

CH. 4 KAHOOT SESSION

1. Which region covers most of North America?

United States and Mexico Canada and Mexico United States and Central America **United States and Canada**

2. Which is the highest point in North America?

Mount St. Helens **Mount McKinley** Mount Mitchell Mount Hood

3. Where does the Mississippi River begin?

Wisconsin Mississippi Gulf of Mexico **Minnesota**

4. Which state ranks first in oil and natural gas reserves in the United States?

Texas Alaska Louisiana Oklahoma

5. Approximately how many people died during Hurricane Katrina?

100 people 500 people 1,000 people **1,800 people**

6. Which country is the second-largest in the world?

Canada The United States Mexico Russia

7. Which of the following empties into the Atlantic Ocean?

St. Lawrence River Mississippi River Colorado River Rio Grande

8. West of the Continental Divide, rivers flow toward the

Arctic Ocean Atlantic Ocean **Pacific Ocean** Mississippi River system

9. Why did many farmers leave the Great Plains during the 1930s?

Floods ruined crops and destroyed livestock. **Drought caused economic hardships.** Many farms were destroyed by tornadoes. Blizzards caused devastation to many farms.

10. During which months of the year do hurricanes normally develop?

November to January March to May **June to September** October to December

11. Which of the following regions is an important U.S. economic, cultural, and political center?

Atlantic megalopolis New England states Piedmont Central Lowlands

12. Where do most Americans and Canadians live?

Near the Great Lakes Near the Tropic of Cancer **In the middle latitudes** Along the coasts

13. Why does the inland West receive little rainfall?

Hot, dry air gets trapped between the Rockies & Appalachians Cooler air is kept away from the area by the Pacific ranges Cooler air flows away toward the Gulf of Mexico **Hot, dry air is trapped between the Pacific range & Rockies.**

14. What is the average January temperature in Atlanta, Georgia?

41 F 72 F 20 F 58 F

15. How do evergreen trees survive bitterly cold winters?

Sharp needles insulate against the cold. Waxy needles keep out moisture. **Waxy needles keep in moisture.** Blunt needles help the trees stay warm.

16. Which part of the country provided food for buffalo & for the Native Americans who lived there?

Cordillera **Great Plains** Canadian Shield Eastern Lowlands

17. Coal from the Appalachian Mtns., Wyoming, & British Columbia could supply energy for how long

250 years **400 years** 300 years 450 years

18. In subarctic climates, winters are

Brief and cool, while summers are long and warm Long and cold, while summers are long and warm
Brief and cool, just like summers **Long and cold, while summers are brief and cool**

19. What caused many of the fires during the San Francisco earthquake?

Underground volcanoes **Broken natural gas lines** Tectonic magma that surfaced Downed power lines

20. Which of the following is true about the climate of California?

Northern-Marine climate, & Southern- Mediterranean climate. California has a Marine west coast climate. Northern-Mediterranean climate, & Southern-Marine climate. California has a Mediterranean climate.

21. Fertile, hilly area inland from the eastern coastal plain

Cordillera Continental Divide Canadian Shield **Piedmont**

22. A vast prairie west of the Mississippi River

Canadian Shield Cordillera **Great Plains** Appalachian Mountains

23. The Canadian river that flows for 750 miles from Lake Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean

Mississippi River **St. Lawrence River** Pelican River Battle River

24. The mountain range that begins in Alaska and runs south to New Mexico

Rocky Mountains Ozark Mountains Appalachian Mountains Blue Ridge Mountains

25. The oldest mountains in North America that run from eastern Canada to Alabama

Blue Ridge Mountains Rocky Mountains **Appalachian Mountains** Ozark Mountains

26. Horseshoe-shaped area of rocky hills, lakes, and evergreen forests that wraps around Hudson Bay

Continental Divide **Canadian Shield** Canyon Cordillera

27. Fishing grounds that now suffer from overfishing

Great Lakes Bering Sea Niagara Falls **Grand Banks**

28. The climate of the northern parts of Alaska and Canada

Humid continental Humid subtropical **Tundra and subarctic** Steppe

29. The climate of southern California

Humid subtropical **Mediterranean** Tropical savanna Humid continental

30. The climate found in the southeastern United States

Mediterranean Humid continental Tropical savanna **Humid subtropical**

CH. 5 KAHOOT SESSION

1. How did the first people arrive in the Americas?

Hunters canoed from eastern Siberia to Alaska. **Hunters crossed a land bridge between Siberia and Alaska.** Fishers sailed from Mexico to Florida. Pilgrims arrived in Massachusetts in a ship.

2. Which countries became major world powers after World War II?

United States and Iraq United States and China **United States and Soviet Union** United States and Canada

3. Which plan explains how the U.S. government is set up and works?

U.S. Constitution Bill of Rights Fourteenth Amendment Charter of Rights

4. Which religion is most widely practiced in the United States?

Judaism **Christianity** Islam Buddhism

5. What are the two official languages of Canada?

English and Spanish French and Spanish **French and English** English and Inuit

6. During the colonial era, Spain gained great wealth from gold and silver mines in

Colorado and Mexico Mexico and Florida **Mexico and South America** South America and Nevada

7. Which amendment requires states to provide their citizens with equal protection?

First Second Tenth **Fourteenth**

8. In 1965 an immigration law based entry into the United States on a person's work skills and

Race Country of origin **Links to relatives** Age

9. Canadians celebrate the founding of their country on

July 4 November 11 **July 1** November 1

10. The British established colonies

In eastern Canada In the southern United States In the Great Lakes area **Along the Atlantic coast**

11. How many provinces and territories make up Canada today?

10 provinces and 3 territories 10 provinces and 5 territories 3 provinces and 10 territories 5 provinces and 10 territories

12. Approximately how many people live in the United States?

200 million **300 million** 400 million 500 million

13. By the year 2000, less than 15 percent of all U.S. immigrants came from

Latin America Asia Canada **Europe**

14. Which of the following authors wrote about the people of New England?

Amy Tan Willa Cather **Nathaniel Hawthorne** William Faulkner

15. By the mid-1800s, what practice was criticized by people in the northern states?

The factory system Tariffs Taxes **Slavery**

16. Who were the first Europeans to arrive in Canada?

Spanish explorers French explorers Portuguese explorers **Viking explorers**

17. The place where the Vikings lived briefly around A.D. 1000.

Greenland Siberia **Newfoundland** Scandinavia

18. In 1982 Canadians won the right to

Govern Saskatchewan and Newfoundland Separate Quebec from the rest of Canada **Change their constitution without British approval** Elect their own prime minister

19. What is the most widely spoken language after English in the United States?

Spanish German Italian French

20. Which of the following artists was known for painting the gritty side of city life?

Georgia O'Keeffe Winslow Homer **John Sloan** Oscar Hijuelos

21. About one-fourth of Canadians are of

British ancestry **French ancestry** Ukrainian ancestry Scandinavian ancestry

22. What country ruled the area around the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes for 230 years.

Great Britain Spain Germany **France**

23. The name of the man who wrote about life along the Mississippi River.

Ernest Hemingway Charles Dickens **Mark Twain** Langston Hughes

24. The name of the poet who wrote about African Americans.

Walt Whitman **Langston Hughes** Edgar Allan Poe Robert Frost

25. The year that television became a part of American culture.

1945 **1950** 1955 1960

26. The name of the artist who painted the stormy waters of the North Atlantic.

Andy Warhol Pablo Picasso **Winslow Homer** Leonardo da Vinci

27. The year that the colonists declared their independence from Great Britain.

1776 1775 1774 1777

28. Which branch is Not one of the branches of the United States Government.

Executive **Defense** Legislative Judicial

29. The name of the artist who painted the colorful deserts of the Southwest.

Mark Twain **Georgia O'Keeffe** Winslow Homer Langston Hughes

30. The fastest-growing ethnic group in America.

Hispanics African Americans **Latinos** Chinese