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Fourth Grade Social Studies
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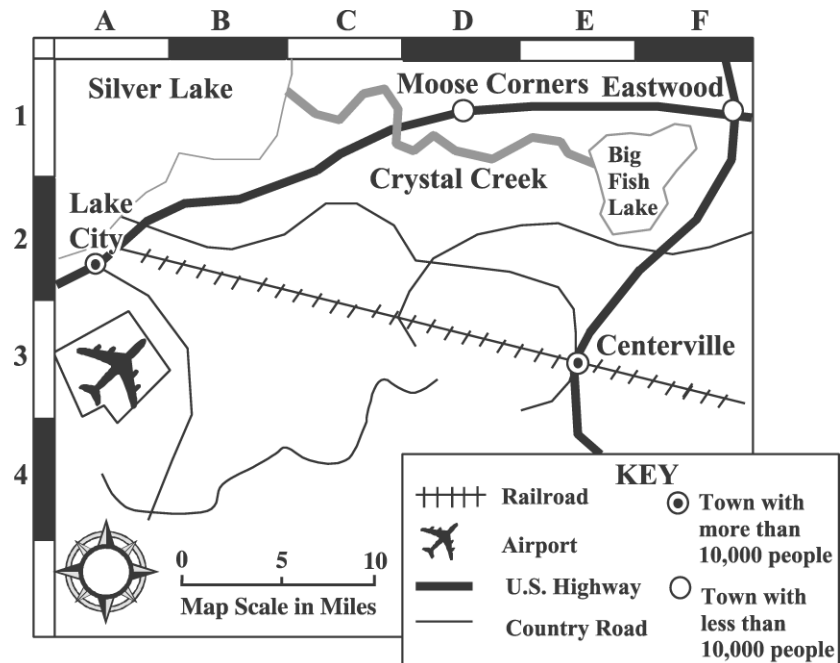
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1. In the 1600s, the success of French settlements in North America was due to the
- A. growing of tobacco.
 - B. protection of a strong navy.
 - C. trapping of animals for skins.
 - D. discovery of the Northwest Passage.
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Use the map below to answer question 2.



2. Look at the map. Which town is located about 20 miles northeast of the airport?
- A. Eastwood
 - B. Lake City
 - C. Centerville
 - D. Moose Corners
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3. "Follow the Drinking Gourd" was a song sung by slaves escaping to the North. Which of the following BEST describes the "drinking gourd" they were following?

- A. full moon
 - B. rising Sun
 - C. north wind
 - D. North Star
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4. During the 1700s, people in the American colonies had to grow or make most of the products that they used. There were also people who were skilled as blacksmiths, gunsmiths, or silversmiths. These people were called

- A. farmers.
 - B. artisans.
 - C. large landowners.
 - D. indentured servants.
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5. Which of the following protects the right of Americans to publish newspapers, magazines, and books?

- A. states' rights
 - B. freedom of religion
 - C. freedom of the press
 - D. separation of powers
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6. The War of 1812 ended in 1814. This war was fought between the United States and Great Britain. What were the results of the war?

- A. The war ended in a draw with neither side winning.
 - B. Great Britain won the war and got back the United States.
 - C. Both countries declared war on France.
 - D. Great Britain lost the war and gave land to the United States.
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7. The War of 1812 was fought between the United States and Great Britain. The last battle of the war was fought to protect the South. This was the battle of

- A. Lake Champlain.
 - B. Tippecanoe.
 - C. Ft. McHenry.
 - D. New Orleans.
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8. The European settlers who arrived in the “New World” came from many different countries. Instead of living in countries, MOST Native Americans lived

- A. on the coastal areas.
 - B. in tribes made up of many families.
 - C. on the Great Plains.
 - D. in a few large cities located in the Northeast.
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9. In 1812, Great Britain and France were at war. Each country wanted the United States to help them in the war. The leaders of the United States decided to

- A. not take sides and trade with both countries.
 - B. help only Great Britain.
 - C. help only France.
 - D. not take sides and not trade with either country.
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10. In 1775, fighting started between the British and the colonists. The colonies sent representatives to Philadelphia to decide what to do. This group of representatives would pick George Washington to lead the American Army. Later they would approve the Declaration of Independence. This group was called the

- A. American Parliament.
 - B. Constitutional Convention.
 - C. United States Congress.
 - D. Second Continental Congress.
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11. During the 1400s, 1500s, and 1600s, people from Spain, Portugal, England, France, and the Netherlands started settlements in the “New World.”

Name ONE country that started colonies in North America and tell where they were located.

Name ONE country that started colonies in South America and tell where they were located.

12. The successful use of steamboats in the early 1800s changed travel in the United States. Which person made the first successful trip in his steamboat, *The Clermont*?

- A. Eli Whitney
- B. Robert Fulton
- C. Peter Cooper
- D. Cyrus McCormick

13. The Massachusetts Bay Colony was started by the Pilgrims and the Puritans. They started settlements because they wanted to worship as they pleased. Which of the following BEST describes their ideas of worship?

- A. Only people who believed as they do would be welcome.
 - B. Any person of any religious belief would be welcome.
 - C. Only white people who believed would be welcome.
 - D. Any person who had Christian beliefs would be welcome.
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14. By the 1850s, people in the South had very different views from people in the North. Which of the following is one reason why?

- A. The two regions developed different economic systems.
 - B. The people had different religions.
 - C. The people who settled the South were from France.
 - D. The two regions had different governments.
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15. Which physical region of the United States has an arid (dry) climate?

- A. West
 - B. Southeast
 - C. Northeast
 - D. Southwest
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16. Students received a homework assignment. The teacher has decided to allow the students to meet in groups and decide how the work should be graded. Their decision will have to be approved by the teacher.

What grading plan could the group suggest?

Explain why this is a good suggestion.

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17. When Europeans began exploring North and South America, they came into contact with Native Americans. Which statement BEST describes what the Europeans believed about them?

- A. They believed the Native Americans were better than Europeans.
 - B. They believed the Europeans were better than Native Americans.
 - C. They believed that Native Americans should receive money for the land.
 - D. They believed that Native Americans should keep all of their land.
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18. Following the first voyage of Columbus, Spaniards sailed to North and South America to establish colonies. Which of the following was the most important reason they did so?

- A. The Spanish wanted to spread the Protestant religion to the Native Americans.
 - B. The Spanish were searching for gold and silver.
 - C. The Spanish wanted to start a colony that promised religious freedom.
 - D. The Spanish were founding a colony for debtors.
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19. Early in the history of the American colonies, slaves were brought from Africa. Even at this early time, there were many people who were against slavery. They were known as

- A. abolitionists.
 - B. patriots.
 - C. Loyalists.
 - D. burgesses.
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20. Which of the following is one responsibility of a good citizen?

- A. owning a house
 - B. obeying the laws
 - C. raising a family
 - D. attending a college
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21. Thomas Paine strongly believed that the American colonies should be independent of England. As a result, which of the following actions did he take?

- A. He wrote a book titled *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.
 - B. He wrote a pamphlet called *Common Sense*.
 - C. He wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."
 - D. He painted the famous picture "The Boston Tea Party."
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22. In economics, people use both natural and non-natural resources. Which of the following are examples of natural resources?

- A. cars and trucks
 - B. houses and apartments
 - C. plastic and vinyl
 - D. water and minerals
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