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