

Social Studies Exam Semester 2

MATCHING – 1

Directions: Match the correct definition to the word and place the letter on the line.

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| _____ 1. Prejudice | A. the amount that a bank charges customers to borrow money |
| _____ 2. Barrio | B. a city and all the suburbs and other population areas around it |
| _____ 3. Tenement | C. an area where people have the rights of citizens of the mother country but mostly function independently |
| _____ 4. Naturalization | D. a treaty in which countries agree to charge no tariffs, or taxes on goods they buy from and sell to each other |
| _____ 5. Metropolitan area | E. an economic level between poor and wealthy |
| _____ 6. Middle class | F. a negative feeling some people have against others because of their race or culture |
| _____ 7. Interest rate | G. a poorly built apartment house |
| _____ 8. Free trade Agreement | H. the process of becoming an American citizen by living in the country for 5 years and passing a test |
| _____ 9. Common wealth | I. a neighborhood of Spanish speaking people |
| _____ 10. Embargo | J. a refusal by one country to trade its goods with another country |

MATCHING – 2

Directions: Match the correct definition to the word and place the letter on the line.

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| _____ 1. Deforestation | A. a person who wants to remain separate from a government or group |
| _____ 2. Separatist | B. a huge sheet of ice |
| _____ 3. Plains | C. something used by people to meet their needs |
| _____ 4. Deserts | D. a low, flat area of land |
| _____ 5. Glaciers | E. a dry, arid area, covered with sand, that gets very little rain |
| _____ 6. Resources | F. something from nature that cannot be made again |
| _____ 7. Nonrenewable Resources | G. a human made waterway |
| _____ 8. Pollution | H. a settlement ruled by another country |
| _____ 9. Canal | I. the dirtying of the air, water or soil |
| _____ 10. Colonies | J. the widespread cutting down of forests |

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions: Circle the letter that best completes the statement.

- In the Amazon Basin, there is a large _____.
A. rain forest
B. mountain range
C. desert
D. hemisphere
- North and South America are both in the _____.
A. Eastern Hemisphere
B. Western Hemisphere
C. Northern Hemisphere
D. Southern Hemisphere
- The Rocky Mountains are part of the same mountain range as the _____.
A. equator
B. Appalachian Mountains
C. Canadian Shield
D. Andes
- Our land region the United States has that Canada does not have is _____.
A. deserts
B. rivers
C. mountains
D. plains
- The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the _____.
A. Canadian Shield
B. Hudson Bay
C. Pacific Ocean
D. Amazon River

6. The west coast of Canada stays warmer than the east coast because _____.
- A. it is covered with ice and snow C. it is closer to the equator
B. many people live there D. South Pacific ocean currents warm the air
7. Canada is _____.
- A. One of the largest countries in the world
B. The smallest country in the world
C. The smallest country in North America
D. Much smaller than the United States
8. At times, many people of Quebec have wanted their province to _____.
- A. Become part of the United States C. become the capitol of Canada
B. Become a colony of France D. secede from the rest of Canada
9. An elevation map shows _____.
- A. the distance between major cities C. the cities that have the most elevators
B. the populations of cities and nations D. the height of different land regions
10. Hudson Bay in Canada was named after _____.
- A. Jacques Cartier C. Christopher Columbus
B. Henry Hudson D. John Cabot
11. The first people to live in Canada were _____.
- A. French explorers C. American Indians
B. English explorers D. Spanish explorers
12. The British and French fought each other in Canada because _____.
- A. they both wanted to build a railroad across Canada
B. they want to control Canadian land and trade
C. They both wanted to settle the city of Quebec
D. French Canadians wanted to use British laws
13. Many American countries today are changing from farming to _____.
- A. making goods in factories C. pollution
B. independence D. cities
14. Simon Bolivar helped many colonies in Latin America _____.
- A. giving up farming C. build factories and schools
B. become industrialized D. win independence from Spain
15. The rich landowners were not good governors because _____.
- A. they were busy fighting wars C. they wanted independence
B. they freed the slaves D. they had never governed before
16. For more than 300 years, much of Latin America was ruled by _____.
- A. Great Britain C. Spain
B. Brazil D. France

17. One of the problems in Latin America today is _____.
- A. the destruction of natural resources
 - B. modern skyscrapers
 - C. Spanish colonists
 - D. difficult travel through the Andes
18. Early colonists in Latin America came there to _____.
- A. climb the Andes
 - B. farm and find gold
 - C. look for slaves
 - D. look for Mexico City
19. The Panama Canal is important because it shortens the distance between the Atlantic Ocean and _____.
- A. the Pacific Ocean
 - B. the Caribbean Sea
 - C. Panama
 - D. the United States
20. The largest city in Latin America is _____.
- A. Mexico City
 - B. Bogota
 - C. Rio de Janeiro
 - D. Buenos Aires
21. Industrialization in Latin America has created more jobs, and it has also _____.
- A. helped some countries win independence
 - B. caused serious pollution problems
 - C. helped some countries solve overcrowding problems
 - D. caused many people to move out of Mexico City
22. The two main languages in Canada are English and _____.
- A. Italian
 - B. Spanish
 - C. French
 - D. Russian
23. Canada's northern lands, the Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, _____.
- A. are good farmland
 - B. are rich in oil and minerals
 - C. have many French speaking citizens
 - D. are ruled by Great Britain
24. The Amazon River flows from the Andes Mountains to the _____.
- A. Pacific Ocean
 - B. Gulf of Mexico
 - C. Caribbean sea
 - D. Atlantic Ocean

Short Answers: Answer all question with complete sentences. Spelling and grammar counts.

Why is the Panama Canal important?

2. Who were the first Europeans to visit Canada?

3. Name 2 explorers that claimed land for Canada.

4. Name 2 countries that do not speak Spanish or Portuguese.

5. Why is the air in Mexico hard to breathe?
