The Defending of America
1945-2012
The People, Places and Principles of America
ACTIVITIES



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ACTIVITIES
Topic 1:
Military



Freedom Vs. Dictators & Islamic Terrorists

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. World peace is enhanced when the atomic bomb is in the possession of _____.
   (a) responsible, freedom-loving nations (c) power hungry dictators
   (b) neutral countries who oppose all war (d) the catholic church

2. An unfortunate decision by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt was to _____ _____.
   (a) place Hitler and all ex-Nazis in prison camps
   (b) stop Naziism from spreading to the rest of the world
   (c) allow Communist Dictator Joseph Stalin to control all of Eastern Europe
   (d) allow the U.S.S.R and Britian to become superpowers

3. The two superpowers that emerged after World War II were _____ _____ and _____.

4. Communism allows _____.
   (a) freedom of speech (b) freedom of religion (c) neither a nor b

5. Which five geographic locations were targeted by Soviets for ***espionage*** and ***guerrilla warfare***?
   _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____

6. An example of *espionage* would be _____ _____.
   (a) a soldier fighting communists in Korea
   (b) a young American touring prison camps in East Germany
   (c) a Russian Christian or Jew being punished for worshiping God
   (d) a spy gathering military information for his/her government

7. An example of *guerrilla warfare* is _____ _____.
   (a) wrestling large apes in Vietnamese jungles
   (b) soldiers quickly sabotaging their enemy, then running
   (c) declaring war on a country and bombing it
   (d) forcefully restricting private business and social gatherings through military occupation

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8. The _____ was a 45-year struggle for global freedom between the United States and the _____, which sought to enslave the world.

9. At the heighth of its power, about what percentage of the world's populations suffered under Communist cruelty? _____ (a) 25% (b) 30% (c) 50%

10. Russia's policy of ***isolationism*** meant that Russia did not trade with or allow travel between itself and other countries. _____ (a) True or (b) False

11. Which statement does **NOT** fit Winston Churchill's description of Soviet Union policy as an *Iron Curtain*? _____
_____

(a) Russian citizens were not allowed to leave their country.
(b) People outside the Soviet Union were not allowed to get inside.
(c) Very few, if any freedoms were allowed.
(d) The borders were closed at night by large, metal curtains.

12. Both Germany and her capital city, _____, were divided after WWII by Allied powers of (the) _____, _____, _____, and _____.

13. **Cause:** In June of 1948, Russia blockaded all road, train and water supply routes into West Berlin. **Effect:** The Allies _____
_____.

(a) gave up hope of ever defeating Communism
(b) enacted the Berlin Airlift
(c) were airlifted out of Berlin
(d) dropped *freedom* pamphlets

14. In **chronological order**, number 1-7 the events leading up to and after the Berlin Airlift.
_____ Allied powers (U.S.A., Russia, France and England) divided Germany.
_____ Communists blocked supply shipments through East Germany into West Berlin.
_____ Russia became upset that her ***sector*** of Germany had Americans in it.
_____ Berlin was made an international city (four different countries controlled the city).
_____ Russia lifted the blockade on West Berlin.
_____ Americans assisted Berlin by dropping supplies by parachute.
_____ Russia hoped the Allies would desert West Berlin.

15. Through secret information stolen from the United States by spies, Russia obtained ingredients for an atomic bomb and _____
_____.

(a) planned to bomb the American section of West Berlin
(b) planned to take over the United States by using atomic bombs
(c) both a and b
(d) neither a nor b

16. The purpose of NATO was to _____
_____.

(a) protect African and Asian countries from Communists
(b) unite the free world against Communism to prevent a Soviet take-over of the world
(c) protect the United States, Canada and South America from European invaders
(d) establish a free trade route between Canada, the United States, and Mexico

17. The Communist strategy to strike America was to place missiles in _____.

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18. **Cause:** President Kennedy threatened to strike Cuba with nuclear weapons.
Effect: _____.

19. The Korean War began when _____
_____.
(a) the United States attacked Russia and China
(b) Communist guerrilla forces attacked American tourists in Korea
(c) Communist North Korea attacked American-protected South Korea
(d) all of these

20. The U.S. effort to repel Communist North Koreans from South Korea was inhibited to the point of non-victory be**cause**: _____
_____
_____.
(a) all U.S. plans passed through the inspection of Communist agents in the United Nations
(b) American General Douglas MacArthur was not allowed to attack and remove Chinese communist troops and supplies
(c) both of the above
(d) neither of the above

21. **Check all that apply**. Which events describe the situation in Vietnam?
_____ (a) North Vietnamese Communists attacked South Vietnam.
_____ (b) Chinese and Soviet Communists helped the Vietcong to overthrow the non-communist government of South Vietnam.
_____ (c) The United States wanted the Vietcong to overthrow the South Vietnamese.
_____ (d) The United States supported South Vietnam.
_____ (e) Troops were not allowed to win under United Nations authority.
_____ (f) Conservative Russians and Americans fought together to rid Vietnam of Communist Chinese who were unwanted in North Vietnam.

22. If soldiers are ***demoralized***, they have _____.
(a) lost hope of winning (b) demolished the enemy (c) won quickly and are bored

23. ***Morale*** is _____.

24. Which event was **NOT** a victory the free world experienced in the late 1980s and early 1990s?
_____
_____
(a) The Berlin wall was torn down, indicating the "Evil Empire" had lost much of its power in Europe.
(b) Eastern Europeans were allowed to elect their rulers rather than remain under communism.
(c) Allied forces won the Vietnam war.
(d) The Cold War ended.

25. **Review**. You can **conclude** that the Iron Curtain and the Berlin Wall were one-and-the-same.
_____ (a) True or (b) False

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26. Communism died when the Berlin Wall fell. _____ (a) True or (b) False

27. Communism has been described as _____with a _____ (or militant force).

28. You could **conclude** that the sequential path from Capitalism to Communism begins with _____, leading to _____, and arriving at _____.

29. To date, the countries of _____, _____, _____, and _____ are still under strict communist control.

30. After the end of the Cold War, President Ronald Reagan sent a clear message to the world by opposing pro-Communist leaders in _____, _____ and _____.

31. President George H. Bush threatened military action against _____ in defense of Kuwait's _____.

32. Operation Desert Storm began on January _____, _____ and ended on February _____ of the same year.

33. American General _____ (serving under President George H. Bush) was the brilliant leader of Operation Desert Storm who obliterated Iraqi forces in Kuwait.

34. Three military actions President William Clinton authorized in the 1990s were_____ _____ _____.

(a) police action in Bosnia; weapons inspections in the Middle East; nuclear attacks on terrorists in Afghanistan and Sudan

(b) troops sent to Israel to stop Iraqi Muslims from attacking Jewish families; marines sent to assist American evacuation of Nirobi, Kenya; and anti-Hitler crusades in the former U.S.S.R.

(c) stopping Vietcong guerrilla attacks on General MacArthur; nuclear attacks against Fidel Castro who attempted to strike Florida with missiles; and air force counter-attacks to stop communist attempts to rule South America

35. The events of September 11, 2001, sparked the "_____."

36. Al-Qaeda ringleader, _____ was "taken out," or assassinated, by U.S. Special Forces in _____.

37. The **main** idea of Topic 1 is _____ _____.

(a) trade routes established in post Cold War America and Russia

(b) the courage of U.S. presidents and generals and their commitment to free trade

(c) the attempts of dictators to rule the world, and America's part in defending freedom

38. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____ _____."

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What is Left to Explore?

ACTIVITIES
Topic 2:
Discoveries & Explorations

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. What was Astronaut Shannon Lucid able to send to her family from space? _____
   _____
   (a) She sent them moon rocks that she collected as souveniers.
   (b) She sent them a short-wave radio message.
   (c) She sent them a computer-generated Email letter.

2. Astronaut Lucid downloaded her letter from the ***Mir Space Station***.
   _____ (a) True or (b) False

3. Dr. Lucid spent more time in space than any other astronaut. _____
   (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

4. You can **infer** from Dr. Lucid's example that accomplishing dreams and plans is possible if a person_____.
   (a) puts action to the plans
   (b) has a positive attitude
   (c) self-disciplined
   (d) all of these
   (e) only a and b

5. Dr. Lucid enjoyed religious teachings and requested that her pastor's _____ be transmitted to the Mir station.

6. A ***neurosurgeon*** is someone who operates on brains. _____
   (a) True or (b) False

7. A ***malignant*** tumor _____.
   (a) is easily treatable (b) will most likely cause death (c) is untreatable

8. Dr. Mark Carol was instrumental in the discovery of _____
   _____.
   (a) treatment of malignant tumors through molded radiation beams
   (b) high-tech scientific computer capabilities
   (c) both a and b
   (d) neither a nor b

9. Using modern _____, in 1985,
   _____ discovered the remains of the *Titanic*.

10. In 1995, _____ discovered remains of the La Salle expedition.

11. The *Belle* was a (an) _____.
   (a) elaborate cathedral bell (b) lady (c) ship

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12. A ***cofferdam*** is_____.
    (a) a dam to ratain water in an area
    (b) a dam to control area flooding
    (c) a dam to exclude water in an area

13. The _____ built a 1.4 million dollar cofferdam around La Salle's ship.

14. Discovery and display of La Salle's ship, *Belle*, was the first dry land _____ of a wreck. (a) excavation (b) discovery (c) reconstruction

15. *Belle* was taken to _____ and pieced back together.
    (a) New York City (b) the Mississippi River (c) Texas A & M University

16. List any five artifacts discovered in the muddy bottom of the sea where *Belle* was discovered.
    _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

17. Given the examples of Doctors Lucid, Carol and Ballard, and Mr. Bato Arnold, you can **conclude** that although a "wild frontier" no longer remains to be explored in America, men and women have opportunities to explore and discover new areas of science, history and space _____ (a) True or (b) False

18. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
    _____
    _____."

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ACTIVITIES
Topic 3:
Transportation



Commuting to Work

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1. Sally Ride studied ***astrophysics***, which is the study of _____ _____.
2. In 1969, Ride was not eligible to learn be an astronaut due to her _____
   (a) race (b) gender (c) nationality
3. Sally Ride became the first American woman in space on_____.
   (a) June 18, 1983 (b) June 18, 1969 (c) June 18, 1990
4. What other famous astronaut was in the training group with Sally Ride? _____.
   (a) Mark Carol (b) Shannon Lucid (c) Robert Ballard
5. The first years of Shannon Lucid's life were spent _____ _____.
   (a) in space where her parents were astronauts.
   (b) in a Japanese prison camp with her parents in China during WWII.
   (c) at NASA where her parents were ***biochemists*** and aeronautical engineers.
6. A *biochemist* studies _____.
   (a) photos of plants and animals
   (b) animal and plant chemistry
   (c) chemicals that cause malignant brain tumors
7. Aboard the *Discovery*, Lucid's assignment was to determine and measure effects of _____ _____.
8. C***ommuting*** to work by rocket is limited to _____.
9. Most Americans who ride airplanes do so for business purposes. _____
   (a) True or (b) False
10. Airplane companies, _____ and _____, manufactured small _____ and _____ engine planes for _____ and other _____.
11. A form of transportation popular during the 1950s in large cities was _____.
    (a) walking (b) riding bicycles (c) commuting by train (d) riding buses
12. If a form of technology is ***sophisticated***, it is _____.
    (a) advanced (b) primitive (c) popular

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13. _____ are popular modes of transportation in inner-cities and in suburbs. (a) Buses (b) Tramways (c) Electric-powered cars

14. Since 1948, _____ have provided transportation for most of America's employees. (a) buses (b) subways (c) automobiles

15. _____ (HOV) are lanes designed for vehicles carrying _____ or more riders.

16. _____ (HOT) are roads designed for vehicles carrying _____ or more passengers.

17. Businessmen and executives in highly populated areas who conduct in and out-of-town business primarily ride in _____ to get from their offices to meetings. (a) trains (b) taxies (c) trams

18. In **conclusion**, the ability of Americans to commute to work or school by plane, train, bus or car is due largely to the _____.
    (a) entrepreneurial efforts of manufacturers
    (b) free enterprise system principle of supply and demand
    (c) government ownership of transportation systems
    (d) all of these
    (e) only a and b

19. The **main** idea of Topic 3 is _____
    _____.
    (a) the crowded buses and subways in metropolitan America
    (b) modes of transportation people use for commuting to work and school
    (c) the development of Sally Ride's and Shannon Lucid's astronomical career

20. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
    _____."

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ACTIVITIES
Topic 4:
Government & Economics



Free Enterprise vs. Big Government

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1. The 1970s was an era of political ***activism*** which produced an _____ of government agencies.

2. **Cause:** Massive amounts of environmental legislation was passed in the 1970s. **Effect:** _____

   (a) U.S. oil production was boosted
   (b) U.S. oil industries were severely damaged.
   (c) The United States had to depend upon foreign oil.
   (d) only a and b
   (e) only b and c

3. **Cause:** _____.
   Effect: Saudi Arabia cut oil supplies to the United States in October of 1973.

4. Which was **NOT** a domino effect of the Arabs refusing oil to the United States?
   _____

   (a) Prices for gasoline and electricity skyrocketed.
   (b) People became unemployed because businesses shut down.
   (c) America experienced the worst economic recession since WWII.
   (d) Gasoline and oil prices fell to an all-time low.

5. **Contrast** the *liberal* and *conservative* solutions to solving the oil crisis of the 1970s:
   (a) *Liberals* wanted to continue _____. They also encouraged _____, _____, and lower speed limits to _____.
   (b) *Conservatives* wanted to remove _____. They also encouraged _____ and developing other sources of _____ from _____, _____, and _____.

6. You can **infer** from the solutions offered to the oil crisis that_____
   _____.

   (a) Conservatives favored free enterprise and entrepreneurialism
   (b) Liberals favored government control over businesses and personal freedoms
   (c) both of these

7. Environmentalists opposed President Ford's plan to _____
   _____.

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8. Alaska and the other three states of _____, _____ and _____ became leading sources of oil for America.
9. Between 1970 and 1973, environmentalist advocates were able to persuade legislators to produce the _____ (EPA), the _____, and the _____.
10. Advocates of safety on the job and consumer rights produced the _____ _____ (OSHA) and the _____ _____ (CPSA).
11. In 1974, 1977 and 1979, what three Federal agencies or departments were formed? _____ _____, _____ _____, and the _____.
12. Some **effects** of ***intrusive*** government regulations were, _____ _____.
    (a) production increased while profits decreased
    (b) the free enterprise economy suffered because production slowed
    (c) the economy improved and businesses prospered
    (d) taxes were cut and the military had more money to defeat communists in Vietnam

WORD BANK

regulations	**tax**	**rates**	**expansion**	**Intrusion**	**reverse**

Choose the correct answers from the Word Bank to complete the following sentences.

13. Ronald Reagan did not like government _____into private lives and businesses. He wanted to _____ the trend of government that was prevalent in the 1970s. He also wanted to cut _____ and free businesses from government _____.
14. The _____ provides information about government agencies.
15. President Reagan believed that _____ would result in economic growth.
    (a) cutting taxes (b) instituting more government agencies (c) increasing taxes
16. **Cause:** President Reagan enacted the Economic Recovery Act of 1983. **Effect:** _____
    (a) Taxes for the American people were cut 25%.
    (b) The economy revived, and tax revenue increased.
    (c) Unemployment was low.
    (d) Inflation declined.
    (e) Interest rates fell.
    (f) all of these

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17. President Ronald Reagan wanted to _____ _____ but was blocked by Democrats in Congress.
(a) stop excessive government spending of taxpayer money
(b) allow teen moms to get abortions without parental approval
(c) tax Americans more so bureaucrats could spend more
(d) ticket students who prayed before taking tests and eating
(e) allow prayer in schools so students could express religious freedom
(f) restrict abortions
(h) only a, e, and f
(g) only a, c, and e
(i) only b, d, and e

18. **Cause:** President George H. Bush's administration increased taxes, made ***concessions*** to environmentalist advocacy groups, enacted more legislation that inhibited business owners, and negatively affected the economy. **Effect:** _____ _____
(a) Bush became popular with Democrats who voted for him in the 1992 election.
(b) Conservatives withdrew support from Bush, and he lost the 1992 election.
(c) Conservatives supported Bush, and he won the 1992 presidential election.

19. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) opened U.S. trade with _____ and _____.

20. Even though Clinton claimed to be a "new Democrat," his policies proved that he _____ _____.
(a) supported private businesses and the American way of free enterprise
(b) believed the economy was more important than moral principles
(c) fought to lower taxes and re-established prayer in schools

21. President Clinton's Family and Medical Leave Act and his crime bill hurt businesses and society by letting _____ get away with minimum punishment and forcing business owners to _____ employment for employees.

22. Clinton's liberal agenda was evident by what three measures?
(1) accommodation to _____; (2) reluctance to reduce _____; (3) attempt to nationalize _____

23. Americans attempted to balance Clinton's liberal, socialistic ***expansionism*** by electing a Republican Conservative Congress. _____ (a) True or (b) False

24. Three men who led the Republicans to victory in the House of Representatives and Senate were _____, _____, _____.

25. The Republican *Contract With America* was a ten-point agenda designed to restore free _____ and mend _____.

26. _____ was the ***lackluster*** Republican nominee for the presidency in 1996 who lost to Bill Clinton.

27. The Republican Congress required _____ agencies to abide by the same _____ required of private businesses.

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28. Congress passed legislation that reduced _____ lawsuits, and passed the Welfare _____ Bill which encouraged people to regain their _____ through employment.

29. In 1998, which was **NOT** a political issue? _____
(a) tax increases (b) tax reform (c) ***vouchers*** (d) ***deficit*** spending

30. Who invented the ***microprocessor*** in 1971? _____
(a) Bill Clinton (b) Bill Gates (c) Ted Hoff

31. _____ co-founded _____ in 1976 and became "king" of the information age.

32. Be**cause** Bill Gates wanted to combine Windows 98 with an Internet browser **(effect:)**
_____

33. Professional Asian immigrants contributed talent and knowledge to America's communication system. _____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

34. List three things that new Asian-Americans did **NOT** allow to stop them from pursuing the American Dream. _____, _____, or _____

35. The American Dream is best defined as_____
_____.
(a) guaranteed employment at a successful American company
(b) qualifying for American welfare and Medicaid
(c) opportunities to become successful through the free enterprise system

36. Robert Woodson wanted to offer urban Americans an alternative to welfare and government dependency. Number these events (1-7) in **chronological** order.
_____ NCNE helped Kenilworth residents learn to manage the housing projects independently.
_____ Woodson founded the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise (NCNE).
_____ Some residents opened businesses and employed other residents.
_____ Woodson abandoned the Civil Rights Movement.
_____ NCNE offered counsel, fund-raising assistance, public relations help, and economic analysis.
_____ Neighborhood watch guarded against drug dealers and irresponsible parents.
_____ Progress was made in combating teen pregnancy, welfare dependency, and crime.

37. You can **conclude** that_____
_____.
(a) America's free enterprise system is endangered when the government seeks to control businesses
(b) the American Dream is only possible if the government raises taxes, is soft on criminals, and supports abortion
(c) both of these

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38. In Coca-Cola's *New Coke* experiment, which concept was **NOT** a free enterprise principle?

_____
_____

(a) If companies manufacture products customers like, the companies will make money, and the customers will be satisfied.
(b) If companies create products which customers do not like, the public will not buy the products, and the businesses will lose money.
(c) Company advertisements are always able to control consumer behavior in purchasing products.

39. The American Dream is possible _____
_____.

(a) only for people who did not have hard lives
(b) for people who possess character and are willing to work to make that dream come true
(c) only for those who receive government welfare checks

40. "Plastic money" refers to _____.

(a) money in checking accounts
(b) dollar bills made from a flexible plastic
(c) credit cards
(d) the ability to "stretch" a dollar

41. Name any four credit card companies or companies that issue credit cards.

_____, _____,
_____, and _____

42. People who invest money in the stock _____ purchase shares or portions of company _____.

43. Investment companies use _____ to buy and sell shares of company stock.

44. The **main** idea of Topic 4 is _____
_____.

(a) the successes and failures of the *Contract with America*
(b) free enterprise's struggle to survive against intrusive government regulations
(c) the personal agendas of Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton
(d) liberal and conservative struggles in Congress and the Supreme Court

44. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
_____
_____."

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Dry Goods, Soap and Computer Chips; Amazing Amway; Bill Gates and Microsoft; The Wonder of Walmart; Rotary Club and Business

ACTIVITIES
Topic 5:
Industry & Medicine

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. Mr. Penney began his first chain of stores which was called _____.
   (a) J.C. Penneys (c) Penney's Dollar Store
   (b) Golden Penney's (d) Golden Rule Stores

2. J. Cash Penny managed his company according to the Golden Rule — "_____ _____."

3. By 1913, _____ was established.

4. The J.C. Penney Company pioneered _____ _____.
   (a) profit sharing
   (b) purchasing stores that sold prescription medicine
   (c) buying farms that had been confiscated by the government
   (d) all of these

5. _____ and _____ co-founded _____ in California. They were described as models of _____, compassion and _____.

6. The advice Mrs. Sun gave to her son was, "_____ _____."

7. You can **conclude** that Mr. Tu and Mr. Sun were good for society because they were men of character. _____ (a) True or (b) False

8. _____ and _____ co-founded the _____ company and built it on the concepts of _____ family, hope, and _____.

9. Amway began in 1959 with the development of L.O.C. _____
   (a) True or (b) False

10. Amway is the world's _____ multi-level marketing organization.
    (a) largest (c) most honest
    (b) most complex (d) hardest working

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11. Amway executives stated that "_____ *is* _____ *to our business* _____*....Amway success is measured not only in economic terms, but by the* _____,_____ *and* ***credibility*** *we earn....Each individual is* _____ *and* _____ *for acheiving personal* _____*, as well as giving 100% effort in helping acheive corporate or team* _____*. We also have a* _____ *to be* _____ *in the communities where we live and work."*

12. Amway's theme is _____.
    (a) "Helping Others Help Themselves"
    (b) "Making Money Makes You Happy"
    (c) "Selling Good Products Strengthens America's Free Enterprise System"
    (d) "Mother Knows Best, and Mother Knows Amway"

13. Amway's Founders' Fundamentals state that "_____ *is our natural state and most conducive environment....It* [freedom] *allows for our* _____ *in God and for the* _____ *to build a meaningful, purposeful life. We are proud advocates of freedom and* _____*. Human economic advancement is clearly proven to be best achieved in a* _____ *economy."*

14. You can **conclude** that Jay Van Andel and Rich De Vos possessed _____ _____.
    (a) notorious reputations
    (b) integrity and strong character
    (c) enough wealth to relieve America's poor
    (d) only a and b

15. _____ was _____ years old when he started Microsoft Corporation, and was a _____ before he turned 30.

16. **Matching:** Choose the correct explanations for the computer jargon.
    ___ BASIC
    ___ MS-DOS
    ___ Windows
    ___ ***mainframe***
    (a) codes and commands necessary for operating computers
    (b) computer programming language for the first PC
    (c) a sophisticated system that allows computer users to select icons (symbols, graphics, pictures) to command a computer to start various programs
    (d) a large computer that controls various smaller, connected computers

17. Microsoft and IBM computer companies gained control of the _____ market.

18. Bill Gates' vision for American families was to have a "*personal computer on every desk and in every home."* _____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

19. The original founders of Walmart operated the corporation on the three principles of _____, respect for the _____, and strive for _____.

20. _____ and _____ Walton were two brothers who opened the first _____ _____ in Arkansas.

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21. Walmart was a huge success and soon multiplied, opening stores in several more cities.
_____ (a) True or (b) False

22. In **context**, an ***operation*** means _____.
(a) a surgery (b) a business (c) an opportunity (d) a military excursion

23. The first Walmart _____ opened in 1988 in _____. The center combined _____ and general _____.

24. ***Charitable contributions*** are _____
_____
_____.

25. **Effect:**_____
Cause: Walmart refused to sell music that expressed evil and pornographic messages.

26. Sam Walton's inspirational quote is, "_____
_____."

27. The backbone of America's economy is _____.
(a) small, private businesses (b) good products (c) friendly greeters

28. Most large corporations begin with _____.

29. In 1905, Rotary International was organized in Chicago. _____
(a) True or (b) False

30. Which are **NOT** primary purposes of Rotary Clubs? _____
_____
(a) to discuss important issues concerning the local community
(b) to start and complete projects that improve communities for families and businesses
(c) to provide an elite social environment to assist welfare recipients
(d) to examine and diagnose victims of polio and provide glasses for school children

31. Rotary Club members contribute _____ and _____ to improve _____, _____ and the overall welfare of America.

32. Rotary International was one of the main organizations that ***eradicated*** polio worldwide.
_____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Opinion**

33. Name the four principles by which Rotary Club members operate their lives.
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

34. A ***landmark*** corporation is well known and important to history. _____
(a) True or (b) False

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35. The **main idea** of this topic is _____
_____.

(a) good examples of America's free enterprise system, fueled by individual initiative and perseverance
(b) how businesses interface with civic organizations
(c) entrepreneurs' use of profit sharing across landmark corporations

36. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
_____."

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May I Take Your Order, Please?

ACTIVITIES
Topic 6:
Food

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. Which was **NOT** true of the small business operated in San Bernardino, California by the McDonald brothers? _____
   _____
   (a) They sold 20,000 milkshakes a month.
   (b) They sold 15¢ hamburgers, fries, and soda pop.
   (c) They went bankrupt due to poor financial management.

2. Kroc believed the McDonald's business could be duplicated anywhere. _____
   (a) True or (b) False

3. Kroc's first **franchise**, McDonald's, was in _____

4. Within two years, McDonald's was a success. _____
   (a) **Fact** or (b) **Opinion**

5. Kroc believed that _____ would make McDonald's successful.
   (a) focus on making money
   (b) employees who loved their jobs
   (c) pleasing customers
   (d) only b and c

6. McDonald's franchises began America's fast food restaurants. _____
   (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

7. You could **infer** that the American business principles of "find a public need and fill it" and "provide what customers want to buy" are the same as the free enterprise principle of
   _____
   _____.
   (a) supply and demand
   (b) donating to charities and giving goods to the poor
   (c) the Golden Rule: *"Do unto others what you would have them do unto you"*
   (d) accepting responsibility and seeking opportunities

8. Ronald McDonald House Charities _____
   _____
   (a) provide housing for seriously ill children
   (b) provide "homes away from home" for recently released felons
   (c) provide temporary homes for families of seriously ill children in nearby hospitals

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9. _____, founded by _____, opened in 1967 in Atlanta, Georgia.

10. Truett Cathy's idea of selling _____ "*between two pieces of toasted, buttered bread"* projected him into the fast-food business.

11. Truett Cathy was considerate of his employees in which way? _____
_____

(a) Chick-fil-A employees were paid but did not have to work.
(b) Employees were allowed to arrange their own schedules, so they did not get "stressed out."
(c) Employees did not have to work on Sundays, so they could attend church.

12. **Matching:** Choose the correct definitions for the vocabulary words.

___ ***additives***
___ ***preservatives***
___ ***vitamins***
___ ***minerals***
___ ***herbs***

(a) elements processed from soil and rocks to improve health
(b) plants used as medicine, seasonings, or food
(c) chemicals added to food to make it look appealing to customers
(d) chemicals added to food to prevent spoiling
(e) organic substances found in natural foods essential for normal bodily functions

13. You can **conclude** that creative ideas, determination and perseverance of American businessmen such as Mac and Dick McDonald, Ray Kroc, and Truett Cathy gave Americans vast options and versions of quick foods. _____
(a) True or (b) False

14. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
_____."

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Food for Thought

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1. A ***sickle*** is a wooden tool for planting seeds of grain. _____
   (a) True or (b) False

2. As America and the world modernized, farmers improved methods and ***diversified*** in order to keep up with changes in market demands. _____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

3. An example of *diversification* is _____
   _____.
   (a) a farmer who can operate only a sickle and combine
   (b) a farmer who can raise cattle, grind corn, operate a mechanic shop, and sell equipment
   (c) a farmer who is a good father, loving husband, and dedicated church member

4. ***Precision*** farming could involve _____
   _____.
   (a) knowing the exact gas mileage from a farm to a town
   (b) precise calculations of how much and where farmers should add fertilizer to soil
   (c) the precise amount of breakfast, lunch, and supper a farmer should eat to remain healthy

5. Satellites and computer programs assist farmers in precision farming. _____
   (a) True or (b) False

6. Farmers use ***data*** provided by agricultural _____ to know exactly where to fertilize and water their crops.

7. **Contrast** modern farmers with farmers in years gone by. _____
   _____
   (a) Modern farmers use air-conditioned tractors; past farmers used horse drawn plows.
   (b) Modern farmers are less productive; past farmers produced 5 times more crops.
   (c) Modern farmers are self employed; past farmers worked for large corporations.

8. What are six products of processed grain? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

9. America gets most of her food from large, commercial farms.
   _____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

10. Each American farmer produces enough food to feed 80 people in which four major geographical areas? _____, _____, _____, and _____

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11. What four components enable individual American farmers to produce the amount it would have taken 50-80 workers to do 50 years ago? _____, _____, _____, and _____

12. Number in **chronological** order (1-6) the routine for dairies.
___ 18-wheelers (diesel trucks) haul milk to processing plants.
___ Cows are hooked up to feeding and milking machines.
___ Workers herd cows into barns.
___ Milk is converted into buttermilk, cheese, or yogurt or prepared for grocery stores.
___ Cows eat while being milked.
___ Milk is held in tanks that keep the milk fresh.

13. Wisconsin is known for producing _____ of ***bovine*** origin.
(a) cows (b) buttermilk (c) cheese (d) yogurt

14. Texas and Wisconsin are the major dairy states in America. _____
(a) True or (b) False

15. ***Contention*** means _____.
(a) agreement (b) disagreement (c) loyalty (d) betrayal

16. Farmers and environmentalists disagreed on issues concerning _____
_____.
(a) freedom to operate a dairy without government intrusion; pollution of soil and water
(b) how to herd, feed, and milk cows without injuring them
(c) how to make milk, cheese, and butter without pasteurization

17. **Cause:** The government imposed harsh regulations on dairies. **Effect:** _____
_____
(a) Many small dairies could not comply.
(b) Consumers paid high prices for milk and butter.
(c) Many farmers lost their jobs.
(d) Many dairies closed.
(e) all of these
(f) only b and d

18. Which is **NOT** a logical **conclusion** about American farms and dairies? _____
_____
(a) They are essential for feeding millions of people in the United States and around the world.
(b) When operated responsibly, they do not pose serious threats to the environment.
(c) They are mainly responsible for America's enviornmental pollution.

19. The **main** idea of Topic 7 is _____
_____.
(a) the development of farms and dairies worldwide
(b) the world-wide production of grains as it affects dairies
(c) the generosity of American farmers to export products to starving people
(d) the transformation of farming due to technology and free enterprise

20. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
_____."

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How Warm My House, How High My Utility Bill

ACTIVITIES
Topic 8:
Light & Energy

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. _____ have dramatically changed American lifestyles.
   (a) Immigrants (b) Modern conveniences (c) Restaurants and fast food (d) Wars
2. Name any four modern conveniences that have made tasks and communication easier.
   _____, _____,
   _____, _____
3. _____, _____, and _____ produce electricity.
4. Generators are powered by _____.
   (a) steam turbines (d) water wheels (g) only a, b, and c
   (b) electric lines (e) hydroelectric dams (h) only d, e, and f
   (c) nuclear reactors (f) computers (i) only a, c, and e
5. _____ turn _____ energy into electricity (electrical energy).
6. _____ cells turn _____ into electricity.
7. The main sources of energy in America are: _____, _____, and _____
8. Five percent of America's energy comes from sources such as _____, _____, _____, and _____ energy.
9. **Cause:** Vast natural gas reserves have recently been discovered in America. **Effect:**
   _____
   (a) Fossil fuels are being used up.
   (b) Nuclear power is now available to supply American homes with energy.
   (c) Use of natural gas is projected to provide energy to operate modern conveniences.
   (d) U.S. dependency on foreign energy sources is projected to increase.
10. You can **infer** that use of home appliances during ***off-peak*** time would be more economical.
    _____ (a) True or (b) False
11. Satellites that people send into space are usually powered by _____.
    (a) fossil fuels (b) ***parabolic*** energy (c) solar energy
12. When _____ catch the wind, they power turbines to _____ and _____.
13. Windmills provide energy and reflect 80% of heat. _____ (a) True or (b) False

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14. ***Landfills*** are places where _____ is (are) buried (stored).
    (a) used windmills
    (b) dead farm animals and rotten crops
    (c) dangerous electrical lines
    (d) garbage
    (e) all of these

15. Decaying waste produces _____ gas which is collected to produce _____.

16. The first _____ in America were constructed in 1954 in _____.

17. The Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant is located in _____, _____.

18. In **conclusion,** _____ _____.
    (a) America has unlimited sources of energy and electricity
    (b) Although America produces vast amounts of energy and electricity, seeking alternative sources is wise
    (c) both of these
    (d) neither of these

19. The **main** idea of Topic 8 is _____ _____.
    (a) sources of energy and electricity in America
    (b) the usefulness and wastefulness of alternative fuels
    (c) the popularity of methane gas and nuclear power as opposed to solar power

20. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____ _____ _____."

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American Styles from the 1960s to Onward



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1. Pop culture encouraged youth not to appreciate the morals and values of older generations (parents, grandparents). _____ (a) True or (b) False

2. ***New morality*** is _____
_____.
(a) what seems right based on emotions and what is popular
(b) a high standard of what is right and wrong based on principles
(c) new styles for hair and clothing

3. Mary Quant from London _____.
(a) introduced pop music (b) introduced 1960s hair styles (c) neither of these

4. Two symbols that represented the flaunting of traditional values and styles were _____
_____.
(a) people from London and 1955 morality (c) hair styles and miniskirts
(b) clothing designers and pop singers (d) soda pop and "junk food"

5. Popular hair styles for girls during the 1960s were _____
_____.
(a) short and wedged; long and straight
(b) short and curly; long and black
(c) shoulder length and braided; waste length and layered

6. By the late 1960s, women chose clothing that expressed _____.
(a) attitudes (b) personalities (c) ethnicity (d) industry (e) social status

7. Skirt lengths ranged from mini, to knee-length, mid-calf length, or maxi (floor length).
_____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

8. Bell bottom pants were also referred to as _____.
(a) platforms (b) phat jeans (c) flares

9. ***Espadrilles*** were shoes made from _____

(a) rope	(c) rubber	(e) cloth	(g) only a, c and e
(b) leather	(d) plastic	(f) all of these	(h) only a, b and d

10. A ***maxi coat*** is _____.
(a) waist length (b) knee length (c) ankle length

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11. A ***beret*** is _____.

12. In 1971, _____ introduced polo shirts for men and _____ for women.

13. Norma Kamali introduced sports wear into mainstream fashions; and the _____ Company developed _____, a stretchy material popular for sportswear.

14. List in **chronological** order (1-6) the events in the development of NIKE.
    ___ Phil Knight and Bill Bowerman invested $500 in athletic shoes from Asia.
    ___ They used their money to invest in more shoes.
    ___ They created the Swoosh Design and NIKE name.
    ___ They sold their shoes at a profit in the United States.
    ___ They hired 20 people and produced an income of $300,000.
    ___ They were a huge success and sales skyrocketed to $1.96 million.

15. Three athletes who NIKE used to promote athletic shoes were _____, _____, and _____.

16. **Contrast** NIKE's 1971 income earnings to 1998 earnings. _____
    (a) $1.69 billion/5million (b) $1.96 billion/5 billion (c) $1.96 million/$5 billion

17. You could **infer** that thugs who rob or murder youth for NIKE shoes believe money and social status are more important than human life. _____ (a) True or (b) False

18. To ***power dress*** means to _____.
    (a) dress for athletic games (b) dress like a celebrity (c) dress for success

19. To climb the ***corporate ladder*** means to _____ _____.
    (a) work hard to become a manager or executive
    (b) power climb wearing NIKE athletic shoes
    (c) advertise products using sports heroes

20. Blue jeans and denim outfits; braided and beaded hair were wildly popular in the 1980s.
    _____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Opinion**

21. During the 1990s clothing fashions combined _____ and _____ styles.

22. Home interiors in the 1970s brought back an interest in fine woods. _____
    (a) True or (b) False

23. Laura Ashley was a designer who used floral prints, country colors, and ***nostalgia,*** meaning _____ _____.

24. Home interiors in 1998 usually featured _____ styles.
    (a) Victorian (b) southwestern (c) traditional (d) all of these

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25. Name at any four post modern home designs architects offered to homeowners in the 1960s.
_____, _____
_____, _____

26. **Matching:** Choose the correct answers for the architectural designs.

___ Builder's Contemporary
___ Mansard
___ Neo-Shingle
___ Neo-Classical Revival
___ Neo-Tudor
___ Neo- French
___ Neo- Mediterranean
___ Pueblo Indian and Spanish
___ Deconstructionists
___ Neo-Victorian
___ American Vernacular

(a) shingles and diagonal roofs
(b) vertical siding, natural stained wood, large windows, and many skylights
(c) French roof with smooth **stucco** walls, double front doors and arched windows
(d) large porches, adobe brick, fire places, and **saltillo** tile
(e) two-story **porticos**
(f) steeply pitched and decorated front; chimney
(g) made to look old
(h) classic; never appearing outdated
(i) red tile roof, stuccoed walls, arched windows and doors
(j) unusual or odd designs mismatched, random, unfinished
(k) fruit designs, pictures of families, maroon, green, cream, and gold colors

27. The **main** idea of Topic 9 is _____
_____.

(a) the progression and success of American shoe manufacturing
(b) fashions and architecture during the decades of the 1960s, '70s, '80s, and '90s
(c) the influence of ethnic and Mediterranean culture in American clothing, hair fashions and architecture

28. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
_____
_____."

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Family Ties, Roots, and Advice from a Cowdog; Southern Gospel, Humor and Everything in Between; Changes in Education



You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. _____ wrote a play titled *A Raisin in the Sun*.
2. The gifted author wrote that life had in it that which was _____ _____.
   (a) good, beautiful and loving (c) tragic, painful and regretful
   (b) fun, nostalgic and Victorian (d) not worth living
3. *A Raisin in the Sun* was a story about a black family who _____.
   (a) was poor (b) worked out their problems (c) kept their dignity (d) all of these
4. Alex Haley wrote a novel titled _____.
5. Haley's story portrayed a young man African who was _____ _____.
   (a) captured by Muslim slave traders (c) freed.
   (b) sold and sent to America (d) all of these
6. Hank was a canine _____ on a ranch in west Texas.
   (a) security guard (b) shepherd (c) writer
7. Texas author John R. Erickson wrote a book named _____.
8. Quote one of Hank's sayings "_____ _____."
9. A ***paradox*** is _____ _____.
10. Name any five popular Southern Gospel soloists or groups. _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
11. Name any three singers who recorded Al Brumley's ***prolific*** songs. _____, _____, and _____.
12. Brumley's most popular song, "_____," was inducted into the SESAC Hall of Fame.
13. Bob Carlisle sang "_____" which was the first Christian song to become a nationwide, #1 bestseller.

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14. Some pop-culture music performers whose lyrics promoted non-traditional values and morals were Michael Jackson and Madonna. _____ (a) True or (b) False

15. **Cause:** Many rap and heavy metal lyrics condoned ***decadent*** lifestyles. **Effect:**
_____
(a) People did not care what music artists sang about.
(b) Citizens were concerned and tried to correct the problem.
(c) Citizens ignored the problem, hoping it would go away.

16. Name any three popular, contemporary singers and/or groups. _____, _____ and _____.

17. Name any five individuals or groups of humorists during the middle to late 1900s.
_____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

18. _____ was one of America's most popular humorists who taught people how to _____ even when their lives were filled with difficult _____.

19. One of the most noticeable changes in education was _____
_____.
(a) small schools were combined into large schools (c) large schools were dismantled
(b) discipline policies written by R.F. Skinner (d) none of these

20. You can **infer** that ***reconstructionist*** educators believed _____
_____.
(a) education was unnecessary
(b) public education was a tool with which to change society
(c) small schools were the best way for children to learn to be productive citizens

21. The 1954 Supreme Court case involving Topeka, Kansas (in *Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education*), required that public schools be integrated to encourage a balance of ethnic _____.
(a) community ***demographics*** (b) transportation (c) educational equality

22. Teen pregnancies, violence, and chemical abuse are often associated with dysfunctional families and low academics. Which school-related event in the early 1960's preceded the sharpest rise in single parent households, violence, and a drop in academic achievement scores?
_____
(a) school consolidation
(c) school desegregation
(b) reconstructionist policies
(d) school prayer and Bible readings banned by Supreme Court

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23. **Inference:** Why would the Supreme Court's decision to remove prayer and Bible reading from public school (in *Engle vs. Vitale*) affect teen pregnancies, violence, sexually transmitted diseases, and many other seemingly unrelated behaviors? _____
_____
_____

(a) No inference can be made—no connection exists between the Court's decision and society's behavior.
(b) Biblical principles were involved in establishing America's civil laws and have historically affected the moral behavior of individuals.
(c) The Supreme Court has the power to dictate certain societal behaviors.
(d) none of these

24. Public schools began to provide academic programs for students who were _____
_____.

(a) behind in their school work and not good athletes
(b) blind, deaf, crippled, and mentally handicapped
(c) illiterate, poor, and from single homes
(d) none of these

25. In 1973, Congress passed the _____, called by many as the *"civil rights act for the disabled."*

26. By 1978, Congress passed the _____
_____ which provided federal money to encourage _____ students to pursue advanced _____.

27. The educational reform of the 1960s and 1970s was successful in raising student performance and test scores. _____ (a) True or (b) False

28. The book, _____, revealed that public schools were not helping students learn as well as in previous years.

29. Which of the following were attempts to improve the public school system?
_____

(a) The government placed tough regulations on local school districts.
(b) Tax payers had to pay several thousands of dollars per year per student.
(c) Teachers' unions asked for higher salaries and better teaching conditions.
(d) "Zero tolerance" policies were implemented.
(e) all of these
(f) only c and d

30. **Cause:** Due to absenteeism, violence, dropouts, academic failures, and teacher shortages, public education needed massive reform. Which was **NOT** an **effect**? _____
_____

(a) In 1989, 13% of America's students were in non-public school programs.
(b) By 1998, more than 20% of U.S. students were in non-public school programs.
(c) By 2000, 60% of dropouts decided to return to school.

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31. Home school and private academies were attractive to parents because _____ _____.

(a) parents could choose the curriculum their children studied
(b) students' progress could more easily be monitored
(c) children could be educated with a core set of values and beliefs
(d) parents did not have to pay taxes to the district to support public schools
(e) all of these
(f) only a, b, and c
(g) only b, c, and d

32. Private foundations offered scholarships to help at-risk youth attend private schools.
_____ (a) True or (b) False

33. You could **conclude** that _____ _____.

(a) morals and principles are important in the educational process
(b) thousands of dollars alone cannot correct moral and educational problems in public schools
(c) businessmen and parents believed students deserved more choices for education (home and private schools, voucher, charter, and contract)
(d) all of these

34. For millions of youth, divorce causes emotional conflict which carries over into school and affects both behavior and academic performance. _____
(a) True or (b) False

35. Former U.S. Secretary of Education, Bill Bennet, wrote _____ _____ in an attempt to give examples of quality literature.

36. The **main** idea of Topic 10 is _____ _____.

(a) writers, singers, comedians, and educators of modern America
(b) developments and changes in American literature and education
(c) how to petition the state and local governments regarding improvements in public education

37. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____ _____."

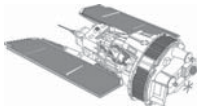
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TV Commentaries and Radio Talk Shows

ACTIVITIES
Topic 11:
Communication

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1. On talk radio, Americans can hear _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

2. A 1993 survey concluded that _____ of Americans listened to talk shows frequently.
   (a) 50% (b) 75% (c) 25%

3. ***Media hosts*** are people who _____ _____.
   (a) are the main spokespersons for radio or television programs
   (b) entertain guests at large political parties
   (c) conduct surveys for the government by way of the media

4. Paul Harvey was called the _____.
   (a) "wealthiest radio host" (b) "boss of television" (c) "dean of radio broadcasters"

5. Paul Harvey successfully blended _____, _____ and _____ every day on the radio.

6. Harvey's traditional greeting was, "_____ _____!"

7. Larry King's show was titled "_____" and reached _____ listeners.

8. Dr. _____, a ***feisty*** female talk show host discussed audience about issues such as sexual abuse, _____, prejudice, addiction and _____.

9. Schlessinger admonished and challenged her listeners with comments such as, *"Grow up,"* "_____," "_____," "_____ _____," "_____," "_____," *or* "_____?"

10. The message Schlessinger gave her listeners was to _____ moral and ethical _____ and _____.

11. _____ has been America's most famous talk show host since

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the 1990s.

12. Rush Limbaugh was always successful and never failed at anything. _____
(a) True or (b) False

13. Limbaugh's theme **inferred** _____
_____.
(a) people were not capable of knowing or understanding truth
(b) he believed truth could be known, and he would not give up in that pursuit
(c) truth was relative not absolute

14. Limbaugh's shows focused on _____,
_____ and _____.

Matching. Choose the correct answers.

15. _____ Rush Limbaugh
16. _____ Mark Levin
17. _____ Sean Hannity
18. _____ Bill O'Reilly
19. _____ Laura Ingraham
20. _____ Glen Beck
21. _____ Larry Elder

(a) attorney; served under President Reagan; wrote bestsellers: *Men in Black* and *Liberty and Tyranny*
(b) hosts most popular cable news program featuring news analyses, interviews, and investigative reporting
(c) left high ratings at Fox News to start his own TV network (Mercury); has written bestselling books
(d) authored *The Way Things Ought To Be* and *See, I Told You So*
(e) America's top African-American talk show host and bestselling author
(f) popular talk show host and bestselling author, often "sits in" for Bill O'Reilly
(g) hosts second most-heard radio talk show; bestselling author; recipient of 2 Marconi Awards

22. _____, one of the most influential women in America, used her program to discuss topics such as marriage, fashions, _____, _____, _____, recovery from _____, celebrations of _____, and numerous other topics.

23. Oprah's personal qualities of determination, beliefs, and intellect established her as the wealthiest and most influential African-American woman in America.
_____
(a) True or (b) False

24. **Matching:** Choose the correct answers.
(a) Internet (b) ***maleficent*** (c) ***exploit*** (d) ***scam-artists*** (e) ***solicit***
___ an information highway
___ to gain attention, to request help
___ to take advantage of someone for selfish reasons
___ working to produce harm or evil
___ those who deal dishonestly and cause financial harm

25. Americans would not be aware of political, international and domestic events without sophisticated electronic mediums such as radio, television, or the Internet.

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_____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Opinion**

26. You can **conclude** from this lesson that _____
_____.

(a) television and radio hosts offer valuable insight to Americans regarding responsibility, moral character, and current items of national interest
(b) talk show hosts waste Americans' time and do not contribute to positive lifestyles
(c) the Internet is a valuable tool for information research but should be used with caution.
(d) all of the above
(e) only a and b
(f) only a and c
(g) only b and c

27. The **main** idea of Topic 11 is _____
_____.

(a) the involvement of everyday citizens in radio, television, and the Internet
(b) the success of selected men and women in television and radio
(c) the political agendas of talk show hosts
(d) the roles of the Internet, television, and talk radio in American culture and society

28. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
_____."

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ACTIVITIES
Topic 12:
Dominant Personalities

A Mountain, Terrorists, Progressives, and Guardians of Freedom; Crime and Punishment; America's Presidents From 1950-2012

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. _____ was the first volcano to erupt on U.S. mainland in over _____ years.

2. **Matching:** Choose the correct answers.

_____ October 23, 1983
_____ 241 American soldiers
_____ October 1985
_____ disabled American
_____ midair interception
_____ April 5, 1986
_____ ***discotheque***
_____ Tripoli
_____ February 26, 1993
_____ ***vaporize***
_____ four Muslims
_____ April 19, 1995
_____ ***heinous***
_____ Timothy McVeigh
_____ September 11, 2001

(a) ordered by Reagan to force hijackers to land in Sicily
(b) a public dance hall
(c) capital of Libya where Reagan bombed in retaliation
(d) responsible for World Trade Center bombings
(e) Muslim terrorist bombed U.S. Marine compound in Lebanon
(f) terrorist bomb killed American serviceman in West Germany
(g) killed in Marine compound bombing in Lebanon
(h) to turn into smoke through extreme heat
(i) Muslim Palestinians hijacked Italian cruiser
(j) killed in hijacking of Italian cruiser
(k) New York World Trade Centers bombing
(l) Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people
(m) evil
(n) responsible for Oklahoma bombing
(o) terrorist attack on World Trade Center and Pentagon

3. Historcally, a family has consisted of a husband and wife with biological children. _____
(a) True or (b) False

4. In **context**, attack on the American family means _____
_____.
(a) special interest groups redefining the traditional family unit
(b) escaped convicts attacking parents and children
(c) both a and b
(d) neither a nor b

5. Redefinitions of "family" were _____
_____.
(a) an unmarried couple who produces children
(b) a man and woman who divorce and marry different persons
(c) a same sex couple who adopts children
(d) all of these

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6. _____ (of Eagle Forum) and _____ (of Concerned Women for America) were two women who were concerned about the attack on traditional family values.

7. The Eagle Forum's pro-family agenda included lower taxes, _____, _____ and pro-life policies.

8. Psychologist _____ and researcher _____ ***generated*** millions of letters to Congress and President Clinton requesting that _____-_____ legislation and taxes be implemented nationwide.

9. _____ became involved in pornography and Satanism and committed vicious crimes.
   (a) Tate, Domer, Dobson, and Schlafly (b) Clinton, LaHaye, Forum, and Morin
   (c) Manson, Domer, Bundy, and Morin (d) only a and c

10. _____ wreaked havoc on American culture.
    (a) News reports, police files, and criminals (c) Crime bosses and flu epidemics
    (b) Heroin, cocaine, alcohol, and marijuana (d) Biological warfare

11. The _____ was passed to prohibit availability of guns to assassins, criminals and angry juveniles, but was later declared unconstitutional.

12. The NRA is an abbreviation for The _____ which informs youth of the rights in the 2nd Amendment and teaches gun safety.

13. **Refer to the Constitution in your Student Resource Kit.** Write the second Amendment.
    "_____
    _____
    _____
    _____
    _____."

14. Responsible use of guns in 1997 protected individuals from criminals two million times.
    _____ (a) True or (b) False

15. You could **infer** that *responsible* use of guns results in lower crime rates.
    _____ (a) True or (b) False

16. Punishment of criminals served which purposes? _____
    _____
    (a) to protect society
    (b) to make criminals realize the severity of their crimes and help them to live better lives
    (c) for society to get revenge on criminals and torment them
    (d) only a and b
    (e) only b and c

17. The punishment of ***dunking*** was for _____, _____, _____ _____, ***malicious*** _____, and ***petty*** _____.

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18. Persons such as pickpockets, _____, ***brawlers***, _____, and _____ were placed in wooden stocks and whipped and spit upon.

19. Rapists, murderers, robbers, and kidnappers were punished by _____ or _____.

20. The first American prison was established by _____ in Philadelphia in the 1690s.

21. **Complete the quote.** Prisoners were confined to their cells to become "***penitent***, _____ *their crimes before God and thereby* _____ _____."

22. Three well know American prisons were the _____ State Correctional Facility in New York, _____ Island in San Francisco Bay, and the maximum security prison in _____, Kansas.

23. _____ were punished with death.
    (a) Drunkards, gossipers, and petty thieves
    (b) Hardened criminals, spies, and murderers
    (c) both a and b
    (d) neither a nor b

24. Capital punishment by ***lethal*** injection was allowed in the 1990s. _____
    (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

25. Historians noticed a rise in crime _____ _____.
    (a) after criminals were placed in Alcatraz
    (b) after lethal injection was allowed
    (c) after prayer and Bible reading were banned in public schools

26. **Cause:** Criminals were released before their terms were served in prison. **Effect:** _____
    (a) Crime went down. (b) Crime increased. (c) Crime stayed the same.

27. Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship and Chaplain Ray's International Prison Ministry _____.
    (a) provided millions of free Bibles to prisoners
    (b) conducted experimental programs to determine if Judeo-Christian principles could rehabilitate criminals in the United States, Russia, and South America
    (c) had the effect of making criminals more hardened
    (d) all of these
    (e) only a and b
    (f) only b and c

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28. Which would **NOT** be a logical **conclusion**? _____
_____
(a) A correlation may exist between traditional values and criminal rehabilitation.
(b) Implementation of traditional values in schools and homes may prevent criminal behavior.
(c) Traditional moral values have no correlation with criminal behavior.

29. U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy aroused alarm against the threat of _____ in America.
(a) Nazism (b) Fascism (c) Communism

30. World War II hero Dwight D. Eisenhower was president during the _____.
(a) 1980s (b) 1950s (c) 1960s

31. At age 43, _____ was elected president in 1960.

32. JFK's famous statement in which he challenged Americans was, "_____
_____
_____."

33. LBJ, Kennedy's successor, was attractive to the public and spoke in an educated manner.
_____ (a) True or (b) False

34. _____ was responsible for an amendment to silence pastors regarding political candidates.

35. Richard Nixon promised to _____.
(a) bring law and order to America (c) both a and b
(b) return U.S. troops from Vietnam (d) neither of these

36. From whom did President Nixon receive a phone call at 3:00 am in October 1973?
_____

37. Pursuant to that call, what action did President Nixon take? _____
(a) He looked for another vice president to replace Spiro Agnew.
(b) He declared war on Israel's enemies and joined the Yom Kippur War.
(c) He ordered military aid to be sent to Israel.

38. Nixon's actions _____
(a) angered the Israeli Prime Minister
(b) won Golda Meir's life-long gratitude and respect
(c) caused his political enemies to gloat

39. _____ became president after Richard Nixon resigned.

40. In 1976, _____ from Georgia was elected U.S. President.

41. In 1980, Ronald Reagan called for a return to traditional American values of _____
_____, _____, _____,
supply-side economics, and _____.

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42. Reagan promised to _____.
    (a) lower taxes and cut government expansion (c) both a and b
    (b) drive the "Evil Empire" to its grave (d) neither a nor b

43. In his Inaugural Address, President Reagan made reference to historical people who "*traveled before us."* You could **infer** that the president meant General George Washington at Valley Forge and Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War.
    _____ (a) True or (b) False

44. In his Inaugural Address, Reagan stated that the American song was "_____, *big-hearted, idealistic,* _____, _____ *and* _____."

45. President George H.W. Bush lacked the charisma and leadership skills of President Reagan.
    _____ (a) True or (b) False

46. **Cause:** In 1994, Americans were alarmed at the liberal agenda of President Clinton and Democrats in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. **Effect:**_____
    _____
    (a) The public ignored the problems and said, *"My vote doesn't count."*
    (b) The public disagreed with the liberal agenda and voted for conservative Republicans.
    (c) Republican leaders referred to their agenda of reducing taxes, cutting government expansion, improving education and balancing the budget as a "Contract with America"
    (d) all of these
    (e) only b and c

47. By 1998, Clinton's scandals involving campaign funds and inappropriate sexual relations caused Congress to consider removing Clinton from office. _____
    (a) True or (b) False

48. You can **conclude** that a president's character and ability to lead America is important as a role model to the public and to Congress. _____ (a) True or (b) False

49. The **main** idea of Topic 12 is _____
    _____.
    (a) how presidents respond to terrorists
    (b) important events and persons in America's recent history
    (c) the NRA's response to the Brady Bill; the horrors of Alcatraz; good and bad presidents

50. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____
    _____."

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Character is Worth More Than Talent

ACTIVITIES
Topic 13:
Sports & Recreation

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. _____ was an All-American football player from Oklahoma.

2. Which of the following characteristics describe Dennis Byrd? _____
   (a) determination (c) fun-loving (e) dedicated (g) all of these
   (b) funny (d) morally clean (f) role model (h) only a, d and e

3. What physical injuries did Byrd have to overcome? _____
   _____
   (a) a major concussion (c) broken neck and back
   (b) broken legs and back (d) multiple back injuries

4. Dennis Byrd was an inspirational hero to thousands of youth because _____
   _____.
   (b) he beat impossible odds
   (a) he played professional football
   (c) he refused to allow bad circumstances keep him down
   (d) all of these

5. Michael Jordan showed the world how a champion operates as a _____
   practices _____ and _____ harder than anyone else.

6. Robinson was an example to his league of a man who _____
   _____.
   (a) was dedicated to family and God (c) was very egotistical and proud
   (b) overcame extremely difficult circumstances (d) was a poor team player

7. _____ overcame ***Grave's Disease*** and treatment side effects to win Gold Medals at the _____ and _____ Olympic Games.

8. _____ beat the odds when he jumped 27' 10 ¾ " in the 1996 Olympics.

9. During the 1996 Olympics, Kerri Strug won the Gold Medal for the American women's gymnastics team when she _____.
   (a) vaulted on her sprained ankle (c) made a three pointer for the Dream Team
   (b) completed a high jump (d) none of these

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10. Emmitt Smith earned praise for _____.
    (a) playing excellent football; demonstrating character on and off the field
    (b) gymnastics and showing determination in the face of severe adversity
    (c) conquering a spinal injury; overcoming old drug habits

11. Emmitt Smith devoted time _____ at schools to encourage youth to finish their _____.

12. Emmitt Smith completed a college education. _____ (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

13. In September 1998, _____ broke the record of 61, Single-Season Home Runs which had been set in 1961 by _____.

14. _____ also broke Roger Maris' record and hit 66 home runs in 1998.

15. _____ inspired young golfers for many years.

16. What happened to diminish his appeal to fans? _____
    (a) He was "off his game" for too long.
    (b) He was unfaithful to his wife.
    (c) He became careless about his appearance.

17. _____ was a renowned tennis player of high character who was open and bold about his beliefs.

18. In addition to physical skills, _____ can make or break an athlete's career. (a) character (b) good looks (c) a salary

19. The **main** idea of Topic 13 is _____.
    (a) the personal lives of some of America's greatest athletes
    (b) the dedication, triumphs, and successes of various American athletes
    (c) the practice styles of champion golfers, basketball and tennis players, and gymnasts

20. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____ _____."

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What is a Family?; America Divides Over the Unborn Child

ACTIVITIES
Topic 14:
Family & Home

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. Throughout history, and especially in early America, up through the 1950s, the family was defined as a _____, _____, and _____.

2. You can **conclude** that divorce in America increased dramatically between the 1960s and the 1970s. _____ (a) True or (b) False

3. **Effects** of divorce on children can be _____
_____.
(a) mistrust of adults and authority figures
(b) experimentation with drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and sex
(c) difficulty establishing lasting relationships
(d) poor school performance
(e) depression
(f) all of these

4. Two nicknames for teens in the 1990s were _____ and _____.

5. Since 1950, children born to unwed mothers have increased _____.
(a) 9% (b) 25% (c) 490% (d) 19%

6. **Cause:** Countless children who grew up in single parent homes had difficulty establishing a positive set of core values and attitudes. **Effect:** These teens had tendencies toward _____.
(a) crime
(b) anger and bitterness
(c) promiscuity
(d) inability to concentrate at school or work
(e) sexually transmitted diseases
(f) all of these

7. In **context**, when Parker said she had been on an island where welfare women were ***marooned***, she meant that she had been _____
_____.
(a) stranded, unable to make it on her own
(b) happy, not wanting to get off welfare
(c) confused, not knowing what to do
(d) in the middle of the Pacific Ocean

8. Parker stated that welfare dependency made women lose their self worth because _____.
(a) welfare supplies every woman's needs
(b) welfare dependency makes women happy
(c) welfare makes women believe they cannot survive without government assistance

9. Dan Quayle believed bearing children irresponsibly was wrong. _____
(a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**

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10. Pro-family organizations pointed out the correlation between _____ _____.
    (a) suicides and poor school performance
    (b) premarital sex and abortions
    (c) suicides and abortions among girls who participated in premarital sex

11. ***Abstinence*** is _____.

12. In 1997, Congress supported abstinence programs, believing they would reduce teen pregnancy and family problems. _____ (a) True or (b) False

13. Organizations such as _____ on the _____, _____ Forum and Concerned _____ for _____ believed that teenagers had a greater chance of positive development in homes where both _____ and _____ assumed parenting _____ within _____.

14. Studies showed that youth suffered more from fathers who left the family then from fathers who died. _____ (a) True or (b) False

15. Teens without fathers often became successful when they _____ _____.
    (a) found a boyfriend or girlfriend
    (b) found a positive male role model to emulate
    (c) played sports
    (d) learned to play musical instruments

16. Three organizations that helped single parent youth find positive role models were _____, _____, _____.

17. Most U.S. states agreed with same sex marriages. _____ (a) True or (b) False

18. In 1996, Congress passed the _____ Act which allowed states to deny homosexual marriages.

19. The Supreme Court case of _____ legalized abortion in 1973.

20. The number of abortions since 1973 is apporximately equal to the combined populations of which 7 states? _____, _____, _____ _____, _____, _____, _____

21. Pro-life people are _____ abortion, while pro-choice people _____ abortion.

22. From McCorvey's poem you can **conclude** that _____ _____.
    (a) she knew she was the cause of millions of abortions and was ashamed of it
    (b) she was proud of her part in getting abortion legalized
    (c) she hoped God had a play ground in heaven that was guarded by angels
    (d) she was the reason why so many playgrounds were empty
    (e) only a, b, and c
    (f) only a, c and d

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23. James Dobson stated that _____ was the most cruel moral issue of the age.

24. NOW and Clinton's administration were pro-abortion. _____
(a) True or (b) False

25. By 1998, the mood of the country began to swing toward _____ _____, _____, and _____, causing an increased public disapproval of abortion.

26. The **main** idea of Topic 14 is _____ _____.
(a) the importance of abortion
(b) McCorvey's conversion
(c) the struggle to maintain traditional American family structure against special interest groups who wish to redefine family

27. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____ _____."

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Religion in America— The Cutting Edge

ACTIVITIES
Topic 15:
Religion & Celebrations

You are making progress! ***Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters, or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.***

1. In 1991, a survey showed that most Americans believed in God. _____
   (a) True or (b) False
2. Conservative Christians were often nicknamed the "_____."
3. Organizations such as the _____, _____, The _____ and the _____ organized to express their concerns.
4. Jerry Falwell stated that _____ _____ are the cornerstones of America.
   (a) Christian organizations, TV evangelists and 22,000 member churches
   (b) pollsters, surveys and those who debunk Christianity
   (c) decency, the home, the family, morality, and free enterprise
5. Robertson founded the _____ television program and formed the Christian Coalition, an organization that is pro-_____ and pro-_____.
6. In July 1998, the U.S. Post Office issued stamps commemorating _____ _____.
   (a) Robertson and Reed
   (b) African-American churches that had been burned
   (c) African-American Gospel singers
7. Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family influenced Americans with his books, _____ and _____.
8. Dobson also had a radio program and claimed that Focus on the Family was "_____ _____."
9. Some U.S. presidents believed James Dobson's advice was valuable. _____
   (a) **Fact** or (b) **Inference**
10. In **context**, an ***affair*** is _____.
    (a) a large playground with roller coasters (c) a extra-marital sexual relationship
    (b) a program or situation of importance (d) a piece of paper, similar to a *flier*

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11. Cal Thomas and Federer expressed the same anti-Christian Coalition views as Meneilly.
_____ (a) True or (b) False

12. To be ***prudent*** is to _____.

13. In 1776, John Witherspoon stated, *"If your cause is _____, if your principles are _____, if your _____ is **prudent**, you need not fear the multitude of oppposing hosts... he is the best friend to _____, who is most _____ and active in promoting true and undefiled _____, and who sets himself with the greatest firmness to bear down* (oppose) *_____and _____ of every kind."*

14. You could **conclude** that the ACLU desired to remove America's religious heritage.
_____ (a) True or (b) False

15. The Supreme Court ruled that students could _____
_____.
(a) conduct religious exercises off campus
(b) conducts religious exercises during regular classes
(c) discuss religion, read their Bibles, and pray if regular classes were not disrupted

16. The American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) defended religious freedom in public schools.
_____ (a) True or (b) False

17. The New Age Movement promoted non-traditional options for religious experiences in America.
_____ (a) True or (b) False

18. **Effect:** Farrakhan's Million Man March was controversial be**cause:** _____
_____.
(a) many Americans believed Farrakhan was racist, sexist and anti-Christian
(b) some Americans praised Farrakhan for uniting the black community
(c) both of these
(d) neither of these

19. In 1993, a study of religion in America revealed the following percentages: **Christian**, _____% **Jew**, _____% **Non-religious**, _____% **Muslim**, _____% **Buddhist**, _____% **Hindu**, _____% **Baha'i**, _____%.

20. Name four pastors who attracted thousands of people by preaching traditional Biblical principles. _____, _____, _____ _____, _____

21. _____, a quiet and reserved teacher, promoted Biblical principles through his Institute In Basic Life Principles.

22. Gothard's week-long seminars taught how to overcome anger, bitterness, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

23. Colorado University football coach, _____ started _____ _____ which attracted more than 2,000,000 to stadium rallies.

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24. Promise Keepers focused on _____ to _____ and proper treatment of wives and children.

25. _____, an African-American pastor, counselor, and seminar speaker held seminars for thousands of women to discuss ways to build strong _____.

26. Jakes' book, _____, was a bestseller.

27. Bible conference speaker _____ teaches Biblical _____ to overflowing crowds women in coliseums.

28. _____ (TBN) is a popular television channel which broadcasts programs stressing Biblical principles.

29. The majority of Americans still believe in the words of the National Motto: "In God We Trust." _____ (a) True or (b) False

30. _____ is part of what makes up America. It is etched into our coins, written into our _____, and belted out in such national songs as "_____" and "_____."

31. America has a National Day of Prayer. _____ (a) True or (b) False

32. The **main** idea of Topic 15 is _____ _____.
    (a) the heritage and impact of religion in America
    (b) how religion can solve America's problems
    (c) anti-Christian movements in America

33. Write the **Life Principle.** "_____ _____."

Note: Ask your teacher for the quiz over Topics 11-15 before proceeding to the next section. Remember your rewards for an 85% or higher grade on the section quizzes!

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