

River Frontier

1. (TEKS 4.9B) The Coahuiltecas 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 empresario, 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. Elli 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
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