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Topic 1:
South Dakota

Histography
Survey of American States

Fill in the blank, mark true or false, or circle the correct answer.

1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** South Dakota is in the _____ part of the United States.

   (a) northern (b) central (c) north central

2. South Dakota is the location of Mount _____.

3. The man who is credited with the majestic carving on that mountain is _____ _____, who wanted to honor four US presidents.

4. The four US presidents whose images are carved into stone there are: _____

_____.

5. The granite carvings were completed in the year _____.

6. The Indian tribe that ***dominated*** much of South Dakota was the _____.

7. What two European countries first laid claim to South Dakota? _____

8. _____ ceded its claims of the land to _____.

9. The land was then _____ to the United States by _____.

   (a) ceded/France (b) sold/France (c) leased/Spain

10. South Dakota was part of the historic Louisiana Purchase. _____ (a) True (b) False

11. Some of the first US settlers in the ***desolate*** South Dakota region _____.

   (a) built log homes and planted rice and corn

   (b) built sod homes and planted wheat and corn

   (c) built rock homes and planted sugar cane

   (d) built brick homes and planted alfalfa and coastal hay

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Number in order (1-6) the first chain of events that caused tremendous civil unrest between Indians, pioneers, and US Cavalry troops in the 1860s and 1870s, for #12-17.

12. _____ The U.S. government signed a treaty granting the South Dakota lands to the Sioux and other tribes.

13. _____ Pioneers followed the railroads and established communities, some overlapping into Indian territory.

14. _____ Railroads were expanding westward, and some of them passed through Indian territory.

15. _____ Provoked to anger because of the infringement on their lands, rouge tribal members often attacked pioneer families, murdering men, women, and children, resulting in the Black Hills War.

16. _____ Gold was discovered in the Black Hills.

17. _____ Gold seekers rushed into the territory, disregarding the treaty with the Indians and claiming the land for themselves, resulting in clashes between miners and Indians.

18. After the Montana Battle of Little Big Horn and the South Dakota Black Hills War, the US withdrew from the area and left the Dakotas to the Indians. _____ (a) True (b) False

19. South Dakota became a state in the year _____.

20. Most of the modern day inhabitants of South Dakota area are descendants of _____.

    (a) the Sioux and Cheyenne who had lived their prior to France and Spain claiming it

    (b) early American pioneers and European immigrants

    (c) Canadians who crossed the northern border and settled the area

    (d) none of these

21. What main river (on which four dams were built) runs through South Dakota? _____

22. What is South Dakota's state motto? _____

23. The capital of South Dakota is _____.

24. South Dakota's main industries that create revenue for the state are _____, _____, _____, and _____.

25. South Dakota is home to the _____ National Park.

26. Which is **NOT** a main city in South Dakota? _____

    (a) Sioux Falls (b) Rapid City (c) Aberdeen (d) Great Falls (e) Watertown

27. The winter climate in South Dakota is mild. _____ (a) True (b) False

28. Youth from South Dakota were major contributors to World War II. _____

    (a) True (b) False

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Match the famous people with their accomplishments, for #29-32.

29. _____ Crazy Horse (a) Oglala leader
30. _____ Red Cloud (b) news commentator
31. _____ Sitting Bull (c) Hunkpapa chief
32. _____ Tom Brokaw (d) Oglala chief

Answer from the Vignette.

33. The author of the stone carvings on Mount Rushmore, Gutzon Borglum, was an American of _____ descent.

34. He was skilled in rock carving, and had other monuments to his credit. _____

(a) True (b) False

35. The faces of the four presidents on Mount Rushmore are _____ tall.

36. The work was completed in ten years. _____ (a) True (b) False

37. Borglum died just after the completion of Mt. Rushmore. _____ (a) True (b) False

38. Mount Rushmore is one of the most popular _____ attractions in the United States.

(a) hunting (b) fishing (c) tourist (d) wildlife

39. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 2: Tennessee

Histography
Survey of American States

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1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** Tennessee is in the _____ part of the United States.

   (a) southern (b) eastern (c) southeastern

2. Tennessee, "The Volunteer State," is home to the _____, a place where many famous singers, such as _____, _____, _____, and _____, got their start in the music industry.

3. Tennessee hosts the popular _____ Mountains and _____ caves.

4. Davy Crockett was a _____ and Tennessee state legislator. He died at the _____, fighting for _____ independence from Mexico.

Match the famous people with their accomplishments, for #5-7.

5. _____ Andrew Jackson (a) US President

6. _____ John R. Rice (b) US Senator

7. _____ Hattie Caraway (c) evangelist

8. After the French and Indian War, in which the British were victorious, Tennessee became part of _____ territory in the Americas. (a) French (b) British (c) US

9. In 1781, when the Americans defeated the British in the American War for Independence, Tennessee remained under British rule. _____ (a) True (b) False

10. Tennessee became a state in the year ____. (a) 1811 (b) 1781 (c) 1754 (d) 1796

11. The state of Tennessee shares borders with _____ other states.

12. The capital of Tennessee is the city of _____.

    (a) Knoxville (b) Nashville (c) Jackson (d) Memphis

13. Nashville, Tennessee, is nicknamed "_____."

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14. Memphis, Tennessee is the location of _____.

(a) the home of Elvis Presley (the "King" of music)

(b) the place of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination

(c) Lookout Mountain

(d) none of these

(e) only a and b

(f) only b and c

15. Chattanooga, Tennessee is the location of _____.

(a) Music City (b) the Sword of the Lord newspaper publisher (c) Lookout Mountain

(d) none of these (e) only a and b (f) only b and c

16. The state motto of Tennessee is _____.

(a) "Rock On" (b) "Let it Rip" (c) "Agriculture and Commerce" (d) "Bullets and Lead"

17. The state motto indicates that Tennessee puts an emphasis on _____.

(a) private property (the right to own land and sell the produce from it)

(b) the right to defend oneself from attack

(c) having a good time with music entertainment

(d) building and manufacturing musical instruments

18. During the American Civil War in the 1800s, the state of Tennessee considered itself _____.

(a) southern (aligned with the Confederacy)

(b) northern (aligned with the Union)

(c) western (having no allegiance to Confederate or Union causes)

(d) neutral "safe ground" for both sides

19. After the Civil War, Tennessee was in a state of _____.

(a) prosperity (b) ruin (c) laissez-faire

20. After the Civil War, _____ schools were funded by tax money.

(a) ***common*** (b) ***subscription*** (c) public

21. Common elements taught in schools were _____.

(a) Bible reading and patriotic speeches (b) reading, writing, and arithmetic

(c) morality (kindness, goodness, honesty, fairness, etc.) (d) all of these

(e) only b and c

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22. What element of American life increased school attendance dramatically in the 1940s? _____

(a) the beginning of World War II (b) the end of the Great Depression

(c) the increase in the standard of living (d) the introduction of electricity

23. The main purpose of the Tennessee Valley Authority was _____.

(a) to build dams and electric power plants throughout Tennessee

(b) to build barns for hog farms in the valleys of Tennessee

(c) to build schools and learning facilities in economically depressed rural areas

(d) all of these

24. The TVA was part of the "New Deal" program initiated by President _____ _____.

25. In 1941, the federal government set up a city in Tennessee called Oak Ridge for the express purpose of _____.

(a) the Manhattan Project (a scientific/military experiment to develop the atomic bomb)

(b) maintaining possession of Lookout Mountain (a strategic point beneficial to both Union and Confederate generals)

(c) hiring 75,000 people to help load bombs onto fighter jets to be dropped over Japan

(d) initiating the "New Deal" as an experiment to see how complete government control over citizens might be obtained

26. Public school had begun to be funded by the government years prior (after the Civil War); however, after World War II, ***compulsory*** public school became _____.

(a) mandatory (b) optional (c) de-funded (d) single gender only

Complete these from the Vignette.

27. Alvin York was born in the year _____.

(a) 1887 (b) 1987 (c) 1787 (d) 1687

28. As a young man, Alvin York adopted his mother's pacifist beliefs. _____ (a) True (b) False

29. What changed for Alvin York when he had a ***conversion*** experience? _____

(a) He repented from doing wrong and studied to live a life pleasing to God.

(b) He was hospitalized and had to wear large bandages on his head.

(c) He suddenly had musical talent that he didn't know he had before.

(d) He joined a monastery and studied to be a Catholic priest.

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30. During World War I, Alvin York was able to avoid military service because he was a ***conscientious objector***. _____ (a) True (b) False

31. During an episode in France during World War I, Alvin York single-handedly captured _____ enemy soldiers and marched them into camp, handing them over to his officer.

(a) thirteen (b) thirty-two (c) one hundred thirty-two (d) three hundred

32. Alvin York was awarded the _____.

(a) Silver Star (b) Combat Bravery Award

(c) ***Medal of Honor*** (d) Most Valuable Soldier

33. By the end of the war, Alvin York _____.

(a) was the most decorated hero of World War I (b) became an actor and movie star

(c) both of these (d) neither of these

34. When he returned to his home state of Tennessee, Alvin York _____.

(a) became a drunk because he could not handle the fame he had received

(b) could not stay employed because he only knew how to fight—he didn't know how to work

(c) married his sweetheart and farmed; he also started a Bible school and worked to improve education for Tennessee students

(d) only a and b

(e) only b and c

35. The popular movie that portrayed Alvin York's life was called _____.

(a) "Death in France" (b) "World War Combat Series"

(c) "Sergeant York" (d) "The Life of a Servant Soldier"

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

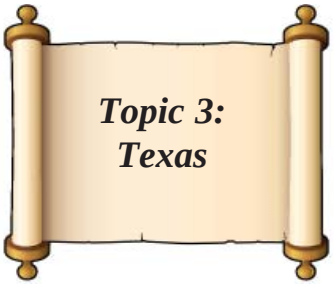
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Histography
Survey of American States

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1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** Texas is in the _____ part of the United States.

   (a) southern (b) central (c) south central

2. Texas is unique in that it is possibly the _____ of the states in the United States.

   (a) most populated (b) most modern

   (c) most frequently mentioned (d) most visited

3. Texas history includes great battles, such as the Battles of Goliad, _____, and _____.

4. The _____ Valley was a popular starting point for cattle drives in the 1870s.

5. At one time, great _____ herds roamed the ***Staked Plain*** in Texas.

   (a) mustang (b) buffalo (c) cattle

6. Texas land was unfertile, and most pioneers passed it up because they could not make a living there. _____ (a) True (b) False

7. Hollywood films and western fiction romanticized Texas to the world, featuring characters who were _____; who rescued the innocent and championed the cause of the downtrodden.

   (a) more-or-less captivated (b) brave and daring

   (c) wealthy and vicious (d) distressed and dying

8. Some well-known _____ in Texas are San Antonio, Abilene, Dallas, and El Paso.

   (a) monuments (b) cities (c) National Parks

9. Four former US presidents called Texas home: George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, _____, and _____.

10. NASA calls Houston, Texas home. What do the initials, NASA, stand for?

_____

11. World War II heroes from Texas include Audie Murphy and _____, whose aircraft carriers ***obliterated*** the _____ fleet in the Pacific.

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12. A tradition in many Texas communities is the game of _____, usually played on Friday nights.

13. The Texas state nickname is "_____."

14. The capital of Texas is _____.

15. Five of the main industries that support the Texas economy are _____

_____.

16. How does Texas get its oil? _____

(a) It imports oil from China, Japan, and Spain.

(b) Oil is pumped from various places within its own borders.

(c) It pumps oil down from Canada.

Match the famous people with their accomplishments, for #17-29.

17. _____ Mary Kay Ash
18. _____ Bessie Coleman
19. _____ Michael Dell
20. _____ A.J. Foyt
21. _____ George Foreman
22. _____ Charles Swindoll, Max Lucado
23. _____ Lester Roloff, John Hagee
24. _____ Donald R. Howard
25. _____ Ben Hogan
26. _____ Roger Clemens
27. _____ James Robinson
28. _____ Roger Staubach, Tom Landry
29. _____ Willie Nelson, Selena Perez, George Strait

(a) golfer
(b) boxer
(c) firey preachers
(d) cosmetics entrepreneur
(e) basketball
(f) first Black female aviator
(g) computers
(h) Christian authors
(i) football
(j) singers
(k) auto racer
(l) Christian schools trainer
(m) baseball

30. Texas was the only state that was its own country (independent republic) prior to becoming part of the United States. _____ (a) True (b) False

31. Statehood for Texas occurred in the year _____.

32. What river marks much of the border between Texas and Mexico? _____

33. What river marks the border between Texas and Oklahoma? _____

34. Other main rivers of Texas are the _____, _____, and _____.

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35. Recreational hunting and fishing ***constitute*** good revenue sources for Texas. _____

(a) True (b) False

Complete these from the Vignette.

36. Sometimes popularity can lead to _____.

(a) pain (b) addiction (c) stress

(d) debt (e) all of these (f) none of these

37. Audie Murphy was a young man who _____.

(a) had loving and responsible parents (b) was privileged and wealthy

(c) both of these (d) neither of these

38. Audie Murphy entered the U.S. Army at age seventeen _____.

(a) despite difficult domestic circumstances (b) to help provide for his younger siblings

(c) to honor his deceased mother (d) all of these

(e) none of these (f) only a and b

39. Murphy ***enlisted*** as a private, but was promoted to _____ due to his _____ under _____.

40. Murphy's repeated heroic actions earned more than _____ medals for bravery, plus promotions to _____ and _____.

41. After the war, Audie Murphy _____.

(a) was the most decorated hero of World War II (b) became an actor and movie star

(c) both of these (d) neither of these

42. The popular movie that portrayed Audie Murphy's life was called _____ _____ and told his personal story of life as a soldier fighting the Nazis.

43. What horrible memories of the war plagued Audie forever? _____

(a) the death of his buddies who fought beside him

(b) the children who were left orphans because their parents were killed in the war

(c) the ***carnage*** of so many people

(d) all of these

(e) none of these

44. Audie found a constructive way to deal with his painful memories. _____

(a) True (b) False

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45. Even though he personally struggled with issues that were not positive, he wanted to be a positive role model to youth. _____

    (a) True (b) False

46. We would do well to remember the sacrifices American soldiers make to keep their families and fellow countrymen safe. While most Americans are safe at home, soldiers are constantly exposed to death and carnage._____

    (a) True (b) False

47. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 4: Utah

Histography
Survey of American States

Fill in the blank, mark true or false, or circle the correct answer.

1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** Utah is in the _____ part of the United States.

   (a) western (b) central (c) southwest

2. Utah attracts tourists who enjoy a lifestyle of _____.

   (a) outdoor adventures (b) stoic reserve

   (c) primitive living in underground bunkers (d) none of these

3. Which is NOT a famous Utah tourist attraction? _____

   (a) Monument Valley (b) Canyon of the Arches (c) Grand Canyon

   (d) Bryce Canyon (e) Zion National Park (f) Natural Bridges National Monument

4. Utah's Dinosaur Park shows evidence of a once ***torrential***, ***cataclysmic*** flood. _____

   (a) True (b) False

5. The massive _____ (NSA) facility near Salt Lake City has raised concerns about the _____ spying on its citizens.

6. What Native peoples occupied the Utah Territory centuries ago and were forerunners to the Pueblo?
   _____

7. They developed ***intricate*** _____ that allowed them to grow food in the dry _____.

8. The first white people known to discover and travel through Utah were Spanish Catholic priests in the 1700s who arrived from the neighboring area later known as New Mexico. _____

   (a) True (b) False

9. Jim Bridger, famous trailblazer and frontiersman, opened up the way for _____.

   (a) pioneers who wanted to find land to settle on and raise their families and earn a living

   (b) scientists who wanted to find scientific proof of a cataclysmic flood

   (c) Catholic priests who wanted to start mission schools for Indian children

   (d) Indian tribes to migrate to more fertile land to raise crops

10. What group of people migrated to Utah in the mid 1840s in order to start a religious community?
    _____

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11. What strange aspect of family and community life did Mormons advocate that got them kicked out of other states and for many years prevented Utah from becoming a state? _____

    (a) they bought and sold children as slaves

    (b) they practiced slavery of anyone not Mormon

    (c) they believed a man could have several wives at one time

    (d) they believed a woman could have several husbands at one time

12. The leader of the religious community was _____ who was later assigned as Territorial Governor, but lost his position for failure to maintain law and order.

13. Mormons continued to advocate and practice polygamy for approximately forty more years but eventually discontinued it as an official policy in order to become a state. _____

    (a) True (b) False

14. Promontory Summit in Utah was the site of _____ in 1869.

    (a) the first Mormon settlement

    (b) the construction of the first western railroad

    (c) the joining of the Transcontinental Railroad

    (d) the Mountain Meadows Massacre

15. The capital of Utah is _____, named for the Great Salt Lake nearby.

16. The state symbol is the _____, giving Utah the nickname as, "The _____ State."

17. The majority of modern day Utah residents live in or around _____.

    (a) the Salt Lake area (b) beehives

    (c) U.S. Highway 15 (d) the various universities

18. What Interstate runs through the Salt Lake area? _____

19. _____ is a popular, iconic scene for western films.

    (a) Mormon Valley (b) Mormon Mountain

    (c) Monument Hill (d) Monument Valley

Match the famous people with their accomplishments, for #20-23.

20. _____ Loretta Young (a) author

21. _____ Butch Cassidy (b) hotel founder

22. _____ J.W. Marriott (c) movie star

23. _____ Cleon Skousen (d) outlaw

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Answer from the Vignette.

24. The man who pursued his dream to build railroads in Utah was _____, although his critics called him "_____."

25. Judah's first railroad was The _____, which was the first railroad west of the _____ River.

Number in order the steps Judah took to achieve his dream.

_____ 26. built a smaller version of a larger dream

_____ 27. shared his big dream with businessmen

_____ 28. thought of an idea (dream/goal) to benefit people

_____ 29. achieved his big dream

_____ 30. was not deterred by critics

_____ 31. mapped the proposed railroad route

32. He was known as the "_____ of the Continental Railroad."

Review: Complete these by referring to the Vocabulary on page 13 of your text.

33. Which statement best uses the word ***adrenaline***? "With a surge of adrenaline, he _____."

(a) leapt forward with his spear, anticipating the flavor of elk steaks sizzling over a fire

(b) sauntered toward the fire, bending carefully and placing the elk steaks over the flame

(c) laughingly told his friends and family of his hunt and how he had startled an elk calf

(d) laid back on his blanket on the ground and fell asleep, dreaming of a fat elk roast

34. Which statement best uses the word ***Petroglyph***? "Looking carefully, he saw faint remains of petroglyphs _____."

(a) in the coals of the fire as they cooled from red hot to ashen gray

(b) on the sides of the cave as the flickers from the campfire lit up the rock walls

(c) swimming around in the shallow water near where his feet were cooling in the stream

(d) in the soil that had once been thick, black oil, but was now dried and sandy colored

35. Which statement best utilizes the word ***cataclysmic***? "He studied the rock formations in the side of the mountain and realized that there must have been a cataclysmic _____."

(a) upheaval of the natural elements, such as a catastrophic flood and mud slides

(b) upheaval of migration of Indian tribes who scribbled their stories on the rocks as they hurriedly left the area

(c) disease that killed the indigenous peoples and livestock, such as buffalo and elk

(d) railroad that ran through tunnels in the mountain, causing heat and pressure

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

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Topic 5: Vermont

Histography
Survey of American States

Fill in the blank, mark true or false, or circle the correct answer.

1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** Vermont is in the _____ part of the United States.

   (a) northern (b) eastern (c) northeastern

2. The original colony of Massachusetts included _____, _____, and _____.

3. Vermont became a state in the year _____.

   (a) 1600 (b) 1784 (c) 1791 (d) 1861

4. The capital city of Vermont is _____.

   (a) Pierre (b) Monticello (c) Montpelier (d) Montesori

5. The _____ River forms a border between Vermont and New Hampshire.

   (a) Canadian (b) Vermont (c) Colorado (d) Connecticut

6. In comparison to other states, Vermont is one of the _____ populated states.

   (a) densely (b) least (c) most

7. Geographically, the terrain of Vermont is _____ and densely _____, which gave rise to the nickname, "The Green Mountain State."

8. Vermont is conducive to hunting and fishing. _____ (a) True (b) False

9. One of the main sources of revenue for Vermont is farming. _____ (a) True (b) False

10. Instead, Vermont residents began to produce cheese, leather, and cloth items. _____

    (a) True (b) False

11. Even though the residents of Vermont were industrious, they had to explore other areas of revenue when competition from southern states' cotton mills won consumers. One of the ways Vermont residents "branched out" was through the collection of sap from _____ trees that produced a delicious syrup.

12. Another unique enterprise is the production and sale of "Vermont _____."

13. During the summer months, Vermont is a popular tourist destination, and youth can stay employed in various industries, such as manufacturing, entertainment, landscaping, child care, and bakeries. _____ (a) True (b) False

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14. Some of the family and religious values often denied students (not taught to students) in public schools are those established by the Puritans in the 1600s, such as: _____ .

(a) purity (b) honesty (c) virtue (d) sexual abstinence

(e) Protestant work ethic (f) all of these (g) only a, b, c, and d

15. The state of Vermont has produced three US presidents. _____

(a) True (b) False

Answer from the Vignette.

16. What character traits did Calvin Coolidge learn from his parents? _____

(a) hard work; honesty (b) integrity; courage (c) kindness, and loyalty

(d) all of these (e) only a and b

17. Calvin Coolidge was _____ years old when his mother died.

(a) four (b) eight (c) twelve (d) sixteen

18. Even though he was from the state of Vermont, Calvin Coolidge was elected as governor of the state of Massachusetts. _____ (a) True (b) False

19. As governor, Coolidge earned a reputation of _____.

(a) being "in" with the union bosses who intimidated regular workers

(b) being "hands off", not getting very involved in everyday American life

(c) being fair, tough on crime, and pushing what was best for the people

20. What elements did Coolidge champion that he thought would improve American lives? _____

(a) private enterprise (b) capitalism (c) limited government

(d) more unions (e) big government (f) increased spending

(g) only a, b, and c (h) only d, e, and f

21. Calvin Coolidge was vice president to _____.

(a) President Warren Harding (b) President Theodore Roosevelt

(c) President Thomas Jefferson (d) President John Kennedy

22. How did Coolidge become president of the United States? _____

(a) He ran for office and was elected.

(b) He was appointed by the Supreme Court.

(c) He was the vice president who had to become president when the president died.

(d) He was the Speaker of the House who had to become president when the president and the vice president died.

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23. In 1923, President Calvin Coolidge made history when his speech was the first one for a president to _____.

(a) be posted on the Internet (b) be written by a woman

(c) be heard on the radio (d) to be seen on television

24. Some of the issues of President Coolidge's term in office were _____.

(a) freeing women from domestic slavery; allowing Native Americans and African Americans to vote

(b) maintaining possession of both the Union and Confederate militaries, using them both to secure the borders

(c) hiring 75,000 Japanese to enforce the ***prohibition*** of the sale of alcohol and to enforce ***integration*** in public areas, such as schools, restaurants, transportation, etc.

(d) keeping the federal government on a budget; allowing women to vote; allowing Native Americans to participate as full U.S. citizens; ensuring African Americans were given equal opportunities in public places

25. After World War I, America experienced prosperity. This encouraged some who were weary of war and who wanted to party to participate in a time of _____, known as the "***Roaring 20s***."

(a) temperance and sobriety, understanding that "bad times" could come again

(b) wild parties, drunkenness, and excessive spending on frivolous entertainment

(c) returning to the old days of pioneering, homesteading, and home schooling

(d) abstinence, religious severity, and mourning in public

26. ***American exceptionalism*** (the uniqueness that America has in the world, regarding her wealth and liberty) is based on virtues and principles, such as responsibility and morality. If Americans forget those principles, what will happen? _____

(a) America will no longer be exceptional (it will be like other countries and not unique in its wealth and liberty).

(b) Nothing will happen. America will always be exceptional, no matter what.

(c) A few things will change, such as places to shop, and cars to drive, but other than that, there would be no major changes.

27. President Coolidge disdained large government debt and restrictions on individuals and businesses. _____ (a) True (b) False

28. President Coolidge's preference on how Americans should view "rule of law" was to _____.

(a) pay attention to what was politically correct and follow those trends

(b) follow what European and Asian countries thought was the right way to live

(c) follow the US Constitution and stay in keeping with the Founding Fathers

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29. You can conclude from the vignette that President Coolidge loved being the center of attention, and that anytime he could attend "high society" functions, he did so. _____

    (a) True (b) False

30. President Coolidge was an advocate of _____ when it came to political ideals.

    (a) communism (b) freedom (c) anarchy (d) high society

31. When did President Coolidge voice his opinion on a topic? _____

    (a) all the time—he was a "show off"

    (b) very often—he was arrogant and had an opinion on everything

    (c) rarely—only when he thought it would make a difference

32. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 6: Virginia

Histography
Survey of American States

Fill in the blank, mark true or false, or circle the correct answer.

1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** Virginia is in the _____ part of the United States.

   (a) western (b) eastern (c) southern (d) northern

2. In the 1700s, the people of Virginia were oppressed by _____.

   (a) Indians (b) British soldiers (c) Dutch mercenaries (d) Frenchmen

3. During an assembly that took place in a church building, American colonists expressed their expressed their ***grievances*** about being under British rule. Who was present in that meeting who ended up delivering an epic speech still famous today? _____

   (a) George Washington (b) the governor of Virginia

   (c) Thomas Jefferson (d) Patrick Henry

4. The famous words that ended his speech were "_____

   _____."

5. The American War for Independence officially was from the years _____.

   (a) 1776-1781 (b) 1861-1865 (c) 1775-1781 (d) 1812-1815

6. Virginia residents were in the forefront of the American colonial movement for freedom from the British empire. _____ (a) True (b) False

7. Many of the Founding Fathers of the United States came from Virginia. Some of them are _____.

   (a) James Madison, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt

   (b) James Madison, George Washington, Patrick Henry, John F. Kennedy

   (c) James Madison, George Washington, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson

   (d) James Madison, Franklin Roosevelt, Teddy Roosevelt, Martha Washington

8. More Founding Fathers included _____.

   (a) John Hancock, Alexander Hamilton, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin

   (b) John Kennedy, John Adams, Samuel Adams, Clara Barton, Benjamin Franklin

   (c) Napoleon Bonaparte, Meriwether Lewis, Alexander Clark, Narcissa Whitman, George Bush

   (d) Hillary Clinton, Bill Clinton, George Bush, Sr., George Bush, Jr., Barack Obama

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9. The Founding Fathers defined a new form of government never seen before in the world. This new form provided for three separate branches of government that could check and balance each other to prevent abuse and tyranny. These three branches are _____.

(a) president, king, court (b) Declaration, Constitution, Bill of Rights

(c) judgment, repentance, forgiveness (d) Executive, Legislative, Judicial

10. As a key ***component*** of the formation of the new government, Virginia's part was _____.

(a) very important (b) marginal (c) irrelevant (d) detrimental

11. Virginia also played a key role in the War for Independence and the Civil War. Both wars ended _____.

(a) when the Virginia militia joined the war and put a stop to the fighting

(b) on Virginia soil

(c) in the same year in Virginia

(d) after the Virginia legislature drew new maps of US territories

12. The War for Independence ended in the year _____; and the Civil War ended in the year ___.

(a) 1781; 1860 (b) 1865; 1945 (c) 1681; 1760 (d) 1781; 1865

13. In the early 1600s, Virginia was established as a colony for ***propagating*** _____.

(a) the true knowledge of God to people who did not know about Him

(b) slaves and prisoners because of overcrowding in England

(c) vagrants and others who would not work in England

14. What almost caused the Virginia colony to fail? _____

(a) The colony was infected with various diseases, and most of the men died.

(b) The prisoners escaped and joined the Native Americans who lived in the area.

(c) The men who had gone there to establish it thought of themselves as "gentlemen" who refused to work.

15. What rule did Captain John Smith enforce so that the colony would not fail? _____

(a) an eight hour work day so that the overworked laborers could get rest in the evenings

(b) a policy of "no work, no food", which motivated the men to be responsible

(c) chaining the men at night so that they did not escape

(d) inoculations so that disease did not spread

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16. Captain John Smith's policy set a standard for the world because it was _____ in the New World.

    (a) the first application of free enterprise and capitalism

    (b) an application of charity and goodwill toward others

    (c) the first application of welfare for those who refused to work

17. As a ***beachhead*** for colonial efforts regarding bringing Christianity and economic wealth to the American continent, Virginia was _____ in that role.

    (a) important (b) alone (c) minimal (d) doubtful

18. What elements of liberty did residents of Virginia embrace and endorse? _____

    (a) freedom of speech (b) freedom of assembly (c) free enterprise

    (d) property rights (e) privacy rights (f) fair trials by a jury

    (g) fair punishment for crimes (h) rule of law (i) all of these

    (j) a, b, c, and d (k) c, d, e, and f (l) all except a and h

19. Virginia became a state in the year _____, along with the other original colonies.

20. The capital city of Virginia is _____.

    (a) Richmond (b) Chesapeake Bay (c) Newport (d) Hamilton

21. ***Piedmonts*** of what mountain range are in Virginia? _____

    (a) Rocky Mountains (b) Sierra Nevadas (c) Appalachian (d) Adirondack

22. Virginia's nickname is "_____."

23. _____ to historical places (such as Mt. Vernon and Yorktown) is a major Virginia industry.

24. What agricultural product was a number-one revenue-maker for Virginians before they knew its ***consumption*** was harmful to human health? _____

    (a) alcohol (b) tobacco (c) asbestos (d) marijuana

25. **Refer to the Main Rivers map at the back of your text**. What body of water borders Virginia?

    _____

26. One would expect to find _____ on the menus of coastal restaurants.

27. If a ***Constitutionalist*** believes that rules should be based upon the law of the land, then he believes that the law that governs the rules of conduct in society is (the) _____.

    (a) Bible (b) Constitution (c) International law

28. The ***Pentagon*** is the largest office complex in the world and is home to the _____.

    (a) US Congress (House and Senate) (c) US Department of Defense

    (b) First Lady of the United States (d) President of the United States

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29. Virginia is a major producer of _____.

    (a) airplanes (b) busses (c) ships

30. The first application of _____ to solve crimes was developed in _____.

31. Name 5 former US presidents from Virginia: _____

_____

Review: Match the famous people with their accomplishments, for #32-37.

32. _____ Jerry Falwell	(a) Indian princess
33. _____ Pat Robertson	(b) Supreme Court Justice
34. _____ Henry Clay	(c) Black educator
35. _____ John Marshall	(d) Moral Majority
36. _____ Booker T. Washington	(e) 700 Club, evangelist
37. _____ Pocahontas	(f) Statesman

Answer from the Vignette.

38. Alexander Hamilton was an aide to General _____ during the American War for Independence.

39. Alexander Hamilton is considered one of America's Founding Fathers. ___ (a) True (b) False

40. Alexander Hamilton co-authored a series of pamphlets called "_____ _____" that argued the importance of supporting the new _____.

41. Alexander Hamilton led a political party called the _____ in opposition to Thomas Jefferson, who became the _____ president of the United States.

42. Alexander Hamilton exposed the actions of Aaron Burr, a candidate for _____ of New York. (a) Mayor (b) Governor (c) Treasurer

43. That ***confrontation*** resulted in Aaron Burr challenging Mr. Hamilton to a duel with pistols. What was the outcome of the duel?_____

    (a) Hamilton refused to accept the challenge.

    (b) Hamilton accepted the challenge; Burr refused to fire his own pistol; Hamilton shot and killed Burr.

    (c) Hamilton accepted the challenge but refused to fire his own pistol; Burr shot and killed Hamilton.

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

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Topic 7: Washington

Histography
Survey of American States

Fill in the blank, mark true or false, or circle the correct answer.

1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** The state of Washington is in what part of the United States? _____

   (a) northeast (b) northwest (c) north central

2. Washington became a state in the year _____.

3. What three European countries laid claim to Washington prior to its statehood as part of the United States? _____

4. Which was **NOT** true of American pioneers who settled the ***Puget Sound*** area in the late 1800s? __

   (a) They were part Indian, and therefore were able to survive the harsh environment.

   (b) They encountered Flathead Indians who were curious and had little regard for settlers' privacy.

   (c) They were brave and courageous, often enduring the deaths of loved ones.

   (d) They often faced ***inclement*** weather.

5. What two natural resources did settlers *first* utilize to survive and to build industries so their communities would flourish? _____

   (a) fish and lumber (b) sheep and cattle

   (c) vegetables and apples (d) horses and goats

6. _____ and other coastal areas became prime sources of timber from thick forests, giving reason for the state's nickname: "The Evergreen State."

7. The capital of the state of Washington is _____.

   (a) Olympia (b) Yakima (c) Willow (d) Seattle

8. What famous aircraft industry was started in Washington? _____

9. Mr. Boeing's bombers were ***instrumental*** in the United States defeating the Germans in World War II. _____ (a) True (b) False

10. The first woman elected to be the mayor of a major US city was Bertha Knight Landes of Washington in _____ (year).

11. Washington elected its first female _____ in 2004.

    (a) mayor (b) governor (c) airline pilot (d) Democrat

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12. Some of Washington's ***lenient*** politics and laws make it easy for _____.

    (a) industries to thrive (b) drug use, "alternative" lifestyle, assisted suicide

    (c) pets to get adopted by good families (d) none of these

13. Some of Washington's ***stringent*** politics and laws make it difficult for _____.

    (a) industries to thrive (b) drug use, "alternative" lifestyle, assisted suicide

    (c) pets to get adopted by good families (d) none of these

14. Washington is home to _____, one of the largest hydro-electric dams in North America, built in _____ (year).

15. _____ and _____ invented Microsoft Windows and Xbox games in Washington.

16. _____, a popular coffee chain, originated in Washington.

17. Washington is third in the nation for its _____.

    (a) marijuana use (b) strict environmental laws (c) female entrepreneurs

18. What three volcanic mountain peaks are popular tourist attractions in Washington?

    _____

19. Which one of these volcanic mountains erupted in 1980? _____

20. Seattle, Washington, is a popular connecting port for people traveling to and from _____,

    _____, _____, and _____.

21. Seattle also hosted the World's Fair in _____ (year).

22. The Seattle Sea Hawks, a professional football team, won the _____ in 2014.

    (a) Cotton Bowl (b) Super Bowl (c) Rose Bowl (d) World Series

23. **Refer to the Map of Main Rivers in the back of your text.** The western boundary of Washington is the _____ Ocean.

    (a) Pacific (b) Atlantic (c) Indian

24. Famous singer, _____, was a native of Washington, and his musical hit, "White Christmas", became a number-one best seller during the 1940s and 1950s.

25. Famous cartoon character, Dennis the Menace, was a creation of _____, also a native of Washington.

Answer from the Vignette.

26. Washington businessman William E. Boeing is a good example of a successful _____ _____.

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27. Mr. Boeing's adventure into airplane manufacturing began when he _____.

(a) received a large grant of money and was commissioned to build one for the president

(b) wanted to visit Europe and wanted a faster way to get there other than sea travel

(c) and a friend took a ride in a seaplane, which he bought

(d) was sued for crashing an airplane and he did not have the money to replace it

28. Who noticed Mr. Boeing's ingenious idea and ordered two of his improved seaplanes? _____

(a) President Woodrow Wilson (b) the President of Germany

(c) the US Navy (d) the US Airforce

29. Mr. Boeing's planes were first used in _____.

(a) World War I (b) World War II (c) Imperial Russia (d) Imperial China

30. During World War II, Boeing aircraft became a key to American success. _____

(a) True (b) False

31. After World War II, Boeing transitioned from military planes to producing _____ _____ in order to keep his company operating.

32. Boeing and thousands of other prosperous businesses _____.

(a) are bad for the US economy

(b) are greedy capitalists and should share their wealth

(c) are good for the economy because they create millions of jobs

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

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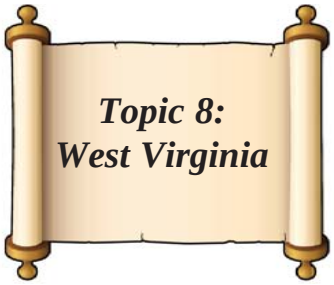
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Histography
Survey of American States



Fill in the blank, mark true or false, or circle the correct answer.

1. **Refer to the US Map at the back of your text.** West Virginia is located _____ of Virginia, _____ of Kentucky, and _____ of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

2. West Virginia is _____.

   (a) flat (b) swampy (c) mountainous (d) desert

3. West Virginia's nickname is "The _____."

4. The formation of the state of West Virginia occurred when _____.

   (a) the state split during the mid 1800s; divided over the issues of the Civil War

   (b) the British conquered the western part but were not able to defeat the main part of Virginia in the mid 1700s

   (c) the eastern part seceded from the main part during the War for Independence

   (d) none of these

5. The capital city of West Virginia is _____.

   (a) Lincoln (b) Charleston (c) Richmond (d) Mountain City

6. West Virginia is on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. _____ (a) True (b) False

7. The great _____ Rivers run through the state of West Virginia.

   (a) Virginia and Carolina (b) Mississippi and Missouri

   (c) Mountain and Southern (d) Appalachian and Shenandoah

8. _____of West Virginia is forested. (a) Less than half (b) Half (c) Most (d) All

9. West Virginia is a favorite destination for what kind of tourism? _____

   (a) thrill seekers and daredevils (b) hunters and fishermen

   (c) photographers and painters (d) all of these

10. The main industry in West Virginia is _____.

    (a) tourism (b) coal mining (c) chemical production (d) biotechnology

11. Other industries include all **EXCEPT** _____.

    (a) tourism (b) coal mining (c) chemical production (d) biotechnology

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12. Most of West Virginia's residents live in or near the state capital. _____ (a) True (b) False

13. A person may presume that _____ are plenteous in West Virginia.

(a) panda bears (b) polar bears (c) grizzly bears (d) black bears

Complete these from the Vignette.

14. West Virginia's Chuck Yeager was a test pilot for _____.

(a) passenger airliners (b) military jets

(c) aeronautical spacecraft (d) sky diving drones

15. Chuck Yeager enlisted in the _____ during World War II.

(a) Army (b) Air Force (c) Navy (d) National Guard

16. Yeager's first assignment in the military was to work as a _____.

(a) fighter pilot (b) test pilot (c) mechanic (d) cook

17. Yeager shot down 11 _____ planes while flying over _____ in his piston-powered fighter plane in WWII.

18. _____ resistance fighters helped Yaeger avoid capture after being shot down by Germans.

19. To get out of Nazi-occupied France, Yaeger had to cross the _____ Mountains on foot into _____.

20. During that journey, he helped a wounded _____ (also trying to escape), and in so doing earned a _____.

21. After the War, he test-piloted new jets for the military. In 1947, he broke the _____ _____.

22. In 1953, he flew _____, and became known as "_____."

23. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** Wisconsin is in the _____ part of the United States.

   (a) northern (b) central (c) north central

2. Wisconsin is the home to what two-wheeled American vehicle icon? _____

   _____

3. Wisconsin was a major _____ center in the United States in the 1940s when the United States was at war with _____ in Europe and Africa.

4. The US military used Harley-Davidson motorcycles in their military operations during World War II. _____ (a) True (b) False

5. Only European countries fought each other over the Wisconsin territory. Native American tribes did not vie for territory. _____ (a) True (b) False

6. Wisconsin became a state in the year _____.

7. It was the _____ state to join the Union.

   (a) fifth (b) tenth (c) twentieth (d) thirtieth

8. **Refer to the chart of States and Capital Cities at the front of your text**. The capital of Wisconsin is _____.

9. What two large bodies of water border Wisconsin? _____

   (a) Lake Superior and Lake Michigan (b) The Wisconsin River and Lake Michigan

   (c) Lake Ontario and Lake Erie (d) the Mississippi River and Lake Huron

Refer to the map of Main Rivers at the back of your text, for #10, 11.

10. What river forms part of the state's western boundary? _____

11. What river runs north to south through the state? _____

12. What states border Wisconsin? _____

    (a) Michigan (b) Iowa (c) Illinois (d) North Dakota (e) Minnesota

    (f) Mississippi (g) all of these (h) only a,b,c, and e (i) only a,c,d, and f

13. Wisconsin is known as "_____", and is sometimes called, "The Cheese State" because it is a leading producer of _____.

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14. _____ are also major sources of income for Wisconsin families and communities.

    (a) agricultural products (b) mineral ***extraction*** (c) tourism

    (d) paper and breweries (e) all of these (f) only a, b, and d

15. List five important cities in Wisconsin that are industrial areas. _____

    _____

16. Every year, tourists are attracted to the Wisconsin ***Dells***, where they see beautiful _____ _____ outcroppings in valleys and steep-sided canyons while boating down the _____ River.

17. Nearby Wisconsin Dells City boats the "_____."

18. What educational phenomenon occurred first in Wisconsin, then later in many parts of the United States? _____

    (a) Underperforming public schools were taken over by government entities.

    (b) ***Charter*** schools were authorized by the state legislature.

    (c) ***Proactive*** families and communities took over underperforming public schools.

19. _____ was a school reformer and educational entrepreneur with ***tenacity*** and ***perseverance***.

20. _____, governor of Wisconsin, was condemned by _____ unions, but praised by others for cutting wasteful public school expenses.

Answer from the Vignette.

21. Terry Anne Meeuwsen was a cheerleader, singer, and Miss _____.

22. In 1973, Terry was the first woman from Wisconsin to be chosen as _____.

23. Mrs. Meeuwsen's mission in life has been to _____.

    (a) become popular with both beauty and voice

    (b) change the public school system and to give both parents and students more choices for better education

    (c) help children in tragic and abusive circumstances, even adopting some of them as her own

24. Terry later worked as co-host of the _____ with ***evangelist*** _____.

25. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 10: Wyoming

Histography
Survey of American States

Fill in the blank, mark true or false, or circle the correct answer.

1. **Refer to the map at the top of your text.** Wyoming is in the _____ part of the United States.

   (a) northern (b) western (c) northwestern

2. In Yellowstone National Park, in the state of Wyoming, a person can expect to see _____.

   (a) a giant geyser named "Old Faithful" (b) alligators and crocodiles

   (c) giraffes and water buffalo (d) bison, elk, moose, and deer

   (e) big horn sheep and wolves (f) all of these

   (g) a, d, and e (h) only b and c

3. The state of Wyoming is a paradise for outdoor sports in the wild. _____

   (a) True (b) False

4. The National _____ Championship is a major _____ attraction.

5. The capital city of the state of Wyoming is _____.

   (a) Bison town (b) Michelle (c) Cheyenne (d) Yellowstone

6. Wyoming became a state in the year _____.

   (a) 1988 (b) 1890 (c) 1898 (d) 1944

7. Wyoming was the _____ state to join the Union.

   (a) fourth (b) fourteenth (c) fortieth (d) forty-fourth

8. In what historical event did Wyoming take the lead? _____

   (a) environmental preservation of natural habitats (b) equal voting rights for women

   (c) equal right to education for all students (d) food quality and safety regulations

9. Wyoming's state motto is "_____," and is a rephrasing of the state's nickname: "The Equality State."

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10. Four main cities of Wyoming are _____.

(a) Jackson Hole, Cheyenne, Cody, and Laramie

(b) Bozeman, Butte, Helena, and Billings

(c) Dallas, Houston, El Paso, and Amarillo

(d) Idaho Falls, Rexburg, Moscow, and Boise

11. Which industries play a major role in the economy of Wyoming? _____

(a) cattle ranching (b) oil production (c) coal mining

(d) hunting, fishing, and boating (e) all of these (f) only b and c

12. Scientists who specialize in _____ are attracted to Wyoming due to some spectacular fossil finds.

(a) aeronautics (b) archeology (c) environmental concerns (d) paleontology

13. Wyoming became part of the United States as part of the _____.

(a) Farming and Mining Contract with England in the mid 1800s

(b) Treaty of Hidalgo, conceding western lands south of Canada

(c) Louisiana Purchase, obtained from France in the early 1800s

(d) Civil War concessions, lost by the South

14. Native American tribes that inhabited parts of Wyoming in the 1800s included _____.

(a) Shoshone, Sioux, Arapaho, Crow, and Nez Perce

(b) Navajo, Comanche, Apache, and Cherokee

(c) Mohawk, Creek, Caddo, and Bannock

(d) all of these

15. Wyoming was part of the _____ that served as a thoroughfare for pioneers traveling from east to west in the 1800s.

(a) Trail of Tears (b) Santa Fe Trail (c) Oregon Trail

16. In historical times, outlaw _____, along with frontiersmen _____, made the state of Wyoming famous (or infamous).

(a) Billy the Kid; Jim Bridger and Jedediah Smith

(b) Laramie Cody; George W. Bush and Wild Bill

(c) Butch Cassidy; Buffalo Cody, Jim Bridger, and Jedediah Smith

(d) Jim Bridger; Dick Cheney, Wild Bill, and Jim Bridger

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17. In modern times, Vice President (2000-2008) _____ was from the state of Wyoming.

    (a) George W. Bush (b) Jim Bridger (c) Dick Cheney (d) Bill Cody

18. The first school in Wyoming was established _____.

    (a) at Fort Laramie (b) by a military chaplain and his daughter

    (c) in 1852 (d) all of these

19. After the first school was established in Wyoming, electricity arrived approximately _____ years later.

    (a) three (b) thirteen (c) thirty (d) three hundred

Complete these from the Vocabulary.

20. A person's ***bucket list*** is something a person dreams about but has no intention of doing. _____

    (a) True (b) False

21. If something is ***intriguing***, it is _____.

    (a) interesting (b) imminent (c) ideological (d) innocent

22. If you have something that is ***inalienable***, you have something that _____.

    (a) can be altered by the government (b) cannot be removed from you

    (c) can be taught or learned in school (d) can be lost or stolen

Complete these from the Vignette.

23. Jedediah Smith was an unusual explorer and mountain man in the 1800s who carried two books with him: the _____ and the _____.

24. Jedediah was a brave, yet humble, man who refused to _____, _____, or mistreat women.

25. His explorations helped open up the west for settlers. _____ (a) True (b) False

26. Jedediah survived an attack by a _____ that ripped Jedediah's _____ nearly off.

27. Jedediah was killed by _____ warriors at age _____.

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

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