

**RIVER FRONTIER**

1. TEKS (7.2A) What were some of the dangers the Coahuiltecans faced?
  - A. Weather changes
  - B. Jaguars
  - C. Snakes
  - D. All of the above
  
2. TEKS (7.2F) What were jacales made out of?
  - A. Straw and sticks
  - B. Bricks
  - C. Dried mud
  - D. Both a and c
  
3. TEKS (7.1C) Which country became independent from Spain in 1821?
  - A. Texas
  - B. Mexico
  - C. United States
  - D. The Rio Grande Valley
  
4. TEKS (7.2C) Why was Father Miguel Hidalgo important during the Mexican Revolution?
  - A. He was the general of the Mexican army.
  - B. He was an important soldier of the Mexican army.
  - C. He encouraged people to fight for independence from Spain.
  - D. He was the president of Mexico.
  
5. TEKS (7.2B) Which one thing did explorers like Alonso Álvarez de Pineda not bring to New Spain?
  - A. Cotton Gin
  - B. Catholic religion
  - C. Spanish language
  - D. Horses

**RIVER HIGHWAY**

6. (TEK 7.3C) What happened to the attitude of the Texans as a result of the Battle of the Alamo in 1836?
  - A. They were indifferent.
  - B. They were inspired to continue fighting.
  - C. They were discouraged and decided to quit.
  - D. All of the above.
  
7. (TEK 7.3C) Texas became independent from Mexico after this battle.
  - A. The Battle of the Alamo
  - B. The Battle of Goliad
  - C. The Battle of Gonzales
  - D. The Battle of San Jacinto

8. (TEK 7.1A) How did Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin change life in Texas?
- A. It increased the production of cotton.
  - B. It increased the need for slaves.
  - C. It decreased the need for slaves.
  - D. Both A & B are correct.
9. (TEK 7.16A) What effect did the steamboat have on the Valley economy?
- A. It caused a war between Texas and the U.S.
  - B. It increased trade of cotton and other cargo.
  - C. It caused an increase of Texans moving to Mexico.
  - D. It increased taxes on the people of Texas.
10. (TEK 7.1A) Which of the following is not an effect of the booming cattle industry?
- A. Many people found jobs in the ranching business.
  - B. Beef became a staple for the American diet.
  - C. It caused a pork shortage.
  - D. It made some ranchers wealthy.

### **RIVER CROSSROADS**

11. (TEK 7.6 C) What was the significance of the first train arriving to Brownsville on July 4, 1904?
- A. It connected the Valley to the rest of the U.S.
  - B. Soon land seekers arrived causing a development boom.
  - C. The train could easily carry machinery, produce, equipment, tools, and lumber.
  - D. All of the above.
12. (TEK 7.6D) What was the "key" to the magic valley?
- A. railroads
  - B. irrigation
  - C. cars
  - D. all of the above
13. (TEK 7.7E) What are the reasons the U.S. joined World War I?
- A. The sinking of the Lusitania
  - B. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor
  - C. Germany sent Mexico the Zimmerman Telegram to go against the U.S.A
  - D. Both A & C
14. (TEK 7.7E) What fictional character represented the United States beginning in WWI?
- A. Captain America
  - B. Uncle Sam
  - C. President Carranza
  - D. Woodrow Wilson

15. (TEKS 7.7B) Why did they refer to oil as *black gold*?
- A. Because it's dirty.
  - B. It had gold.
  - C. Oil was as valuable as gold.
  - D. None of the above.
16. (TEKS 7.1A) Who was the president during the Great Depression and what was his plan called?
- A. F.D. Roosevelt and the New Deal
  - B. H. Hoover and the Hoover Dam
  - C. Truman and the Marshall Plan
  - D. Wilson and the 14 Points
17. (TEKS 7.1A, 7.7E) What led the United States to join World War II?
- A. Food rationing
  - B. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor
  - C. Germany's sinking of the Lusitania
  - D. The Zimmerman telegraph
18. (TEK 7.7E) What were the names of the two atomic bombs dropped in Japan to end World War II?
- A. Little Boy and Fat Man
  - B. B-15 and C-12
  - C. Batman and Robin
  - D. Hawk and Cardinal
19. (TEKS 7.7F) Due to labor shortages in the U.S. during World War II, the Bracero Program was established to hire workers from \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. China
  - B. Germany
  - C. Canada
  - D. Mexico
20. (TEKS 7.7D) The Khaki Revolution was important to Hispanics/Mexican-Americans because they wanted \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. equal rights
  - B. higher education
  - C. more political representation
  - D. all of the above

## Answer Key

1. D
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. D
9. B
10. C
11. D
12. B
13. D
14. B
15. C
16. A
17. B
18. A
19. D
20. D