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This book has daily questions, weekly tests, and literature review. After a student reads a lesson in *America the Beautiful*, he should answer the five questions for that lesson in this book. After completing each unit, he should take the test for that unit. After finishing each literature title, he should answer the questions for that book.

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★ Unit 1 ★

Lesson 1 - God Created America the Beautiful

1. What are the two largest oceans in the world that border America?

_____ (to the east) _____ (to the west)

2. Write the name of each animal pictured on page 3 of Lesson 1 that lives in the Atlantic.

3. Psalm 104:24 says that the LORD made His creation in what? _____

4. Write a brief description of the land and animals in the part of America where you live.

5. If you could have one of the animals pictured in this lesson as a pet, which would you choose and why?

Lesson 2 - The First Immigrants to America

1. List seven items the Chinook people traded with the tribes who lived farther east.

2. What was the main food source for the people who lived in the California region?

3. Approximately how large were the huts that many people in the California region built ?

4. What materials did the natives of California use to make clothing?

5. This lesson mentions shells being used for two different things. What were they?

Lesson 3 - Natives of the Plateau and the Great Basin

1. The Plateau region is between which two mountain chains?

2. How is a nomad's life different from the lives of most people?

3. What is the canoe made of in the picture of the Kootenai man on page 15?

4. How did the people living on the Plateau preserve fish to eat during the winter?

5. Most natives of the Great Basin lived in huts made of what?

Lesson 4 - Natives of the Southeast Woodlands

1. What three tribes from the Southeast Woodlands joined to form the Creek Confederacy?

2. What five tribes from the Southeast Woodlands joined in 1859 and called themselves the Five Civilized Tribes?

3. What were the purposes of the mounds that the people of the Southeast Woodlands built?

4. What three crops were sometimes referred to as the three sisters?

5. Write down three similarities and three differences between the way of life described in this lesson and your family's way of life today.

Similarities

Differences

Lesson 5 - Natives of the Northeast Woodlands

Refer to the pictures in Lesson 5 to answer the following questions.

1. What is the Shawnee man holding?

2. What does the Kickapoo man have on his head?

3. The Iroquoian longhouse with a pointed roof is a house of how many fires?

4. What is the Ojibwe woman making?

5. What do you see on the Powhatan deerskin mantle?

Take the Unit 1 Test on page 81.

★ Unit 2 ★

Lesson 6 - Leif Eriksson and Christopher Columbus

1. What is another name for the Vikings?

2. According to a Viking saga, what are three things Leif Eriksson discovered on the land of Vinland?

3. Where in Canada have Viking buildings, tools, and iron boat nails been discovered?

4. Where and when was Christopher Columbus born?

5. If you were a European king or queen at the time of Christopher Columbus, what do you think you would have said if Columbus asked you to sponsor his voyage?

Lesson 7 - Native Americans Meet Spaniards

1. Who founded a successful colony at Darién in Central America in 1510?

2. Who led an exploration that circled the globe between 1519 and 1522?

3. The American continents were named for which Italian ship navigator?

4. Who set out to search for a fountain of youth?

5. Write down at least two reasons why people might have a desire to drink water that would make them young again.

Lesson 8 - Natives of the Southwest

1. What Spanish conquistador explored the southwest from 1540 to 1542?

2. List five cooked foods that the Southwest tribes enjoyed eating.

3. What was one way that Hopi women showed whether they were married or unmarried?
How do women in America usually show that difference today?

4. What kind of necklaces did Apache men and women wear?

5. Why did the Apache not believe in attacking their enemies openly?

Lesson 9 - The Cliff Palace of Mesa Verde

1. In what state is Mesa Verde National Park located?

2. What were the blocks and mortar made of which the Ancient Puebloans used to build their cliff dwellings?

3. List the colors of earthen plaster that were used to cover some of the Puebloans' walls.

4. How did the people who once lived in Spruce Tree House reach their farmland?

5. How was Mesa Verde discovered in 1888?

Lesson 10 - St. Augustine, America's Oldest European City

1. Why was St. Augustine given its name?

2. In what year was St. Augustine established?

3. What fort did the Spanish build at St. Augustine in the late 1600s?

4. What event led to the Spanish deciding to build a wall around the city of St. Augustine?

5. If you were going to promote the city where you live as a tourist attraction as Henry M. Flagler did in St. Augustine, what would you build or change?

Take the Unit 2 Test on Page 82.

★ Unit 3 ★

Lesson 11 - English Settlements in Virginia

1. From what city did John Cabot and his crew sail in 1497?

2. For whom was the land of Virginia named?

3. Who sponsored the settlement of the Roanoke colony in 1587?

4. Who was the first child born to English parents in America?

5. What was the first permanent English settlement in America and for whom was it named?

Lesson 12 - Pocahontas

1. Where did John Smith write down the account of his experience at the Powhatan feast?

2. What does the name Pocahontas mean?

3. Who gave Pocahontas permission to marry John Rolfe?

4. Where did the Rolfes go in 1616?

5. Look at the artist's depiction of the wedding of John Rolfe and Pocahontas on page 71 and answer these questions:

a) What position are John and Pocahontas in? _____

b) How many English settlers are in the drawing? _____

c) How many Native Americans are in the drawing? _____

d) The building in which the wedding is taking place is made of what? _____

e) Is Pocahontas dressed like the English or the Native Americans? _____

Lesson 13 - God Created the Great Lakes

1. What did the French men who came to the Great Lakes region do?

2. What are some of the minerals that can be found in the land around Lake Superior?

3. Lake Huron was named in honor of what group of people? Where did they live?

4. What separates Lake Michigan from Lake Huron?

5. What famous landmark is between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario?

Lesson 14 - The Pilgrims Settle at Plymouth

1. What two ships set out from Plymouth, England, on September 16, 1620?

2. What document did the Pilgrim men sign before they got off the *Mayflower*?

3. Who was elected as the first Governor of the Pilgrim settlement?

4. How did Squanto learn English?

5. Who was elected Governor of Plymouth thirty times?

Lesson 15 - The Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, Maryland, and Connecticut Colonies

1. What did the Puritans name their settlement at the mouth of the Charles River?

2. What three men established fishing colonies in what is now New Hampshire in 1623?

3. Maryland was founded by what religious group?

4. How did a group of Dutch settlers obtain land to build a settlement in what is now Connecticut in the early 1600s?

5. Why is Connecticut known as the Constitution State?

Take the Unit 3 Test on Page 83.

★ Unit 4 ★

Lesson 16 - The Rhode Island and Carolina Colonies

1. Why did Roger Williams choose the name Providence for his settlement?

2. Rhode Island was a safe place for people who were suffering from what?

3. To whom did King Charles II give land that was named Carolina?

4. What was a major reason that South Carolina became so wealthy?

5. Who are two well-known figures who worshipped at St. Michael's Church in Charleston?

Lesson 17 - The Dutch and Swedes in America

1. What Englishman made exploratory voyages in the early 1600s to look for a northern water passage to the Far East?

2. What happened to Henry Hudson on his last voyage?

3. What is the value of the goods that Peter Minuit is said to have traded for Manhattan Island?

4. How did Peter Stuyvesant help modernize New Amsterdam?

5. How did New Jersey get its name?

Lesson 18 - William Penn, Founder of Pennsylvania

1. Where and when was William Penn born?

2. Why was Penn expelled from Oxford University?

3. Why was Penn arrested in 1667?

4. Why did the Native Americans respect Penn?

5. How did Thomas Jefferson describe William Penn?

Lesson 19 - Printing Books in Colonial America

1. What was the first book printed in America? By whom was it printed?

2. How did John Eliot learn the Algonquian language?

3. Who wrote *The Negro Christianized*, and what was the book's purpose?

4. Who wrote *The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up in America*?

5. What were the contents of the original 1690 edition of *The New England Primer*?

Lesson 20 - God Created Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket

1. Who gave Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard their names?

2. What does the Cape Cod National Seashore protect?

3. What are some of the architectural characteristics of the cottages on Martha's Vineyard?

4. How did Nathan Wilbur learn about windmill construction? Where did he build a windmill in the United States?

5. What three places were the original whaling centers for the colonies?

Take the Unit 4 Test on Page 84.

★ Unit 5 ★

Lesson 21 - Thirteen American Colonies

1. Who led the establishment of the colony of Georgia? _____

2. What was the first permanent European settlement in Georgia? _____

3. List the New England colonies: _____

List the mid-Atlantic colonies: _____

List the southern colonies: _____

4. Who appointed Governors in most of the American colonies?

5. What minister changed his preaching style and helped bring about a religious revival in Northampton, Massachusetts?

Lesson 22 - Colonial Craftsmen and Merchants

1. Describe the life of an apprentice.

2. Philadelphia became a center for what colonial craft? _____

3. List four utensils a glassblower needed to shape molten glass.

4. What two skills did a wheelwright need to know?

5. If you were going to be an apprentice in one of the trades described in this lesson, which one would you choose?

Lesson 23 - Trouble Brews Between England and Her Thirteen American Colonies

1. What land were the English and French fighting over in the French and Indian War?

2. What did King George III's Royal Proclamation of 1763 declare?

3. What event in Boston in March of 1770 led to the death of five American colonists?

4. What was Parliament trying to achieve by passing the Coercive Acts? What happened instead?

5. What was the population of England and of the colonies in 1775?

Lesson 24 - Benjamin Franklin, Scientist and Statesman

1. List at least four jobs and interests Benjamin Franklin had during his lifetime.

2. How did Franklin learn the printing trade?

3. In what series of publications did Franklin print funny and practical sayings?

4. What document did Franklin write which suggested that all of the colonies be united under one government?

5. How did Franklin explain that the miracle of God changing water to wine happens daily?

Lesson 25 - Colonial Williamsburg, Capital of Virginia

1. For whom was the city of Williamsburg named? _____
2. What was the first representative assembly in the American colonies?

3. What three men who later became U.S. Presidents were educated at the College of William and Mary?

4. Why did Governor Botetourt dissolve the House of Burgesses in 1769?

5. Who provided major funding for the restoration project of Colonial Williamsburg?

Questions on *The Sign of the Beaver*

1. Why did Matt have to stay alone in the cabin for the summer?

2. Why did Attean's grandfather start sending him to Matt's cabin every day?

3. What did Matt learn from Attean?

4. What were the differences in Matt and Attean's perspectives on owning land?

5. Why was Matt's family delayed in coming to join him at the cabin?

Take the Unit 5 Test on Page 85.

★ Unit 6 ★

Lesson 26 - From Lexington to Yorktown, Timeline of the Revolution (Part 1)

1. Where was Patrick Henry when he declared, "Give me liberty or give me death!"?

2. Who served as President of the Second Continental Congress?

3. What five men were selected to draft the Declaration of Independence?

4. According to some reports, what was one statement Nathan Hale made before his execution?

5. Who began publishing a series of pamphlets in 1776 and what was the series called?

Lesson 27 - From Lexington to Yorktown, Timeline of the Revolution (Part 2)

1. Describe the flag the Continental Congress adopted on June 14, 1777.

2. What victory convinced the French to support America in the war?

3. How long did the Continental Congress work on the Articles of Confederation?

4. At the end of the American Revolution, who surrendered to whom? Where and when did this take place?

5. What is the name of the peace agreement that was made between Great Britain and the United States of America after the American Revolution?

Lesson 28 - God Created Chesapeake Bay

1. Describe the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

2. What are the men doing in the illustration on page 153?

3. If you were on a boat in Chesapeake Bay and decided to sail up the Potomac River, what large city and famous home would you see on the way?

4. What important role did the American shad fish play in the American Revolution?

5. How long is the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay?

Lesson 29 - Historic Boston

1. Where does Boston's Freedom Trail begin and where does it end?

2. Describe the setting of the first public performance of the song "America."

3. What is the oldest public building in Boston? When was it built?

4. What is the name of the world's oldest commissioned naval vessel that is still afloat?

5. List at least five modes of mass transportation that have been used in and around Boston since 1631.

Lesson 30 - Early American Home Crafts

1. What were three items used to make fancy buttons in the Colonial era?

2. What kind of business did Betsy Ross run? _____

3. What did women use to make patchwork quilts?

4. How were floor cloths made?

5. Describe the drawing on page 164.

Take the Unit 6 Test on Page 86.

★ Unit 7 ★

Lesson 31 - A New Government for a New Nation

1. What did the Northwest Ordinance accomplish?

2. Why did the Constitutional Convention delegates want to keep their meetings secret?

3. Who is called the Father of the Constitution? _____

4. How many of the electors in the first electoral college voted for George Washington?

5. What two political parties developed during Washington's term as President?

Lesson 32 - George Washington, Father of His Country

1. What are the years of George Washington's birth and death? _____
2. How old was George when he accompanied his brother's friend on a surveying trip?

3. What object did Washington place on his Mount Vernon home after the American Revolution?

4. How did George Washington want to spend his life after the American Revolution? How did he spend it instead?

5. What happened to George Washington's slaves after he died?

Lesson 33 - Historic Philadelphia

1. What are two names used to describe Philadelphia?

2. Why did the colonists switch from using the Georgian style of architecture to the Federal style?

3. What is happening in the picture at the bottom of page 181?

4. What words are inscribed around the crown of the Liberty Bell?

5. Where did the United States Congress meet from 1790-1800?

Lesson 34 - God Created the Appalachian Mountains

1. What states would you pass through if you hiked the Appalachian Trail?

2. How many species of salamanders live in the Appalachian region? _____

3. What mountain range is the setting for Washington Irving's story of Rip Van Winkle?

4. What causes the haze that makes the Great Smoky Mountains look smoky?

5. What words were painted on the roofs of hundreds of barns in an effort to attract tourists to Lookout Mountain in Tennessee?

Lesson 35 - Trappers, Longhunters, and Pioneers

1. What event occurred on June 7, 1769, which the Kentucky Historical Society commemorates each year when they celebrate Boone Day?

2. Many people used the Wilderness Road for what purpose?

3. Who was the first non-native resident of the area that became Nashville, Tennessee?

4. Describe the two different routes the settlers who founded Nashville traveled.

5. According to a letter he wrote, what was "all the Religion" Daniel Boone had?

Questions on *Amos Fortune: Free Man*

1. How did Amos Fortune learn to read?

2. Who did Amos look for among the slaves he saw?

3. How did Amos learn the tanning trade?

4. What did Amos do for Lila, Lydia, and Violet?

5. Why do you think Amos was able to fulfill his dream of having a family and a farm, and gain the respect of others?

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★ Unit 8 ★

Lesson 36 - Thomas Jefferson Sends Lewis and Clark on a Voyage of Discovery

1. How was Jefferson's campaign for President unique?

2. From whom and for how much did the United States purchase the Louisiana Territory?

3. Who were the captains of the Corps of Discovery?

4. Who was York?

5. What did the members of the Corps of Discovery give the first Native Americans they met?

Lesson 37 - The Corps of Discovery Completes Its Mission and Returns Home

1. When some of the Corps members were sent back down the Missouri in April of 1805, what did they take with them?

2. Who traveled with the Corps when they left Fort Mandan?

3. What is the Columbia River Gorge?

4. Why were the citizens of St. Louis so excited to see the Corps returning home?

5. On which five rivers did the Corps travel while on their expedition?

Lesson 38 - Natives of the Great Plains

1. How did the Yankton Sioux transport Captain Clark to their village?

2. Where were the Pawnee natives when the Corps entered their land?

3. What was a core belief of the Mandan people about how their villages should function?

4. How did the Blackfeet tribe get its name?

5. How did natives earn the feathers on their warbonnets?

Lesson 39 - The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri

1. Explain what is happening in the photograph on the bottom of page 221.

2. Who designed the Gateway Arch? Where was he from?

3. Describe the size and shape of the Arch.

4. How long did construction of the Arch take? _____

5. How can a visitor get to the top of the Arch?

Lesson 40 - Noah Webster, Father of the American Dictionary

1. How did Noah Webster prepare for college?

2. Why did Webster want American students to have American textbooks?

3. What were the three types of books included in Webster's *Institute*?

4. Where did Webster conduct research in preparation for writing his dictionary?

5. How was the legacy of Noah Webster honored in 1958?

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★ Unit 9 ★

Lesson 41 - The War of 1812 and Presidents Madison, Monroe, and Adams

1. What happened in northwest Tennessee as a result of the 1811-1812 earthquakes near New Madrid, Missouri?

2. How many American and British naval ships were in American waters in 1812?

3. What objects led to the creation of the American symbol of Uncle Sam?

4. How does the country of Liberia honor the memory of James Monroe?

5. Look at the picture of the cradle on page 234. Is there a special object in your family that has been handed down through the generations? Describe it below.

Lesson 42 - God Created Mammoth Cave

1. What is the difference between a stalactite and a stalagmite?

2. What role did Mammoth Cave play in the War of 1812?

3. What did Dr. John Croghan do to promote tourism at Mammoth Cave?

4. What creature has the largest population of any animal in Mammoth Cave?

5. Would you enjoy guiding tourists through Mammoth Cave? Why or why not?

Lesson 43 - The Erie Canal

1. Why did DeWitt Clinton want to build a canal in his state?

2. How did Governor Clinton symbolically show that the Erie Canal connected Lake Erie to the Atlantic Ocean? What did he call his action?

3. What did crews construct so boats could travel safely as the elevation of the canal changed?

4. How did New York earn back the money used in constructing the Erie Canal? How long did it take to recover the expenses?

5. What percent of the population of upstate New York lives near the Erie Canal today?

Lesson 44 - Sequoyah, Creator of the Cherokee Syllabary

1. Explain the meaning of the Native American term "talking leaves."

2. While Sequoyah was serving in the War of 1812, what were some of the things he noticed his people could not do because they did not have a written language?

3. How is the Cherokee written language different from the English written language?

4. How long did Sequoyah work on developing the Cherokee written language?

5. What was the name of the Cherokee newspaper begun in 1828?

Lesson 45 - Mountain Men of the West

1. What parts of a beaver were most profitable for trappers and for what were they used?

2. What were the best times of year for trapping beavers and why?

3. How did the information Jedediah Smith gathered make it to Washington, D.C.?

4. What was the pass that Jim Bridger discovered in the Rockies later used for?

5. Would you have enjoyed being a mountain man or a mountain man's wife? Why or why not?

Take the Unit 9 Test on Page 89.

★ Unit 10 ★

Lesson 46 - Old Hickory, First President from West of the Appalachians

1. Write the name of the state from which each of the first eight Presidents came.

George Washington _____	James Monroe _____
John Adams _____	John Quincy Adams _____
Thomas Jefferson _____	Andrew Jackson _____
James Madison _____	Martin Van Buren _____

2. Why did Andrew Jackson oppose the Bank of the United States?

3. What powered America's first railways, which began operating in 1809?

4. During what years did Andrew Jackson serve as President? _____

5. Martin Van Buren was the first President to be born after what?

Lesson 47 - God Created America's Islands

1. How do we know that the copper mines from the 1840s were not the first mines on Michigan's Isle Royale?

2. What frightening event took place on Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island?

3. What is a barrier island?

4. What happens at the annual pony penning celebration on Assateague and Chincoteague?

5. Where is Padre Island? What enterprise began there during the Jacksonian Era?

Lesson 48 - "Remember the Alamo!"

1. What states were formerly under the control of Spain?

2. Who arranged with Mexico for Americans to move into what is now Texas?

3. What was the response of Lieutenant Colonel Travis when Santa Anna sent word that the Texians should surrender the Alamo?

4. Who among the Texians survived the Battle of the Alamo?

5. The battle cry of Sam Houston's army at the Battle of San Jacinto River was "Remember the Alamo!" What do you see as the meaning of this cry?

Lesson 49 - John Jay, President of the American Bible Society

1. What was John Jay chosen to do politically the same year he got married?

2. What did John Jay encourage the people of New York to do with regard to the U.S. Constitution?

3. What position did President George Washington choose John Jay to fill?

4. To whom did the American Bible Society provide Bibles in the early 1800s?

5. What is something you would like to do for the cause of Christ?

Lesson 50 - The Trail of Tears

1. Why did Andrew Jackson declare that he wanted all Native Americans to move west of the Mississippi River?

2. What were some of the ways the state of Georgia treated the Cherokee unfairly?

3. After the Cherokee were forced off their land and before they set out for Oklahoma, where were they kept?

4. What is another example from history when one group of people oppressed another group? (There are many possible answers.)

5. What reason did Jesus give when he warned us to be on guard against all forms of greed?

Questions on *Brady*

1. Why did Brady's father not trust him with secrets?

2. What significant topic did Brady's mother and father disagree about?

3. What discovery did Brady make in his father's Sermon House?

4. What did a group of church members do after Brady's father preached against slavery?

5. Why do you think Brady decided to take the risk of transporting Moss to the next Underground Railroad station?

Take the Unit 10 Test on Page 90.

★ Unit 11 ★

Lesson 51 - Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too

1. How did William Henry Harrison earn the nickname Old Tippecanoe?

2. Why did Harrison serve as President for only one month?

3. What did John Tyler's political enemies call him? _____

4. To what was John Tyler elected after he served as President?

5. Do you or does someone you know have a nickname that relates to something that happened a long time ago like Old Tippecanoe? How did the name come about?

Lesson 52 - God Created the Mississippi River

1. Where does the Mississippi River begin and where does it end?

2. Describe the differences between the center photo on page 286 and the photo on the bottom of page 288.

3. Rain that falls between what two mountain chains flows into the Mississippi River and then into the Gulf of Mexico?

4. How has the way barges are pushed or pulled changed over the years?

5. How did Thomas Lee become a hero?

Lesson 53 - Natchez, Mississippi

1. What does the Natchez Trace Parkway commemorate?

2. Natchez was formerly the capital of what?

3. With whom did the United States government negotiate a treaty to make improvements on the old Natchez Trace? Why did they want to do this?

4. William Johnson trained young boys to be what? _____

5. What does it mean that "all are one in Christ Jesus"?

Lesson 54 - Traveling and Working on a Steamboat

1. Who piloted a steamboat on the Hudson River in 1807? _____

2. Why could the *New Orleans* not make the return trip to the Ohio River after it reached the city of New Orleans?

3. What are examples of the elaborate decor that was added to steamboats to attract passengers?

4. Who was responsible for loading and unloading the cargo on a steamboat?

5. If you worked on a steamboat, which job would you like to have, and why?

Lesson 55 - Samuel Morse, Artist and Inventor

1. Why wasn't Samuel Morse able to be at his wife's burial?

2. How did the telegraph which Morse wanted to make differ from the earliest telegraph?

3. What is the Morse Code?

4. What was the first message sent on the telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore?

5. What did Morse open in New York City in 1840?

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★ Unit 12 ★

Lesson 56 - James K. Polk and the Mexican War

1. What did people in the mid-1800s mean when they used the term “manifest destiny”?

2. How did the United States and Great Britain resolve the debate over Oregon country?

3. What action did Polk take that brought on an attack against American troops by Mexican forces? How did the United States respond to the attack?

4. What is significant about the age Polk was when he died?

5. The Polks banned drinking and dancing in the White House because they believed those actions were wrong. If you were President, what would you ban from the White House?

Lesson 57 - Moving West on the Oregon Trail

1. Why did the men in Marcus Whitman’s caravan not accept him at first?

2. Where does a statue of Marcus Whitman stand today? _____

3. How did some people benefit from pioneers who started out with too many possessions in their wagons?

4. About how far did a covered wagon travel in one day on the Oregon Trail? _____

5. Ezra Meeker wanted to commemorate (or remember in a special way) the Oregon Trail. What is a way that your family commemorates something that is important to you?

Lesson 58 - The Smithsonian Institution

1. What was the purpose of the institution James Smithson wanted to be established in the United States?

2. The endowment from James Smithson was converted to what?

3. What did the Act to Establish the Smithsonian Institution passed by Congress declare should be a part of the Institution?

4. What is happening in the center picture on page 322?

5. Do you think President Jackson was right to accept the gift from James Smithson? Why or why not?

Lesson 59 - God Created Niagara Falls

1. What is the name and width of the largest falls at Niagara Falls?

2. What are the sources of the water in the Niagara River, which flows over Niagara Falls?

3. What is the name of the boat tourists can ride in to get close to the falls?

4. How did Charles Blondin get from one side of the falls to the other in 1859 and 1860?

5. Psalm 93 tells us that the Lord is mightier than what?

Lesson 60 - John James Audubon, Artist and Naturalist

1. What did Audubon like to do as a child that prepared him for his work later in life?

2. How far south, north, and west did Audubon travel to paint the birds for his collection?

3. Who turned down the opportunity to publish Audubon's *Birds of America*? Where did Audubon finally find an engraver who would reproduce his work?

4. Who painted the illustrations for *Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America*?

5. What was Jesus' message when he talked about birds in Matthew 6:26?

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★ Unit 13 ★

Lesson 61 - A Growing Nation Faces Growing Conflict

1. What was the main issue in the Compromise of 1850? _____
2. What four men served as President during the 1850s?

3. Why was Kansas called Bleeding Kansas?

4. What did the Supreme Court declare in its decision about the *Dred Scott* case?

5. What did these titles describe in relation to the Underground Railroad?
station: _____
conductor: _____
stockholder: _____

Lesson 62 - God Created Crater Lake

1. What caused Crater Lake to form? _____

2. What is significant about the moss that grows deep in Crater Lake?

3. How did William Gladstone Steel learn about Crater Lake?

4. Compare the typical summer and winter weather of Crater Lake to the summer and winter weather where you live.

5. This lake has been given different names over the years: Blue Lake, Lake Majesty, and Crater Lake. If you had been exploring and come upon this lake, what would you have called it?

Lesson 63 - Portland Head Light and Other Lighthouses of Maine

1. What is the purpose of lighthouses?

2. How can a ship captain tell the difference between lighthouses?

3. How did Abbie Burgess become a heroine in 1856?

4. Who hired masons to construct the Portland Head Light?

5. What are some unique features of America's newest lighthouse?

Lesson 64 - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Poet

1. How old was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow when he published his first poem?

2. What did Longfellow use to teach French and Spanish at Bowdoin College?

3. Longfellow may have been the first American to earn his living as what?

4. What kind of wood was the chair made of which Longfellow received on his seventieth birthday? What was the significance of the wood?

5. What is Poet's Corner and how was Longfellow honored there?

Lesson 65 - Stagecoaches and the Pony Express

1. What happened at each stage on a stagecoach route?

2. What company began providing banking and shipping services in the western United States in 1852?

3. What sorts of items were carried in the green boxes under the driver's seat of a Wells Fargo stagecoach?

4. What criteria did a California newspaper list when advertising for Pony Express riders?

5. Some people heard about national events from information brought to them by Pony Express riders. How do you usually find out about national events?

Questions on *Bound for Oregon*

1. What was Mary Ellen's father's trade in Arkansas?

2. To whom was Mary Ellen especially sad to say goodbye when her family left for Oregon?

3. What happened to the Todds' cow Daisy as they crossed a river?

4. What did Mary Ellen's parents name their baby son who was born along the way?

5. What attitude did the Todd family have when they reached their destination in Oregon?

Take the Unit 13 Test on Page 93.

★ Unit 14 ★

Lesson 66 - The Civil War

1. Where and when was the government of the Confederate States of America established?

2. What did hundreds of Washington, D.C. residents do during the first battle of the war?

3. About how many people served as soldiers in the Union and Confederate armies?

4. What happened at Appomattox Court House, Virginia?

5. What words of Jesus did Lincoln quote when he gave his acceptance speech after receiving the presidential nomination in 1858?

Lesson 67 - Gettysburg Battlefield and Cemetery

1. Which side was victorious at the Battle of Gettysburg?

2. To whom did residents of Gettysburg appeal with their desire to have a proper burial ground for those who died in the battle?

3. In his Gettysburg Address, President Lincoln declared his desire that the nation have a new birth of what?

4. Describe the event taking place in the photograph at the top of page 374.

5. Why do you think it was important to the residents of Gettysburg to create a proper memorial for the soldiers who fought there?

Lesson 68 - Robert E. Lee, Gentleman from Virginia

1. From what institution did Lee graduate in 1829?

2. As the Civil War drew near, what decision was Lee forced to make?

3. What position was given to Lee in February of 1865?

4. What national landmark is on land that was once part of Lee's estate?

5. General Lee earned respect by being a person of noble character. Who is someone you know whom you respect for the same reason? What has this person done to earn your respect?

Lesson 69 - Women in the Civil War

1. Name two reasons the war was harder for southern women than for northern women.

2. How did some women get into the Confederate or Union Army?

3. How did Clara Barton help soldiers during the war?

4. What services did Susie King Taylor give a regiment of black soldiers?

5. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 again at the end of Lesson 69. How does God comfort us? What are some ways that we can comfort others?

Lesson 70 - Two First Ladies

1. What is unusual about Mary Todd Lincoln's schooling?

2. Why did Mary think she should wear fancy clothes and redecorate the White House?

3. What was the purpose of the Sanitary Commission, for which Mary helped raise money?

4. What were some of the ways Varina Howell Davis served during the war?

5. How would you have served during the Civil War?

Take the Unit 14 Test on Page 94.

★ Unit 15 ★

Lesson 71 - Putting America Back Together

1. What was the purpose of the Freedmen's Bureau?

2. Who were carpetbaggers?

3. What happens when the House of Representatives impeaches a government official?
What was the outcome of Johnson's impeachment trial?

4. What was Andrew Johnson's profession before he entered politics? _____

5. What are some of the ways Ulysses S. Grant showed his devotion to his family?

Lesson 72 - God Created the Wonders of Yellowstone

1. About how many of the world's hydrothermal features are in Yellowstone? _____

2. What is Old Faithful and how did it get its name?

3. What evidence was found in Yellowstone that suggests that a fur trapper was once there?

4. Why did *Harper's* magazine not want to publish information about Yellowstone?

5. What had to happen for Yellowstone to become a national park? When did this happen?

Lesson 73 - Promontory Summit, Utah

1. What national event was taking place when construction began on the transcontinental railroad?

2. Who provided the four special spikes for the Golden Spike ceremony?

3. Who drove in the last spike of the transcontinental railroad? _____

4. What was the telegraph message sent out after the end of the ceremony?

5. Before the completion of the transcontinental railroad, how did a train car get from New York to California?

Lesson 74 - Fanny J. Crosby, Hymn Writer and Poet

1. If Fanny could have made one petition at her birth, what would it have been? Why?

2. Describe what Fanny did when she was sitting and listening.

3. What future President did Fanny befriend when he was a young man?

4. What did Fanny do to prepare herself for writing a hymn?

5. What is something in your life or in the life of someone you know that could be considered a hardship, but is actually counted as a blessing?

Lesson 75 - Cowboys, Cattle Drives, Wild West Shows, and Rodeos

1. How does a cowboy brand his cattle?

2. What did a cowboy carry in his saddlebag?

3. On a cattle drive, cowboys were driving their cattle between what two locations?

4. Define each of these cowboy terms:

maverick: _____

corral: _____

bronco: _____ mustang: _____

5. Describe Wild West Shows.

Questions on *Across Five Aprils*

1. Who was Shadrach Yale?

2. What did Jethro's brothers John and Bill disagree about?

3. Why did Jethro have to take on so much responsibility on his family's farm?

4. Why did Jethro write to Abraham Lincoln?

5. Describe two of the ways you think Jethro changed and matured because of what he experienced during the years of the war.

Take the Unit 15 Test on Page 95.

★ Unit 16 ★

Lesson 76 - Reformers in the White House: Hayes, Garfield, and Arthur

1. What do many people believe happened in the 1876 Presidential election, which made it the most corrupt in American history?

2. When Hayes left the Presidency, what did Alexander Stephens say of him?

3. James Garfield's mother was the first woman in American history to do what?

4. What happened to cause Chester Arthur to become President?

5. What act passed by Congress in 1883 made hiring government workers more fair and honest?

Lesson 77 - Carnegie Libraries

1. Why did Andrew Carnegie's father's weaving business suffer economically?

2. What did Colonel Anderson do for Andrew Carnegie?

3. What company did Carnegie create in the 1870s, which he later sold for \$250 million?

4. What did Carnegie say was the best possible gift to a community?

5. How much of his wealth did Andrew Carnegie give away?

Lesson 78 - Homesteading in the American West

1. About how many people filed claims as a result of the Homestead Act?

2. What state had the most homesteads?

3. What was a homesteader required to do on his or her land within five years after acquiring it?

4. What was the total dollar amount that a successful homesteader had to pay?

5. Describe the construction of a soddy.

Lesson 79 - Laura Ingalls Wilder, Pioneer and Author

1. Where and in what year was Laura Ingalls Wilder born?

2. List four different methods of transportation mentioned in this lesson which Laura used during her lifetime.

3. What story does the book *Farmer Boy* tell?

4. What happened to the Ingalls' crops when they were living on Plum Creek?

5. If you were writing a book about your childhood, what is an interesting event that you would be sure to include?

Lesson 80 - Frontier Soldiers

1. What was the primary purpose of frontier forts?

2. Why was it important to have a well accessible from the blockhouse?

3. What nickname was given to African American soldiers who served in the West?

4. Fort Larned is located on what famous trail?

5. Imagine that you are an officer or an officer's wife living at Fort Larned in the 1800s. What is something you would have particularly enjoyed about living there?

Take the Unit 16 Test on page 96.

★ Unit 17 ★

Lesson 81 - Democrats Make a Comeback

1. Who is the only man in American history to serve two non-consecutive terms as President?

2. List the six states that entered the Union while Benjamin Harrison was President.

3. What is the meaning of the word *populist*?

4. What happened during the Panic of 1893?

5. Who is someone you know who could say like Grover Cleveland, "I have tried so hard to do right"?

Lesson 82 - God Created the Beauties of Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks

1. What is the highest point in the continental U.S.?

2. What famous peak in Yosemite is pictured in two photos on page 473?

3. What two men went on a three-day camping trip in Yosemite in 1903?

4. Jeremiah 17:7 compares a man who trusts in the Lord to what?

5. Why do you think it is important for us to protect the beauties God has created?

Lesson 83 - Thomas Edison, Inventor

1. What happened after Thomas Edison went to school for a few months?

2. What was the first phonograph recording?

3. How many patents did Thomas Edison receive in his lifetime? What is significant about that number?

4. What did Edison say about the work of a genius?

5. Describe some of the ways the inventions of Thomas Edison have made it possible for more people to learn about Jesus.

Lesson 84 - Chicago, the Windy City

1. What is the meaning of the word *Chicago*?

2. What is pictured on the bottom of page 484? What was the purpose of this organization?

3. What occurred in Chicago on October 8, 1871?

4. By the late 1890s, Chicago became a center for building what mode of transportation?

5. What causes Chicago to be a "Windy City"?

Lesson 85 - The World's Columbian Exposition

1. Who chose Chicago to be the site of the World's Columbian Exposition?

2. How many visitors came to the Exposition? How much did admission cost?

3. How could visitors get an aerial view of the Exposition?

4. What happened at the Exposition each night after it got dark?

5. If you visited the Exposition, what is one display you would have especially enjoyed?

Questions on *Little Town On the Prairie*

1. What was Laura's first job in town?

2. The Ingalls family wanted Mary to be able to go where?

3. What were some of Eliza Jane Wilder's mistakes in teaching the school in De Smet?

4. Where did Ma write down a short poem about being careful how you speak?

5. What happened as a result of Laura's performance at the school exhibition?

Take the Unit 17 Test on Page 97.

★ Unit 18 ★

Lesson 86 - America Fights a War with Spain

1. Who were the Republican and Democratic Presidential candidates in the 1896 election?

2. The term "separate but equal" comes from the Supreme Court's decision in what case?

3. The U.S. gained control of what nations as a result of the Spanish-American War?

4. What happened to William McKinley at the Pan-American Exposition?

5. What were William McKinley's last words?

Lesson 87 - God Created America's Breadbasket

1. List the twelve states that make up America's Breadbasket.

2. List eight crops that are raised in this part of the country.

3. Who invented the steel-tipped plow, which made breaking up prairie sod easier?

4. Who brought Turkey Red winter wheat seeds to Kansas in 1874?

5. Jesus told his disciples to work for what kind of food? Where could they get this food?

Lesson 88 - The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

1. Who designed the Statue of Liberty and oversaw its construction? What country was he from?

2. The Statue of Liberty is made of what kind of metal?

3. What is inscribed on the bronze plaque that was placed in the statue's pedestal in 1903?

4. Where did much of the dirt that makes up Ellis Island come from?

5. How many immigrants passed through Ellis Island in 1907?

Lesson 89 - John Philip Sousa, Patriotic Composer

1. How old was John Philip Sousa when he published his first musical composition?

2. Sousa became the leader of what musical group when he was twenty-six? What is this band nicknamed?

3. What did Sousa's band play in a concert shortly after the death of William McKinley?

4. What did one of Sousa's managers once say about the way Sousa lived?

5. What is the most famous march that Sousa ever composed?

Lesson 90 - The Vanderbilts in Their Grand Mansions

1. In what industry did Cornelius Vanderbilt earn his fortune?

2. What two modern inventions were incorporated into construction of the Breakers?

3. How long did it take for the Biltmore to be constructed?

4. How much time did Frederick and Louise Vanderbilt typically spend at Hyde Park?

5. If you were a millionaire, what would you do with your money?

Take the Unit 18 Test on Page 98.

★ Unit 19 ★

Lesson 91 - Roosevelt and Taft, Presidents and Friends

1. How did Edith Roosevelt describe her husband to close friends?

2. What happened in San Francisco while Roosevelt was in office?

3. What was the first foreign trip made by a U.S. President while in office?

4. What were some of the responsibilities Taft had as Secretary of War?

5. What position did Taft hold from 1921 until 1930?

Lesson 92 - The National Mall and the National Cathedral

1. Who chose the site for the capital city of the United States?

2. What encircles the base of the Washington Monument?

3. What is etched on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial?

4. What is happening in the photograph on page 537?

5. Why is it important to honor our nation's heroes and to remember our nation's past?

Lesson 93 - The Wright Brothers, Who Taught Us to Fly

1. Wilbur and Orville Wright's parents both came from families that encouraged what?

2. How did Mrs. Wright learn how to use tools?

3. What business did the Wright brothers open in 1892?

4. What kind of place did the Wright brothers need for conducting their flying experiments?

5. Where did the Wright brothers get the gasoline-powered motor for their Wright Flyer?

Lesson 94 - God Created the Magnificent Landscapes of Glacier National Park

1. In what states are glaciers found?

2. What are two ways that God created wildflowers to withstand the harsh conditions in the alpine regions of Glacier National Park?

3. What did George Bird Grinnell call the Glacier area?

4. How does the Going-to-the-Sun Road blend in so well with its surroundings?

5. Who passed a peace pipe at the Going-to-the-Sun Road opening ceremonies?

Lesson 95 - The Arctic and Subarctic Natives of Alaska

1. What is the meaning of the word *Alaska*?

2. How and when did the United States acquire Alaska?

3. Why was the hood on a woman's qiiipaghaq larger than a man's?

4. How much could a large umiaq boat carry?

5. What material did the Yup'ik people use to make skylights in their homes?

Take the Unit 19 Test on Page 99.

★ Unit 20 ★

Lesson 96 - President Wilson and the Great War

1. What group wanted to see changes in the election process and in business and industry?

2. Why did the government sell liberty bonds and savings stamps to the American people?

3. Why was daylight saving time begun?

4. What was the agreement called that went into effect on November 11, 1918, and stopped the fighting of the Great War?

5. What organization did Wilson want to start after the Great War? What was its purpose?

Lesson 97 - Alvin C. York, Hero of World War I

1. When Alvin York was a young man, what happened that made him think about where his life was headed?

2. Why did York not want to fight in World War I?

3. How many Germans did York and the seven men with him capture during World War I?

4. What did York do with the proceeds of the movie made about his life?

5. How did York want to be remembered?

Lesson 98 - Polish, Jewish, and Italian Immigrants in America

1. According to the chart on page 572, during which decade did the highest number of immigrants come to America? How many came during those years?

2. Where and when was the first permanent Polish settlement founded in the United States?

3. Describe the poster on the top of page 575.

4. What is the purpose of the Order of the Sons of Italy?

5. How did the Lord command the Israelites to treat the strangers who lived among them?

Lesson 99 - Boys Town, Nebraska

1. As a boy, what did Edward Flanagan notice his father doing while he worked?

2. What made Flanagan especially thankful for his childhood?

3. What kinds of boys did Flanagan take in?

4. After World War II, what did President Truman ask Flanagan to do?

5. List some of the blessings of your home and family that you are thankful for.

Lesson 100 - God Created the Grand Canyon

1. How deep is the Grand Canyon at its deepest point?

2. What animal can a visitor ride to the floor of the Grand Canyon?

3. According to a Havasupai tribal legend, how was the Grand Canyon formed?

4. What three main types of habitats exist in the Grand Canyon?

5. Who said that the Grand Canyon is one of the great sites which every American should see?

Questions on *All-of-a-Kind Family*

1. What arrangement did Sarah and the Library Lady make for paying for the lost book?

2. How did the girls get twelve books to keep?

3. Why did the All-of-a-Kind family observe the Sabbath and the holidays of Yom Kippur, Purim, Passover, and Succos?

4. Why was Henny the only daughter who could fully observe the Passover?

5. After the birth of her first son, Mama said that they were still an all-of-a-kind family. In what ways did she say they were still all-of-a-kind?

Take the Unit 20 Test on Page 100.

★ Unit 21 ★

Lesson 101 - Republicans in the White House

1. What political system were Americans afraid that immigrants might bring to America?

2. After Harding's death, who administered the oath of office to Calvin Coolidge?

3. Who made the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927?

4. Who was President when the stock market crash of 1929 occurred?

5. Hoover was the head of what organization when he had the responsibility of making sure Americans conserved food and other resources for the war effort?

Lesson 102 - Working in an American Factory

1. What is happening in the bottom right photo on page 604?

2. What is Yankee ingenuity?

3. What did Clarence Birdseye's company begin to produce in 1930?

4. What is it called when two or more companies come together to create a new company?

5. If you worked in a factory, what job would you like to have?

Lesson 103 - Motor City, USA

1. Why was Detroit in an ideal location to become Motor City?

2. What about Detroit's location made it significant in the Underground Railroad?

3. What companies make up the Big Three Automakers?

4. What did Ford introduce at his factory in Highland Park?

5. After Ford raised his workers' pay to five dollars a day, what could his workers buy?

Lesson 104 - God Created the Black Hills

1. The Black Hills are located in what two states?

2. What do each of the Presidential faces on Mount Rushmore represent?

Washington: _____

Jefferson: _____

Lincoln: _____

Roosevelt: _____

3. Who managed the creation of the Shrine of Democracy until his death in 1941?

4. What was America's first national monument, designated by Theodore Roosevelt in 1906?

5. What is used to decorate the Mitchell Corn Palace each year?

Lesson 105 - William Jennings Bryan, Christian Statesman

1. Why was William Jennings Bryan's wife interested in law?

2. What speech did Bryan give at the Democratic National Convention in 1896?

3. Why did Bryan resign as Secretary of State?

4. A law passed in Tennessee in 1925 outlawed the teaching of what in schools?

5. Bryan took part in a trial in Dayton, Tennessee, that came to be called what?

Take the Unit 21 Test on Page 101.

★ Unit 22 ★

Lesson 106 - President Roosevelt and the New Deal

1. What do WPA and CCC stand for?

2. What were the benefits of the dams built by the TVA during the Great Depression?

3. What was the area of the country that suffered severe drought during the 1930s called?

4. What were President Roosevelt's radio programs called?

5. What event did Chicago host in 1933 and New York City host in 1939?

Lesson 107 - Working for the CCC

1. Conditioning camps were used to introduce CCC enrollees to what?

2. What did a CCC member receive in exchange for his or her work?

3. What was the motto of the CCC?

4. What work did CCC members do in state parks across the country?

5. According to Colossians 3:23, how should we always do our work?

Lesson 108 - The Golden Gate Bridge

1. What is the name of the strait over which the Golden Gate Bridge was built?

2. What weather conditions made construction of the Golden Gate Bridge especially dangerous?

3. What name was given to the long hoses used to pour concrete for the anchorages?

4. How much steel wire was used in the construction of the bridge's cables?

5. What saved the lives of nineteen men who worked on the bridge?

Lesson 109 - Shirley Temple, Child Star and Ambassador

1. What have many actors and actresses, including Shirley Temple, left on the sidewalk outside of Grauman's Theatre in Hollywood?

2. According to the quote by President Roosevelt, how much did it cost to go to the movies during the Great Depression?

3. What song did Shirley Temple make popular in the movie *Bright Eyes*?

4. The photos on page 660 were taken when Shirley was doing what?

5. What positions did Shirley Temple Black hold during her time as a public servant?

Lesson 110 - God Created the Olympic Peninsula

1. What three bodies of water surround the Olympic Peninsula?

2. Who was Juan de Fuca?

3. Who set aside most of the peninsula's forests as the Olympic Forest Preserve?

4. What kind of ecosystem lies just inland from the peninsula's coastal forests where the temperatures rarely go below freezing or rise above eighty degrees?

5. Fallen trees that provide homes for animals, mosses, and baby trees are called what?

Questions on *Blue Willow*

1. How did Janey come to have a blue willow plate?

2. Why did Janey's family move from place to place?

3. How did the class at Camp Miller School get books to read?

4. How did Bounce Reyburn cheat the Larkin family and Mr. Anderson?

5. What do you think the blue willow plate represented to Janey?

Take the Unit 22 Test on Page 102.

★ Unit 23 ★

Lesson 111 - Fighting for Freedom

1. After World War I, dictators rose to power in what three countries that joined themselves together to become the Axis Powers?

2. After Germany attacked Poland, how did the U.S. begin to help with the war effort?

3. What happened on D-Day?

4. Why was V-E Day not the end of the war?

5. According to 1 Timothy 2:1-3, why should we pray for those who are in authority?

Lesson 112 - World War II on the Home Front

1. What did Harley Davidson produce to help with the war effort during World War II?

2. List five things that were rationed in America during the war.

3. During the war the Marines used a secret code based on what?

4. Why were Japanese Americans interned during the war?

5. How did the U.S. government raise money to pay for the war?

Lesson 113 - Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady and Social Activist

1. What was Eleanor's relation to Theodore Roosevelt?

2. How did Eleanor educate her students at Todhunter School about the problems of the poor in New York City?

3. What was the title of Eleanor's daily newspaper column?

4. For whom did Eleanor Roosevelt campaign in 1960?

5. What is a cause you believe in that you would like to work for?

Lesson 114 - God Created Hawaii

1. How many main islands make up Hawaii?

2. List six crops that grow well in Hawaii's climate.

3. Since the Hawaiian people at one time had no metal tools, what did they use to make useful objects?

4. Who overthrew the Hawaiian monarchy in 1893?

5. A statue of what Hawaiian man stands in the United States Capitol?

Lesson 115 - New York, the City That Never Sleeps

1. The mural in Grand Central Station pictured on page 703 is encouraging people to do what?

2. What are the names of the five boroughs of New York City?

3. How did Coast Guardsman John Cullen become a hero?

4. What was the Manhattan Project?

5. In the top photos on page 707, what news are the people interested in?

Take the Unit 23 Test on Page 103.

★ Unit 24 ★

Lesson 116 - The President from Independence

1. What does G.I. stand for?

2. What was the Baby Boom?

3. The conflict between what two types of governments came to be called the Cold War?

4. What political victory do many believe was the most amazing in American history?

5. What war lasted from 1950 to 1953?

Lesson 117 - Route 66, Main Street of America

1. What were early roads that were found to be suitable for automobiles called?

2. What was the name of the road constructed between Times Square in New York City and Lincoln Park in San Francisco?

3. Route 66 originally ran between what two cities?

4. How are the routes of today's highways different from those constructed in the past in relation to cities?

5. If you were going to start a business on the original Route 66, what would it be? What would your building look like?

Lesson 118 - God Created the Petrified Forest

1. How do scientists believe that petrified wood is formed?

2. In what state is the Petrified Forest located?

3. What is the explanation some Christian scientists give for how the wood in the Petrified Forest got there?

4. What act signed by President Theodore Roosevelt was designed to preserve and protect places of scientific importance?

5. Petrified wood is mostly made up of what?

Lesson 119 - Baseball, America's Pastime

1. Who participated in a sport called "playing at base" in 1778?

2. What was the first professional baseball team and when was it organized?

3. Who is considered the greatest baseball player of all time?

4. When is "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" traditionally sung or played at a ball park?

5. What does it mean when someone uses the phrase, "You really threw me a curveball!"

Lesson 120 - Jackie Robinson, Athlete Who Broke the Color Barrier

1. What advice did a mechanic give Jackie after Jackie started getting into trouble?

2. What did Branch Rickey set out to do?

3. How did Jackie agree to fight back when racist fans discriminated against him?

4. What did *The Sporting News* name Jackie after his first year with the Brooklyn Dodgers?
What is that award called now?

5. What was Jackie's performance in the 1949 baseball season?

Take the Unit 24 Test on Page 104.

★ Unit 25 ★

Lesson 121 - A World War II General Becomes President

1. What was a popular campaign slogan during Eisenhower's campaign?

2. What did President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth II attend together in 1959?

3. What did the Soviet Union do in 1957 that shocked Americans?

4. What is the Domino Theory?

5. What was the title of Eisenhower's ultimate role during World War II?

Lesson 122 - Drive-Ins, Bobby Socks, and Poodle Skirts

1. How were the Mr. Potato Head toys of the 1950s different from those of today?

2. What did viewers see at a double-feature at a drive-in theatre?

3. Describe a poodle skirt.

4. A vaccine for what disease began to be used in the 1950s?

5. Cabinet meetings during Eisenhower's presidency began with what?

Lesson 123 - Little Rock Central High School

1. What did the Supreme Court decide in the *Brown v. Board of Education* case?

2. Why did Arkansas Governor Faubus call out the National Guard?

3. Who finally escorted the Little Rock Nine into Central High?

4. How did high school students in Little Rock keep up with their studies during the 1958-59 school year when their schools were closed?

5. What did each of the Little Rock Nine receive in 1999?

Lesson 124 - Norman Rockwell, Painter of American Life

1. What did Norman Rockwell once say he was trying to show through his paintings?

2. When he was ten years old and before he settled on a drawing career, what did Rockwell decide he wanted to become?

3. For what organization did Rockwell paint illustrations for over sixty years?

4. How did Rockwell's series called "The Four Freedoms" help in the war effort during World War II?

5. What is a talent or ability you feel God has given you that you would like to pursue?

Lesson 125 - God Created Alaska

1. What separates Alaska from Russia?

2. What is the tallest mountain in the United States? In what park is it located?

3. What is unique about Juneau, the capital of Alaska, compared to all other state capitals?

4. What happened on the Alaskan island of Attu in 1943?

5. When did Alaska become a state?

Questions on *Homer Price*

1. What business did Homer Price's family run?

2. How did Homer and his friends Freddy and Louis help the "super hero" Super-Duper?

3. Homer's Uncle Ulysses had a weakness for what?

4. What did Mr. Michael Murphy charge the town of Centerburg thirty dollars to do?

5. What did Uncle Ulysses suggest that Miss Enders put on her property instead of what she was originally planning?

Take the Unit 25 Test on Page 105.

★ Unit 26 ★

Lesson 126 - Civil Rights and the War in Vietnam

1. What did Kennedy want America to accomplish by the end of the 1960s?

2. During what event did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver his "I Have a Dream" speech?

3. Where was John F. Kennedy when he was assassinated?

4. What was the intended purpose of American troops being in Vietnam?

5. What two acts did Johnson sign into law that advanced the cause of civil rights?

Lesson 127 - Living in the White House

1. Mrs. Kennedy wanted the White House to tell what? How did she want it to be decorated?

2. The sunroom on the third floor of the White House was turned into what for Caroline?

3. How did Lyndon Johnson and his dog Yuki entertain White House guests?

4. How many Presidents have had one or more children get married in the White House?

5. What White House Christmas tradition was begun by President Calvin Coolidge?

Lesson 128 - The Interstate System

1. Who signed the Federal Highway Act of 1954 and the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956?

2. What had Eisenhower seen that was part of the inspiration for America's Interstates?

3. How are the numbers for Interstates that run north and south different from those that run east and west?

4. How did Eisenhower describe the impact of Interstates on the American economy?

5. What is a special place you have visited by traveling on an Interstate?

Lesson 129 - God Created the Great Salt Lake

1. Explain why the waters of the Great Salt Lake are salty.

2. About how much salt is in the lake?

3. The Great Salt Lake is located in which state?

4. What forms limestone reefs at the bottom of the lake?

5. What grows in the northern part of the lake, causing the water to look pinkish purple?

Lesson 130 - Billy Graham, Missionary to the World

1. What did Billy Graham once say about his mother?

2. Describe the setting when Graham first spoke to a huge crowd of people.

3. Where did Graham speak at an eight-week campaign in 1949?

4. What did Lyndon Johnson once say of Graham's friendship?

5. Describe the influence a specific minister, Bible teacher, or Christian author or artist has had on you.

Take the Unit 26 Test on Page 106.

★ Unit 27 ★

Lesson 131 - A Crisis in the Presidency

1. President Nixon made significant visits to what two countries in 1972?

2. What was Nixon's wrongdoing in the Watergate scandal?

3. How did Gerald Ford become Vice President?

4. What are the Camp David Accords?

5. Who is someone you know who is a peacemaker? How do they encourage peace?

Lesson 132 - Marshall Space Flight Center

1. Who is considered the father of modern rocketry? How did he earn this title?

2. Who was the first director of Marshall Space Flight Center? What was his native country?

3. Marshall Space Flight Center was the first field center of what organization?

4. In the early years of space flight, how did rockets help send a man into space?

5. What was *Explorer I*? What year was it launched?

Lesson 133 - American Astronauts

1. What was the name given to NASA's first seven astronauts?

2. How did Alan Shepard get back to land after his *Freedom 7* capsule re-entered earth's atmosphere?

3. Who was the first American astronaut to circle the earth?

4. What three astronauts were aboard the *Columbia* on the *Apollo 11* mission?

5. Why did the *Apollo 11* crew have to stay in a Mobile Quarantine Facility?

Lesson 134 - God Created the Agricultural Lands of California

1. How many different crops are grown in California?

2. What is California's number one crop?

3. How are raisins produced?

4. Immigrants who have worked in California's fields over the years have come mainly from what six places?

5. List at least ten California crops mentioned in this lesson that you like to eat.

Lesson 135 - Mister Rogers, Neighbor to America's Children

1. What award did President George W. Bush present to Mister Rogers in 2002?

2. During his days at Rollins College, what were Mister Rogers' plans for his career?

3. What made Mister Rogers decide on a different career?

4. What was Mister Rogers asked to do in 1969 in connection with the U.S. Congress?

5. Who is someone in your life who makes you feel special? How do they do this?

Take the Unit 27 Test on Page 107.

★ Unit 28 ★

Lesson 136 - The Reagan-Bush Years

1. What NASA tragedy occurred in 1986?

2. What did President Reagan challenge Mikhail Gorbachev to do in 1987?

3. Who sent military forces into Kuwait and declared that it was a part of Iraq?

4. What was the name given to the military action taken by the United States and other nations against Iraq in 1991?

5. President Gerald Ford appointed George H. W. Bush to what position in 1975?

Lesson 137 - The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum

1. Who was the first President to have a Presidential library?

2. Where is the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum located?

3. What types of materials are housed in the archives of the Reagan Library?

4. Which President had the Oval Office remodeled into its current shape? Which President was he honoring?

5. What did Reagan say he wanted future generations to reflect on and understand when they see the section of the Berlin Wall on the grounds of his library?

Lesson 138 - God Created Mount Saint Helens

1. In what state is Mount Saint Helens located?

2. What warnings occurred before May 18, 1980 that indicated Mount Saint Helens was about to erupt?

3. How did many burrowing animals survive the eruption?

4. Between 1980 and 2004, what two formations formed inside the crater?

5. Describe a time you were a part of or heard about a situation when people came together during a crisis to help others like the residents of Ritzville, Washington.

Lesson 139 - Bill Gates Entrepreneur and Philanthropist

1. How and when did Bill Gates become interested in computers?

2. What company did Bill Gates and Paul Allen establish in 1975? What did the company produce?

3. Bill Gates studied the lives of what two men to learn from their philanthropy?

4. What does the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation seek to do?

5. How have you or someone you know been blessed by a wealthy person who wanted to share their resources?

Lesson 140 - Shopping in America

1. How did Americans usually buy their groceries before 1916?

2. What happened in 1916 that changed the way people shopped for their groceries?

3. What huge shopping and entertainment destination opened in 1992 and where is it?

4. How many Walmart stores were in operation in the U.S. and around the world by 2005?

5. How did Sears, Roebuck and Company originally sell its products?

Take the Unit 28 Test on Page 108.

★ Unit 29 ★

Lesson 141 - A President from Arkansas

1. What years did Bill Clinton serve as President of the United States?

2. What does NAFTA stand for? What did the agreement accomplish?

3. What happened outside a Federal office building in Oklahoma City in 1995?

4. What peninsula in Europe was the scene of a war in the late 1990s?

5. What three American-designed structures were chosen as Wonders of the Modern World?

Lesson 142 - God Created the Everglades

1. In what state is Everglades National Park located?

2. What name did Marjory Stoneman Douglas give to the Everglades?

3. Why are the Everglades the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles live side by side?

4. What is a key (as described in this lesson)?

5. What is the average depth of the sloughs in the Everglades?

Lesson 143 - The U.S. Mint and Its Coins

1. What was the first Federal building the U.S. government constructed?

2. It is believed that George Washington donated what to the U.S. Mint?

3. What does the U.S. Mint oversee at Fort Knox, Kentucky? What is held at this location?

4. What Latin phrase is on all U.S. coins? What does the phrase mean?

5. Why does Hebrews tell us we should make sure our character is free from the love of money, being content with what we have?

Lesson 144 - The Volunteers of Habitat, Homebuilders for the Poor

1. What does Habitat for Humanity International do?

2. What is the difference between the mortgage on a Habitat home and the mortgage on a regular home?

3. Who established Habitat for Humanity? When was the organization established?

4. How do you think owning a home impacts a person's life?

5. What does 1 John 3:17 say about a person who closes his heart against his brother's need?

Lesson 145 - Homeschooling in America

1. What did Solomon tell his son in Proverbs 1:8?

2. What happened in 1852 that changed the way education took place in America?

3. By 2008 approximately how many children were being homeschooled in the U.S.?

4. In 1997 a girl from New York became the first homeschooled student to do what?

5. What do you consider one or more of the greatest blessings of being homeschooled?

Take the Unit 29 Test on Page 109.

★ Unit 30 ★

Lesson 146 - The Digital Age

1. What crucial role did Florida play in the 2000 Presidential election?

2. What tragedies happened in the United States on September 11, 2001?

3. U.S. troops were sent to fight in what two Middle Eastern countries after 9/11?

4. Who were the two leading Democratic candidates in the 2008 Presidential election?

5. According to Psalm 118, it is better to trust in the Lord than in what?

Lesson 147 - God Created the Rocky Mountains

1. What stretches across the top of the Rocky Mountains?

2. The Rocky Mountain chain extends between what two places?

3. What is the highest peak in the Rockies? In what state is it located?

4. List ten minerals that are found inside the Rocky Mountains.

5. According to Amos 4:13, what are five things the Lord does?

Lesson 148 - Making Music

1. Who wrote "Oh, Susanna," "Camptown Races," and "My Old Kentucky Home"?

2. Describe a barbershop quartet.

3. What is Tin Pan Alley?

4. Thomas Dorsey and Mahalia Jackson are best known for what style of music?

5. What is a song that is particularly meaningful to you? What makes this song special?

Lesson 149 - Music City, USA and the Ryman Auditorium

1. In what part of the United States does country music have its roots?

2. What title has been given to musician Bill Monroe?

3. Name four famous musicians who have recorded at Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee.

4. What city is called Music City, USA?

5. With what name and for what purpose was the Ryman Auditorium originally built?

Questions on *Katy*

1. What big decision did the Porter family face throughout the book?

2. What was Katy worried about concerning homeschooling?

3. What was Katy's dad's occupation?

4. How did Katy and her siblings get locked out of their house?

5. How did Katy feel after her friend Chinway told her she was lucky to be homeschooled?

Lesson 150 - Celebrating the Fourth of July

1. Where was Katharine Lee Bates when the words of her poem "America the Beautiful" began to come to her?

2. How did John Adams think America's independence should be commemorated and solemnized through the years?

3. What happened in Washington, D.C. on July 4, 1848?

4. What was significant about Independence Day in 1976?

5. What is a special Fourth of July memory or tradition in your family?

Take the Unit 30 Test on Page 110.

Unit 1 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. What ocean borders the United States to the east?
 - a. Pacific
 - b. Atlantic
 - c. Indian
2. Which tribe was *not* a member of the Five Civilized Tribes?
 - a. Cherokee
 - b. Seminole
 - c. Powhatan
3. What did some tribes use as a form of money?
 - a. shells
 - b. roses
 - c. bits of deerskin
4. How many tribes joined to form the Creek Confederacy?
 - a. four
 - b. three
 - c. five
5. What was the main source of food for the people of the California region?
 - a. bison
 - b. shellfish
 - c. acorns
6. The Plateau region lies between the Rocky Mountains and what?
 - a. Appalachian Mountains
 - b. Adirondack Mountains
 - c. Cascade Mountains
7. What did some people of the Great Basin use to make huts?
 - a. oak branches
 - b. willow poles
 - c. seaweed
8. Corn, beans, and what other crop were referred to as three sisters?
 - a. squash
 - b. pumpkins
 - c. sweet potatoes
9. What did the Powhatan people sometimes use to decorate a deerskin mantle?
 - a. pencils
 - b. shells
 - c. glass
10. What did the people of the California region use to make some of their clothing?
 - a. shredded bark
 - b. whale skin
 - c. cotton

Unit 2 Test

*Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE.
If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.*

1. Christopher Columbus was born in Italy in 1451. TRUE FALSE

2. Viking artifacts were discovered in the Bahamas in 1960. TRUE FALSE

3. The Atlantic Ocean was named after Amerigo Vespucci. TRUE FALSE

4. Juan Ponce de León searched for a fountain of youth. TRUE FALSE

5. Hopi women who were married wore their hair in long pigtailed. TRUE FALSE

6. Apache men wore shell necklaces. TRUE FALSE

7. Mesa Verde National Park is located in California. TRUE FALSE

8. Ancient Puebloans used bricks made of sandstone to build their dwellings. TRUE FALSE

9. St. Augustine was established by the French in 1565. TRUE FALSE

10. After the English attacked St. Augustine, the Spanish decided to plant a hedge around the city.
TRUE FALSE

Unit 3 Test

Draw a line from each person or place described on the left to the correct name on the right.

People

- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|
| 1. Namesake of the land of Virginia | • | • King James I |
| 2. Attendee at a Powhatan feast | • | • Queen Elizabeth I |
| 3. Captured and made a slave | • | • William Bradford |
| 4. First English child born in America | • | • John Smith |
| 5. Thirty-time governor of Plymouth | • | • John Carver |
| 6. Father of Pocahontas | • | • Virginia Dare |
| 7. First governor of Plymouth | • | • Chief Powhatan |
| 8. Namesake of the first permanent English settlement in America | • | • Squanto |

Places

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| 9. City from which John Cabot sailed | • | • Roanoke |
| 10. Puritan settlement | • | • Plymouth |
| 11. Colony sponsored by Sir Walter Raleigh | • | • England |
| 12. First permanent English settlement in America | • | • Bristol |
| 13. Home of the Huron people | • | • Boston |
| 14. Destination of the Rolfe in 1616 | • | • Jamestown |
| 15. City from which the Pilgrims sailed | • | • Canada |

Unit 4 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. What crop had a large impact on making South Carolina a wealthy colony?
a. cotton b. rice c. corn
2. George Washington once worshipped at what well-known Charleston church?
a. St. Michael's b. North Church c. New Towne
3. Who led explorations searching for a northern water passage to the Far East?
a. Roger Williams b. Cotton Mather c. Henry Hudson
4. Who introduced cobblestone streets, police, fire protection to New Amsterdam?
a. Peter Stuyvesant b. Peter Minuit c. Big Belly Printz
5. Where was William Penn born?
a. Pennsylvania b. France c. England
6. Who called William Penn "the greatest law-giver the world has produced"?
a. George Washington b. John Adams c. Thomas Jefferson
7. Who learned the Algonquian language from a child he welcomed into his home?
a. Richard Mather b. John Eliot c. John Cotton
8. Who published *The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up In America*?
a. Anne Bradstreet b. Stephen Day c. Increase Mather
9. Which of these did Bartholomew Gosnold name?
a. Martha's Vineyard b. Cape Cod c. both a and b
10. What industry was once especially important on Nantucket, Cape Cod, and Long Island?
a. bird watching b. whaling c. farming

Unit 5 Test

Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE. If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.

1. James Oglethorpe led the establishment of the colony of Virginia. TRUE FALSE

2. The king of England appointed a royal governor in most colonies. TRUE FALSE

3. An apprentice often received a large salary from his master. TRUE FALSE

4. The city of Philadelphia became a center for silversmithing. TRUE FALSE

5. The Royal Proclamation of 1763 forbade colonists from moving west of the Appalachians.

TRUE FALSE

6. Five colonists were killed in the Boston Massacre. TRUE FALSE

7. Benjamin Franklin moved to London where he worked in two banks. TRUE FALSE

8. Benjamin Franklin wrote the Albany Plan of Union. TRUE FALSE

9. Williamsburg was named after King William III of England. TRUE FALSE

10. The House of Lords was the first representative assembly in the colonies. TRUE FALSE

Unit 6 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. Who declared, "Give me liberty or give me death!"?
a. Nathan Hale b. John Hancock c. Patrick Henry
2. Who published a series of pamphlets called "The Crisis"?
a. Thomas Paine b. John Adams c. Benjamin Franklin
3. Who surrendered to George Washington on October 19, 1781?
a. General Jackson b. General Sherman c. General Cornwallis
4. What was the site of the surrender that brought an end to the American Revolution?
a. Boston b. Yorktown c. Washington, D.C.
5. What river flows past Mount Vernon and into Chesapeake Bay?
a. Hudson b. Mississippi c. Potomac
6. Where does the Freedom Trail begin?
a. Boston Common b. Old North Church c. Old Corner Bookstore
7. Where was "America" sung for the first time?
a. Old North Church b. Park Street Church c. King's Chapel
8. When was Boston's Old State House built?
a. 1713 b. 1773 c. 1813
9. What kind of business did Betsy Ross run?
a. tailor shop b. quilting shop c. upholstery shop
10. Which material was not used to make buttons in the Colonial era?
a. brass b. plastic c. ivory

Unit 7 Test

*Draw a line from each description on the left
to the name of the person or people it is describing on the right.*

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|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1. Called the Father of the Constitution | • | | • | Federalists |
| 2. Supported the rights of individuals | • | | • | Daniel Boone |
| 3. Lived from 1732-1799 | • | | • | Timothy Demonbreun |
| 4. Voted for George Washington | • | | • | James Madison |
| 5. Supported a strong central government | • | | • | Republicans |
| 6. Lived in what became Nashville, Tennessee | • | | • | George Washignton |
| 7. Saw Kentucky for the first time on June 7, 1769 | • | | • | All electors of the first electoral college |

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using words from the word bank below.

Not all of the words in the word bank will be used.

The Northwest _____ laid out a plan for how parts of the Northwest _____ could became _____. It declared that the new states would be equal with the original _____. It gave _____ freedom and legal rights to _____, stated that _____ tribes would be treated _____, and outlawed _____ in that area of the country.

After the American _____, George Washington wanted to return to his life as a _____. Instead, he served as _____ of the Constitutional Convention and as president of the United States.

_____ is known as the Birthplace of the _____ and as the City of _____ Love. The United States _____ met in Philadelphia's Congress _____ from 1790-1800.

Indian Nation	Congress	Ordinance	slavery
stealing	ambassador	blacksmith	states
Constitution	individuals	politician	Hall
president	Civil War	Philadelphia	Territory
fairly	Family	minister	thirteen
religious	eleven	Brotherly	Southwest
	farmer	Revolution	harshly

Unit 8 Test

*Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE.
If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.*

1. The United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from Spain. TRUE FALSE

2. Lewis and Clark were the captains of the Corps of Discovery. TRUE FALSE

3. York was William Clark's son who traveled with the Corps of Discovery. TRUE FALSE

4. Corps members took reports and artifacts back to President Adams. TRUE FALSE

5. The Mandans believed in working together for the benefit of the village. TRUE FALSE

6. Native Americans earned feathers by being brave. TRUE FALSE

7. The Gateway Arch is wider than it is tall. TRUE FALSE

8. It took over two years to build the Gateway Arch. TRUE FALSE

9. Noah Webster wanted to promote a truly American form of English. TRUE FALSE

10. Noah Webster conducted research for his dictionary in two countries. TRUE FALSE

Unit 9 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

- How many ships did the American Navy have at the beginning of the War of 1812?
 - about 20
 - about 53
 - about 200
- Where is the city of Monrovia, named for President James Monroe?
 - Ohio
 - Africa
 - England
- What mineral mined in Mammoth Cave was used to make gunpowder during the War of 1812?
 - calcium chloride
 - quartz
 - saltpetre
- What creature has the largest population in Mammoth Cave?
 - salamander
 - cave cricket
 - toad
- DeWitt Clinton emptied containers of water from Lake Erie into what?
 - St. Lawrence Seaway
 - Hudson River
 - Atlantic Ocean
- How did the state of New York earn back the money it spent on the Erie Canal?
 - raised taxes
 - charged a toll
 - sold tickets
- In which war did Sequoyah serve?
 - Civil War
 - War of 1812
 - French and Indian War
- How many years did it take Sequoyah to develop the Cherokee syllabary?
 - 12
 - 10
 - 8
- How many syllables make up the Cherokee syllabary?
 - 26
 - 52
 - 85
- Most of the beaver pelts traded by the mountain men became what?
 - blankets
 - shoes
 - hats

Unit 10 Test

Draw a line from each description on the left to the name of the person, people, or place it is describing on the right.

People

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. Elected to be the seventh president of the United States • | • Santa Anna |
| 2. First president born after America declared its independence • | • John Jay |
| 3. Made arrangements to begin an American colony in Mexico • | • Andrew Jackson |
| 4. Sent word to the Texians inside the Alamo saying they should surrender • | • The Cherokee |
| 5. Served as the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court • | • Martin Van Buren |
| 6. Forced to leave their homes and walk to land set aside for them in the west • | • Moses Austin |

Places

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 7. Home state of John Quincy Adams • | • Texas |
| 8. Home state of Andrew Jackson • | • Massachusetts |
| 9. Site of the Alamo • | • Tennessee |
| 10. State represented by John Jay in the First Continental Congress • | • Georgia |
| 11. Forbade the Cherokee from mining on their own land • | • Oklahoma |
| 12. State to which the Cherokee were forced to go • | • New York |

Unit 11 Test

Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE.

If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.

1. William Henry Harrison fought Native Americans at Tippecanoe Creek. TRUE FALSE

2. John Tyler's political enemies called him "His Majesty." TRUE FALSE

3. The Mississippi River begins at Lake Itasca. TRUE FALSE

4. Barges were once pulled by people or animals walking beside the river. TRUE FALSE

5. Natchez Trace commemorates an old Spanish trail. TRUE FALSE

6. The United States government negotiated treaties with the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes because they wanted to use Natchez Trace as a mail route. TRUE FALSE

7. Robert Fulton traveled on the Hudson River in a canoe in 1807. TRUE FALSE

8. Pilots were responsible for loading and unloading a steamship's cargo. TRUE FALSE

9. Samuel F. B. Morse wanted to build a telegraph that used only two wires. TRUE FALSE

10. Morse Code is a system of dots and dashes which represent letters. TRUE FALSE

Unit 12 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

- The belief that America should expand all the way to the Pacific Ocean was called:
a. Opportunity Knocking b. Manifest Destiny c. The Open Road
- With what country did the United States debate about Oregon country?
a. France b. Great Britain c. Spain
- Who was president during the Mexican War?
a. Andrew Jackson b. John Tyler c. James K. Polk
- The legacy of which of these men is honored with a statue in the United States Capitol?
a. Marcus Whitman b. John James Audubon c. Richard Rush
- James Smithson wanted his institution to increase and diffuse what among men?
a. laughter b. knowledge c. fortune
- Which of these was to be a part of the original Smithsonian Institution?
a. art gallery b. planetarium c. farm
- Which is the widest of the falls at Niagara Falls?
a. American b. Bridal Veil c. Horseshoe
- How did Charles Blondin cross Niagara Falls?
a. in a barrel b. on a tightrope c. in a balloon
- Who painted the birds for *Birds of America*?
a. John James Audubon b. Victor Audubon c. Nathaniel Polk
- Where was *Birds of America* first reproduced and sold?
a. Philadelphia b. Washington, D.C. c. London

Unit 13 Test

Answer each of the following questions.

1. What was the main issue in the Compromise of 1850?

2. What nickname was given to Kansas after settlers attacked each other over the issue of slavery?

3. What title was given to people who led slaves from one station to another on the Underground Railroad?

4. What title was given to people who contributed money to help with the operation of the Underground Railroad?

5. Which of the following men did *not* serve as president during the 1850s?

Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James K. Polk, James Buchanan

6. What event caused Crater Lake to form?

7. How can a ship captain distinguish one lighthouse from another?

8. How old was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow when he published his first poem?

9. Longfellow was perhaps the first American to earn his living as what?

10. What company began providing banking and shipping services in the western United States in 1852?

11. In what publication could a young man have seen an advertisement for Pony Express riders who were young, skinny, wiry, expert riders, and under 18?

12. Pony Express riders were told they had to be willing to risk what every day?

Unit 14 Test

*Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE.
If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.*

1. The Confederate States of America was established in 1776. TRUE FALSE

2. General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia. TRUE FALSE

3. The Confederate Army won the Battle of Gettysburg. TRUE FALSE

4. Abraham Lincoln wanted the nation to have a new birth of freedom. TRUE FALSE

5. Lee graduated from the United States Military Academy at South Point. TRUE FALSE

6. Arlington National Cemetery is on land that once belonged to Abraham Lincoln. TRUE FALSE

7. During the Civil War some women disguised as men and served as soldiers. TRUE FALSE

8. Clara Barton and Susie King Taylor served as soldiers during the war. TRUE FALSE

9. Mary Todd Lincoln went to school for thirteen years. TRUE FALSE

10. Varina Howell Davis made shoes for soldiers during the war. TRUE FALSE

Unit 15 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. Northerners who came to the South during Reconstruction to take advantage of the southerners are called what?
 - a. carpetbaggers
 - b. dunces
 - c. engineers
2. What was Andrew Johnson before he became a politician?
 - a. lawyer
 - b. general
 - c. tailor
3. Where is Old Faithful?
 - a. Promontory Point
 - b. Yellowstone
 - c. New York
4. Construction of which of these began during the Civil War?
 - a. Transcontinental Railroad
 - b. St. Louis Arch
 - c. Washington Monument
5. Where is Promontory Point?
 - a. Utah
 - b. Nevada
 - c. California
6. Fanny J. Crosby was friends with which president?
 - a. Grover Cleveland
 - b. Benjamin Harrison
 - c. Abraham Lincoln
7. Fanny J. Crosby was which of these?
 - a. invalid
 - b. crippled
 - c. blind
8. What is it called when a cowboy burns a symbol into the skin of his cattle?
 - a. driving
 - b. branding
 - c. corralling
9. What word is used to describe a fenced-in place where horses and cattle are kept?
 - a. bed ground
 - b. corral
 - c. chuckwagon
10. What do cowboys call a stray animal?
 - a. maverick
 - b. bronco
 - c. mustang

Unit 16 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. Which man was shot and died while serving as President?
a. Hayes b. Garfield c. Arthur
2. What act passed by Congress in 1883 made hiring government workers more fair and honest?
a. Truth Act b. Stamp Act c. Civil Service Act
3. What was Andrew Carnegie's father when the family lived in Scotland?
a. teacher b. weaver c. librarian
4. About how much of his wealth did Andrew Carnegie give away?
a. 90% b. 50% c. 25%
5. Which state had the most homesteads?
a. Idaho b. Kansas c. Montana
6. After he filed a claim, how long did a homesteader have to build a house and make improvements on his land?
a. one year b. five years c. ten years
7. In what state was Laura Ingalls Wilder born?
a. Wisconsin b. Kansas c. Missouri
8. Near what town were the Ingalls living when their crops were destroyed by grasshoppers?
a. Malone, New York b. Walnut Grove, Minnesota c. Lake Pepin, Wisconsin
9. Frontier forts were built to help keep the peace between whom?
a. soldiers and settlers b. soldiers and Natives c. settlers and Natives
10. Fort Larned is located on what trail?
a. Santa Fe Trail b. Trail of Tears c. Oregon Trail

Unit 17 Test

*Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE.
If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.*

1. Benjamin Harrison served two non-consecutive terms as President. TRUE FALSE

2. The word *populist* means “standing for the people”. TRUE FALSE

3. Half Dome is the highest point in the continental United States. TRUE FALSE

4. Half Dome is in Sequoia National Park. TRUE FALSE

5. Thomas Edison created the first phonograph recording. TRUE FALSE

6. Edison said that genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. TRUE FALSE

7. Chicago is nicknamed “The Snowy City.” TRUE FALSE

8. The Great Chicago Earthquake occurred on October 8, 1871. TRUE FALSE

9. Congress chose Chicago as the site of the World Columbian Exposition. TRUE FALSE

10. Admission to the exposition cost five dollars. TRUE FALSE

Unit 18 Test

Draw a line from each person or place described on the left to the correct name on the right.

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|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. 1896 Republican Presidential candidate | • | • Liberty Island |
| 2. 1896 Democratic Presidential candidate | • | • John Philip Sousa |
| 3. Scene of the Battle of San Juan Hill | • | • William Jennings Bryan |
| 4. Part of America's breadbasket | • | • Cornelius Vanderbilt |
| 5. Designer of the Statue of Liberty | • | • William McKinley |
| 6. Location of the Statue of Liberty | • | • Cuba |
| 7. The March King | • | • Iowa |
| 8. Owners of the Hyde Park estate | • | • John Deere |
| 9. Earned a fortune in the shipping industry | • | • Bartholdi |
| 10. Inventor of the steel-tipped plow | • | • Frederick and Louise Vanderbilt |

Answer the following questions.

11. What war gave America control of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines?

12. Frederic Auguste Bartholdi was from what country?

13. What are three crops grown in America's Breadbasket?

14. What is the name of John Philip Sousa's most famous march?

15. What family owned the Breakers, the Biltmore, and Hyde Park?

Unit 19 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

- Where did Roosevelt travel on the first foreign trip made by a U.S. President while in office?
 - Panama
 - Cuba
 - Philippines
- After serving as President, what position did Taft hold?
 - Secretary of War
 - Secretary of State
 - Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- Who chose the site for the United States capital city?
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - John Adams
 - George Washington
- Which war memorial has etched into it the names of over 58,000 people who died in the conflict or were missing in action?
 - Korean
 - Vietnam
 - World War II
- What kind of business did the Wright brothers open in 1892?
 - bicycle
 - kite
 - carriage
- The Wright brothers' parents both came from families that encouraged what?
 - exercise
 - gaining wealth
 - pursuing knowledge
- In which of these states are glaciers not found?
 - Montana
 - Minnesota
 - Colorado
- Indians passed a peace pipe at the opening ceremony of what road in Glacier National Park?
 - Natchez Trace
 - Blue Ridge Parkway
 - Going-to-the-Sun Road
- What word means "place the sea crashes against"?
 - Alaska
 - glacier
 - Inuit
- From which country did the United States purchase Alaska?
 - Canada
 - Russia
 - England

Unit 20 Test

*Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE.
If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.*

1. The government raised money by selling liberty bonds during the Great War. TRUE FALSE

2. President Taft tried to establish a League of Nations. TRUE FALSE

3. Alvin C. York was a World War II hero. TRUE FALSE

4. York and seven other men captured 132 German soldiers. TRUE FALSE

5. The highest number of immigrants came to America from 1901-1910. TRUE FALSE

6. The first permanent Polish settlement was in New York. TRUE FALSE

7. Edward Flanagan took in boys who were homeless or delinquent. TRUE FALSE

8. President Harding asked Flanagan to teach others around the world how to care for children. TRUE FALSE

9. A visitor to the Grand Canyon can ride a hog to the canyon floor. TRUE FALSE

10. Theodore Roosevelt thought every American should see the Grand Canyon. TRUE FALSE

Unit 21 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. Who became President after the death of Warren Harding?

- a. Herbert Hoover b. Calvin Coolidge c. Woodrow Wilson

2. Which of these occurred in October of 1929?

- a. Harding's death b. stock market crash c. start of World War II

3. What is it called when two or more companies come together to create a new company?

- a. merger b. crash c. treaty

4. What city is known as Motor City, USA?

- a. Indianapolis b. Chicago c. Detroit

5. The title "The Big Three" refers to three companies that make what?

- a. boats b. trains c. automobiles

6. Who introduced the assembly line in factories?

- a. Thomas Edison b. Henry Ford c. Edsel Ford

7. Who oversaw the creation of the Shrine of Democracy?

- a. Gutzon Borglum b. Andrew Carnegie c. Theodore Roosevelt

8. The face of which of these men is *not* carved into Mount Rushmore?

- a. Franklin Roosevelt b. George Washington c. Thomas Jefferson

9. What was the name of the speech William Jennings Bryan gave in 1896?

- a. "I Have a Dream" b. "Cross of Gold" c. "The Great Commoner"

10. Where did the "Monkey Trial" take place?

- a. Lincoln, Nebraska b. Washington, D.C. c. Dayton, Tennessee

Unit 22 Test

*Use the words in the word bank to answer the questions below.
Not all of the words will be used, but some of them will be used more than once.*

1. What organization constructed dams on the Tennessee River?

2. What organization helped build hundreds of state parks across the country?

3. "We Can Take It" was the motto of what organization?

4. What did Chicago and New York City each host during the 1930s?

5. What was the name given to the area that suffered a severe drought in the 1930s?

6. What were President Roosevelt's radio programs called?

7. What is the name of the strait over which the Golden Gate Bridge is built?

8. What saved the lives of nineteen workers who fell off the Golden Gate Bridge?

9. Who made the song "On the Good Ship Lollipop" famous?

10. Who was appointed Ambassador to Czechoslovakia by President George H. W. Bush?

11. Juan de Fuca explored the northwest coast of the United States for what country?

12. The Pacific Ocean, Puget Sound, and the Strait of Juan de Fuca surround what?

Golden Gate	Gerald Ford	Shirley Temple	fireside chats
TVA	Puget Sound	Greece	barge
World's Fair	WPA	Olympic Peninsula	safety net
Dust Bowl	Breadbasket	CCC	Spain

Unit 23 Test

Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE.

If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.

1. Germany, Italy, and China became the Axis Powers. TRUE FALSE

2. The day when American troops landed in Europe was called V-E Day. TRUE FALSE

3. Harley Davidson produced motorcycles for the military. TRUE FALSE

4. The Marines used a secret code based on the Navajo language. TRUE FALSE

5. Eleanor Roosevelt was Theodore Roosevelt's niece. TRUE FALSE

6. Eleanor Roosevelt wrote a daily column called "My Life." TRUE FALSE

7. Hawaii is made up of ten main islands. TRUE FALSE

8. A statue of King Kamehameha stands in the U.S. Capitol. TRUE FALSE

9. John Cullen became a hero when he helped capture four German sailors. TRUE FALSE

10. The work of developing nuclear weapons was called the Manhattan Project. TRUE FALSE

Unit 24 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

- The Cold War was a conflict between democratic countries and countries controlled by what?
 - Socialism
 - Communism
 - Monarchy
- What war lasted from 1950-1953?
 - World War I
 - World War II
 - Korean War
- What road once ran from Chicago to Los Angeles?
 - Route 66
 - Interstate 40
 - Lincoln Highway
- Where is the Petrified Forest?
 - California
 - Arizona
 - New Mexico
- Petrified wood is mostly made up of what?
 - sandstone
 - volcanic ash
 - quartz
- Who signed the Antiquities Act?
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Woodrow Wilson
 - Franklin Roosevelt
- When was the first professional baseball team organized?
 - 1778
 - 1869
 - 1912
- Who is considered the greatest baseball player of all time?
 - Branch Rickey
 - Mickey Rooney
 - Babe Ruth
- Who told Jackie Robinson that following the crowd is easy, but it takes courage and intelligence to be different?
 - a mechanic
 - a minister
 - a peer
- How did Jackie fight back against racial discrimination?
 - with violence
 - with angry threats
 - with great baseball talent

Unit 25 Test

Use the words in the word bank to answer each of the questions below.
Not all of the words will be used.

1. What was Eisenhower's nickname?

2. Who launched the satellite *Sputnik*?

3. The Domino Theory referred to the fear of countries falling to what?

4. During Eisenhower's presidency, each cabinet meeting began with what?

5. A vaccine for what disease began to be used in the 1950s?

6. Who made a ruling in the *Brown v. Board of Education* case?

7. Who received the Congressional Gold Medal in 1999?

8. For what organization did Norman Rockwell paint for over sixty years?

9. Rockwell's series called "The Four Freedoms" helped sell what during World War II?

10. What separates Alaska from Russia?

11. What is the tallest mountain in the United States?

12. When did Alaska become a state?

1959	Ike	Little Rock Nine	polio	Bering Strait	Democracy
Communism	Mt. Olympia	rations	Soviet Union	Canada	prayer
Boy Scouts	1944	Mt. McKinley	speech	Supreme Court	war bonds

Unit 26 Test

*Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE.
If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.*

1. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington D.C. TRUE FALSE

2. American troops tried to keep South Vietnam from becoming democratic. TRUE FALSE

3. Jackie Kennedy had the White House sunroom converted into a school room. TRUE FALSE

4. Germany's Autobahn was an inspiration behind America's Interstate System. TRUE FALSE

5. President Kennedy got the Interstate project moving. TRUE FALSE

6. The Great Salt Lake is located in Arizona. TRUE FALSE

7. The Great Salt Lake is salty because no rivers or streams flow out of it. TRUE FALSE

8. Billy Graham said that his best friend had the greatest influence on him. TRUE FALSE

9. In 1949 Graham spoke at an eight-week campaign in Miami. TRUE FALSE

10. Lyndon Johnson said that Graham's friendship had helped him in an hour of trial. TRUE FALSE

Unit 27 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

- Who became President after Richard Nixon resigned?
 - Jimmy Carter
 - Gerald Ford
 - Walter Mondale
- The Camp David Accords were made in an effort to bring peace to what part of the world?
 - Middle East
 - North America
 - Eastern Europe
- Who was the first director of the Marshall Space Flight Center?
 - Lyndon Johnson
 - Neil Armstrong
 - Wernher von Braun
- What year was *Explorer I* launched?
 - 1948
 - 1958
 - 1968
- What was the name given to the group of NASA's first seven astronauts?
 - Mercury 7
 - Columbia 7
 - Jupiter 7
- Who was the first American in space?
 - Buzz Aldrin
 - John Glenn
 - Alan Shepard
- What is California's number one crop?
 - raisins
 - carrots
 - almonds
- About how many different crops are grown in California?
 - 250
 - 350
 - 450
- Before whom did Mister Rogers testify about television in 1969?
 - Supreme Court
 - Security Council
 - Congressional committee
- What did Mister Rogers receive in 2002?
 - Presidential Medal of Freedom
 - Distinguished Service Medal
 - Congressional Medal of Honor

Unit 28 Test

Answer each of the following questions.

1. What was the name of the space shuttle that exploded shortly after liftoff in 1986?

2. Who challenged Mikhail Gorbachev to tear down the Berlin Wall in 1987?

3. What was the name given to the military action taken by the United States and other nations against Iraq in 1991?

4. Whom did President Gerald Ford appoint to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency?

5. The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum is located in what state?

6. A volcanic eruption occurred at what mountain in Washington in 1938?

7. After the volcanic eruption, a lava dome and what formed inside the crater between 1980 and 2004?

8. What company did Bill Gates co-found in 1975?

9. Where did the first Piggly Wiggly grocery store open in 1916?

10. In what state is Mall of America located?

Unit 29 Test

Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle TRUE. If it is not true, circle FALSE and write a corrected statement on the lines beneath it.

1. A bomb exploded outside a Federal office building in Nebraska in 1995. TRUE FALSE

2. A war occurred on Europe's Balkan peninsula in the late 1990s. TRUE FALSE

3. Everglades National Park is in Florida. TRUE FALSE

4. A key is a slow-moving slough. TRUE FALSE

5. The U.S. Mint oversees the United States Bullion Depository at Fort Knox, Michigan. TRUE FALSE

6. The Latin phrase "E Pluribus Unum" is on all U.S. coins. TRUE FALSE

7. Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter established Habitat for Humanity in 1976. TRUE FALSE

8. A Habitat homeowner pays no interest on his mortgage. TRUE FALSE

9. Solomon told his son to listen to his father's instruction and not to forsake his mother's teaching. TRUE FALSE

10. Nevada passed a law in 1852 requiring parents to send their children to school. TRUE FALSE

Unit 30 Test

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. Which state's election returns were the deciding factor in the 2000 Presidential election?
 - a. California
 - b. Massachusetts
 - c. Florida
2. Where were U.S. troops sent as a result of the 9/11 terrorist attacks?
 - a. Afghanistan
 - b. Cuba
 - c. India
3. In what state is the highest peak of the Rocky Mountains located?
 - a. Wyoming
 - b. New Mexico
 - c. Colorado
4. What stretches across the top of the Rockies?
 - a. International Dateline
 - b. Continental Divide
 - c. Transcontinental Railroad
5. Who wrote "Oh, Susanna"?
 - a. Stephen Foster
 - b. Duke Ellington
 - c. Tommy Dorsey
6. What is the name of the area in Manhattan where most of America's major music publishers were once located?
 - a. Broadway
 - b. Tin Pan Alley
 - c. Music Corner
7. What is considered Music City, U.S.A.?
 - a. Bristol, Tennessee
 - b. Memphis, Tennessee
 - c. Nashville, Tennessee
8. Where did Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins all record?
 - a. Grand Ole Opry
 - b. Penny Lane
 - c. Sun Records
9. Who wrote the poem "America the Beautiful"?
 - a. Katharine Lee Bates
 - b. Abigail Adams
 - c. Grace Coolidge
10. Who said in 1776 that America's independence should be commemorated "from this time forward and forever" with "solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty"?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. John Adams
 - c. George Washington