River Frontier

1. (TEKS 4.9B) The Coahuiltecs used many things found in their environment to meet their basic needs. Which one didn’t they use?
   A. Woven grasses for mats and sandals
   B. Buffalo hides for teepees
   C. Animal skins for clothing
   D. Flint stones for tools and weapons

2. (TEKS 4.2C) Why did the Spaniards spread their Catholic religion through New Spain?
   A. They wanted to convert all Indians into Catholics as a way of “saving them.”
   B. They thought the Indian’s beliefs were incorrect and wanted to teach them in their way.
   C. They wanted to control the Indians using religion.
   D. All of the above

3. (TEKS 4.10A,B) What was one of the materials the Spaniards brought with them to build tools and weapons that Native Americans hadn’t seen before?
   A. Metal
   B. Cotton
   C. Wood
   D. Plastic

4. (TEKS 4.2A) Why did Spanish explorers colonized New Spain?
   A. To find riches like gold
   B. To claim new land for their countries and kings
   C. Find new cures for different diseases
   D. Both A and B are correct

5. (TEKS 4.2C) José de Escandón was a Spanish soldier who settled in northeastern Mexico and South Texas. Which of the following would be found in his province in the late 1740’s?
   A. A ranch compound including a casa mayor
   B. Horses, saddles and oxcarts
   C. A stone “beehive” oven called an horno
   D. All of the above

River Highway

6. (TEKS 4.2E) Why is Steven F. Austin referred to as the “father” of Anglo-American settlement Texas?
   A. As an empressario, he was able to make a deal with the Mexican government allowing U.S. colonists to settle in Texas.
   B. He brought Mexican settlers to the United States.
   C. He made his own army.
   D. He made his own country.
7. (TEKS 4.3E) What was not an outcome of the Mexican War?
   A. The Rio Grande River became the boundary between Texas and Mexico.
   B. Northern Mexico was ceded (officially given) to the United States.
   C. The Nueces River became the boundary between Texas and Mexico.
   D. The United States won.

8. (TEKS 4.12E) Which form of transportation helped increase trade in Texas during the 1800s?
   A. Oxen  
   B. Steamboat  
   C. Wagon  
   D. Model T

9. (TEKS 4.12D) Which invention increased the production of cotton and caused plantations to become larger, leading to more slaves in Texas?
   A. The steam boat  
   B. The plow pulled by a horse  
   C. Eli Whitney’s cotton gin  
   D. The sewing machine

10. (TEKS 4.9B) Why was the chuck wagon so important to the Texas cowboys?
    A. It carried supplies such as food, cooking pans, and weapons that were used during a cattle drive.  
    B. It was full of store items that the cowboys could buy.  
    C. It was used to transport only beef.  
    D. It was used to carry injured horses.

River Crossroads Pt.1

11. (TEK 4.9A) What transformation occurred in the valley during the 20th century?
    A. Arrival of the railroads  
    B. Irrigation  
    C. Agriculture  
    D. All of the above

12. (TEK 4.8A) Why did land seekers start coming to the valley?
    A. To prepare for war  
    B. To search for gold  
    C. To build railroad tracks  
    D. To buy land

13. (TEK 4.9A) What is not a benefit of the canal system?
    A. Water could be easily moved throughout the valley from the Rio Grande River to the farmers’ fields.  
    B. Farmers grew more crops.  
    C. Water was wasted.  
    D. Dry brush land became farmland.
14. (TEK 4.3D) Who helped protect Texas citizens from raiders like Pancho Villa’s men?
   A. Texas Rangers
   B. American Indians
   C. Uncle Sam
   D. Pirates

15. (TEK 4.5B) How did the increase in oil production affect the valley in the 1920s-1930s?
   A. Pipelines are built.
   B. The U.S. uses our oil.
   C. Oil workers move to the valley.
   D. All of the above

16. (TEKS 4.5A) What tool did the Germans use from inside their submarines to spy on U.S. ships in the Gulf of Mexico?
   A. Rifle scope
   B. Binoculars
   C. Periscope
   D. Telescope

17. (TEKS 4.5A) Which country did the United States bomb to end World War II?
   A. Italy
   B. Japan
   C. Germany
   D. Switzerland

18. (TEKS 4.13A) What mode of transportation was used to move fruits and vegetables during the 1920’s?
   A. Horses
   B. Planes
   C. Steamboats
   D. Trains

19. (TEKS 4.20A) What was the name of the car invented by Henry Ford in 1908?
   A. Lincoln
   B. Mercedes Benz
   C. Model T
   D. F150

20. (TEKS 4.5C) Who was the first man to walk on the moon in 1969?
   A. Alan Shepherd
   B. Lance Armstrong
   C. Buzz Aldrin
   D. Neil Armstrong
Answer Key :
1. B
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. B
9. C
10. A
11. D
12. D
13. C
14. A
15. D
16. C
17. B
18. D
19. C
20. D