Coastal Plains	d. Great Plains
  
11. \_\_\_\_\_, with a scenic River Walk and its many theme parks, is an important tourist center.
 

a. Fort Worth	c. El Paso
b. San Antonio	d. Dallas
  
12. What area, a park of some 100,000 acres in West Texas, is one of the most popular tourist areas in Texas?
  - a. Big Thicket National Preserve
  - b. Palmetto State Park
  - c. Big Bend National Park
  - d. Sam Houston National Forest
  
13. Where in Texas do we see German and Czech influences in the place-names, foods and cultural activities?
 

a. South Texas	c. Central Texas
b. Panhandle	d. East Texas
  
14. What fund, which receives money from state taxes and investments, provides money to schools?
  - a. Public Works Fund
  - b. Congressional Oversight Fund
  - c. Texas Land Fund
  - d. Permanent School Fund



15. Who is this Texas political leader?

- a. Greg Abbott
- b. Dan Patrick
- c. George P. Bush
- d. Paul Green

- Jeff Brown
- Eva Guzman
- Phil Johnson
- Debra Lehrmann

16. What Texas court do these individuals serve on?

- a. Supreme Court of Texas
- b. Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- c. Commissioners Court
- d. District Court

17. Where did Governor Narvaez depart from on his voyage to conquer and govern the provinces from the River of the Palms to the Cape of Florida?

- a. Corpus Christi de la Ysleta
- b. Madrid
- c. Lisbon
- d. San Lucar de Barrameda

18. What did members of the Narvaez expedition use to make pouches for carrying water?

- a. Horses legs
- b. Palmettos
- c. Cows stomachs
- d. Deer hides

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Guevenes	Deaguanes	Cultalchulches	Iguaces

19. What title finishes the chart?

- a. Rivers crossed by de Vaca
- b. Islands explored by de Vaca
- c. Native American tribes encountered by de Vaca
- d. Chiefs of Native American tribes

20. How much did Mariames men have to pay to buy a wife?
- a. Dozen fish
  - b. Bow with two arrows
  - c. A freshly killed deer
  - d. Ten gold coins
21. What animal's hide provided blankets, shoes and targets for the Native Americans?
- a. Cows
  - b. Horses
  - c. Ducks
  - d. Dogs
22. How were the Native Americans able to drink the juice of the tunas, since vessels were in short supply?
- a. From clay pitchers
  - b. Poured into a pit dug in the soil
  - c. Out of golden chalices
  - d. In pouches made from sheep stomachs
23. What did the explorers use to make the stitches that completed surgery to remove the head of an arrow that was stuck close to a man's heart?
- a. Horse hooves
  - b. Bird legs
  - c. Marsh reeds
  - d. Deer bone
24. Why did Coronado think it would not be advisable to establish a settlement in the area of Texas he explored?
- a. Shallow channel
  - b. Heavily wooded area
  - c. Country was cold and had no wood
  - d. Too hot to grow crops
25. Who, while searching for Asia, landed in Newfoundland, Canada and claimed the land for England?
- a. John Cabot
  - b. Jacques Cartier
  - c. Henry Hudson
  - d. Sir Francis Drake
26. Which colony established by Lord Baltimore in 1632 was for Roman Catholics fleeing persecution in England?
- a. Virginia
  - b. Maryland
  - c. Carolinas
  - d. Maine

## European Exploration of the Americas

Causes:

National competition

Desire for wealth

Spread Christianity

Effects:

Destruction of Aztec and Incan Empires

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European colonies in the Americas

27. What effect finishes the chart?

- a. Temperance Movement
- b. Transcontinental Railroad
- c. Federalism
- d. The Columbian Exchange

28. The \_\_\_\_\_, created in 1619, became the first representative assembly in the American colonies.

- a. Parliament
- b. Duma
- c. House of Burgesses
- d. General Assembly

29. Which colonial region had shorter winters, fertile soil and attracted European immigrants?

- a. Southern Colonies
- b. Backcountry
- c. New England
- d. Middle Colonies

30. Because of their nearly year-round growing season, which colonial region produced cash crops of tobacco and rice?

- a. Southern Colonies
- b. New England
- c. Backcountry
- d. Middle Colonies

31. What is the free enterprise system?

- a. Economic, social and political system based on the teachings of Karl Marx, which advocated the elimination of private property
- b. Economic system in which many businesses are owned and run by the government
- c. Economic system that operates on free competition, in which people start and own businesses with limited government intervention
- d. Form of government in which citizens choose the nation's leaders by voting for them

32. Which document, that guaranteed basic political rights in England, was approved by King John in 1215?

- a. Mayflower Compact
- b. Magna Carta
- c. Doctrine of Nullification
- d. Articles of Confederation

33. Why did the Antifederalists oppose the new U. S. Constitution?

- a. Thought it took too much power away from the states and did not guarantee rights for the people
- b. Power is shared between the central government and the states
- c. Series of laws that reduced the political power of recent immigrants to the United States
- d. Created a court system and gave the Supreme Court six members

No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered, in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law. U.S. Constitution

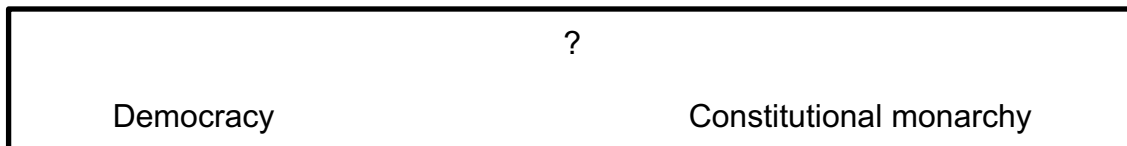
34. What does quartered mean?
- a. Required men to serve in the military
  - b. Given a place to stay
  - c. To call together
  - d. No longer in force

“You have the right to remain silent.

Anything that you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.

You have the right to an attorney.”

35. Which Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects these rights?
- a. 1
  - b. 7
  - c. 9
  - d. 5



36. Which title finishes the chart?
- a. Unlimited government
  - b. Free enterprise
  - c. Limited government
  - d. Languages

37. What is NOT a right guaranteed to you by law?
- a. Peaceful assembly
  - b. Serving in the military
  - c. Speak freely
  - d. Freedom of press

38. Many Indian products are manufactured in cottage industries. What are cottage industries?
- a. Industry that produces goods such as machinery, mining equipment and steel
  - b. Industry that produces computers and other kinds of electronic equipment
  - c. Industry that produces goods such as clothing, shoes, furniture and house-hold products
  - d. A home- or village-based industry in which family members, including children, supply their own equipment to make goods

39. Which continent, through its traditions and institutions, gave rise to the United States government, economic system and social system?
- a. Asia
  - b. Africa
  - c. Europe
  - d. Antarctica

40. What has helped the United States become a world leader in satellites, computers, health care and many other fields?
- a. Quality schools
  - b. Extreme weather
  - c. Increased pollution
  - d. Lack of infrastructure



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