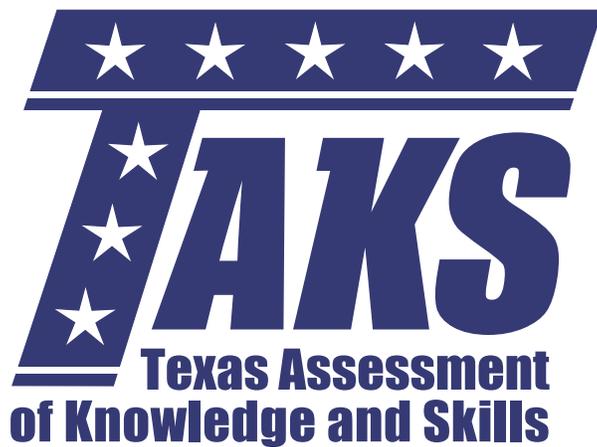


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**DIRECTIONS**

Read each question and choose the best answer. Then fill in the correct answer on your answer document.

**SAMPLE A**

Who served as president of the United States during the Civil War?

- A Thomas Jefferson
- B Andrew Jackson
- C James K. Polk
- D Abraham Lincoln



Use the photograph and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



Source: CORBIS

- 1 The photograph above shows how farmers on the Great Plains —
- A utilized irrigation techniques
  - B adapted to their environment
  - C developed new agricultural technology
  - D maintained contact with their neighbors

- 2 During the American Revolution, George Washington —
- F led the Sons of Liberty
  - G organized Committees of Correspondence
  - H commanded the Continental army
  - J trained the minutemen

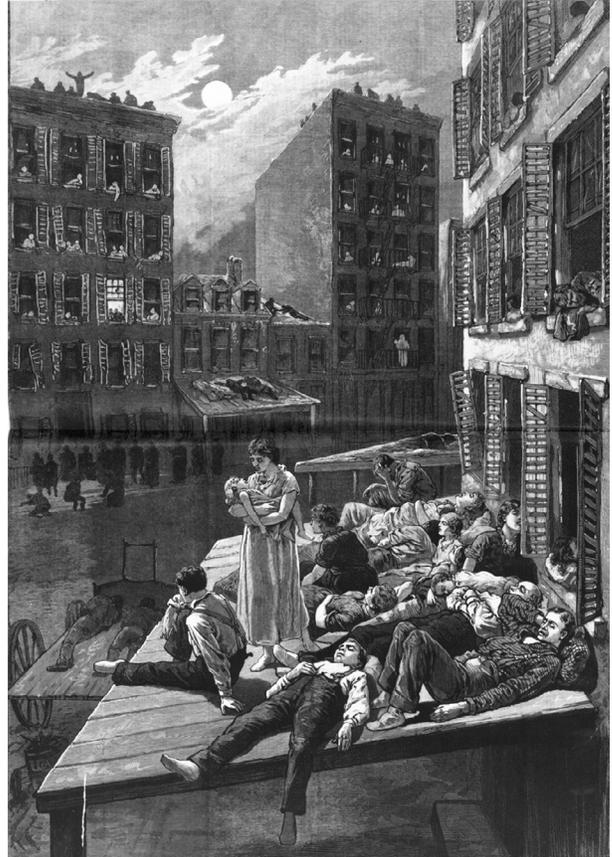
Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- Travel time reduced
- Western migration encouraged
- Open range closed
- Native Americans forced off their land

- 3 Which technological advance from the nineteenth century resulted in all the effects listed above?
- A Cotton gin
  - B Canals
  - C Railroads
  - D Telephone

Use the illustration and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

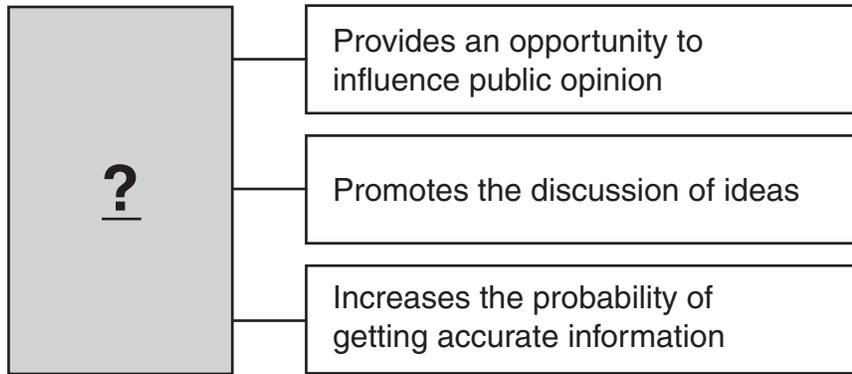
### A Summer Night in New York City, 1882



Source: Library of Congress

- 4 The illustration above demonstrates one problem associated with —
- F overcrowding in urban tenements
  - G the growth of political machines
  - H the overproduction of consumer goods
  - J labor union activism in urban areas

Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



5 Which title best completes the diagram above?

- A Freedom from Unreasonable Searches
- B Freedom of Speech
- C Right to Vote
- D Right to Bear Arms

6 Which of the following was a cause of the Great Depression?

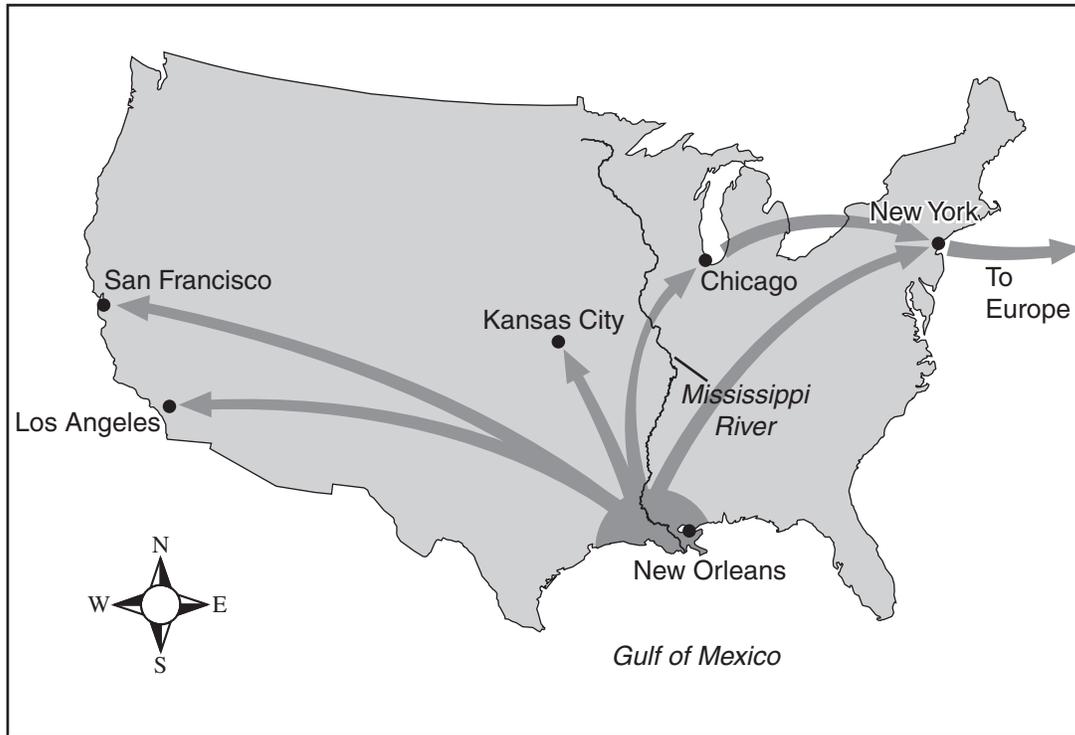
- F Consumers were buying crops grown in other countries.
- G The industrial sector was not producing enough goods.
- H Natural resources were becoming less available.
- J The stock market was not sufficiently regulated.

7 Japanese Americans were held in internment camps during World War II because they —

- A disobeyed the state laws of California
- B disagreed with President Franklin Roosevelt's war strategy
- C were labeled a threat to U.S. security
- D were unwilling to serve in the U.S. military

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### The Contiguous United States



8 The map above shows the spread of which type of music through cultural diffusion?

- F Opera
- G Bluegrass
- H Classical
- J Jazz

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Southwestern Europe and Northwestern Africa



- 9 What is the primary reason the circled region on the map above has been strategically important?
- A It is the only port on the coast of the Baltic Sea.
  - B It is the main passageway to and from the Mediterranean Sea.
  - C Fisheries to the east provide food for most of Africa.
  - D Oil fields to the north are the most productive in Europe.

Use the excerpts and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

We are there because we have a promise to keep. Since 1954 every American president has offered support to the people of South Vietnam. We have helped to build, and we have helped to defend. Thus, over many years, we have made a national pledge to help South Vietnam defend its independence. And I intend to keep that promise. To dishonor that pledge, to abandon this small and brave nation to its enemies, and to the terror that must follow, would be an unforgivable wrong.

— *Lyndon B. Johnson, 1965*

In our opinion and from our experience, there is nothing in South Vietnam which could happen that realistically threatens the United States of America. And to attempt to justify the loss of one American life in Vietnam, Cambodia or Laos by linking such loss to the preservation of freedom, which those misfits supposedly abuse, is to us the height of criminal hypocrisy, and it is that kind of hypocrisy which we feel has torn this country apart.

— *John Kerry, 1971*

10 What phrase best describes the excerpts above?

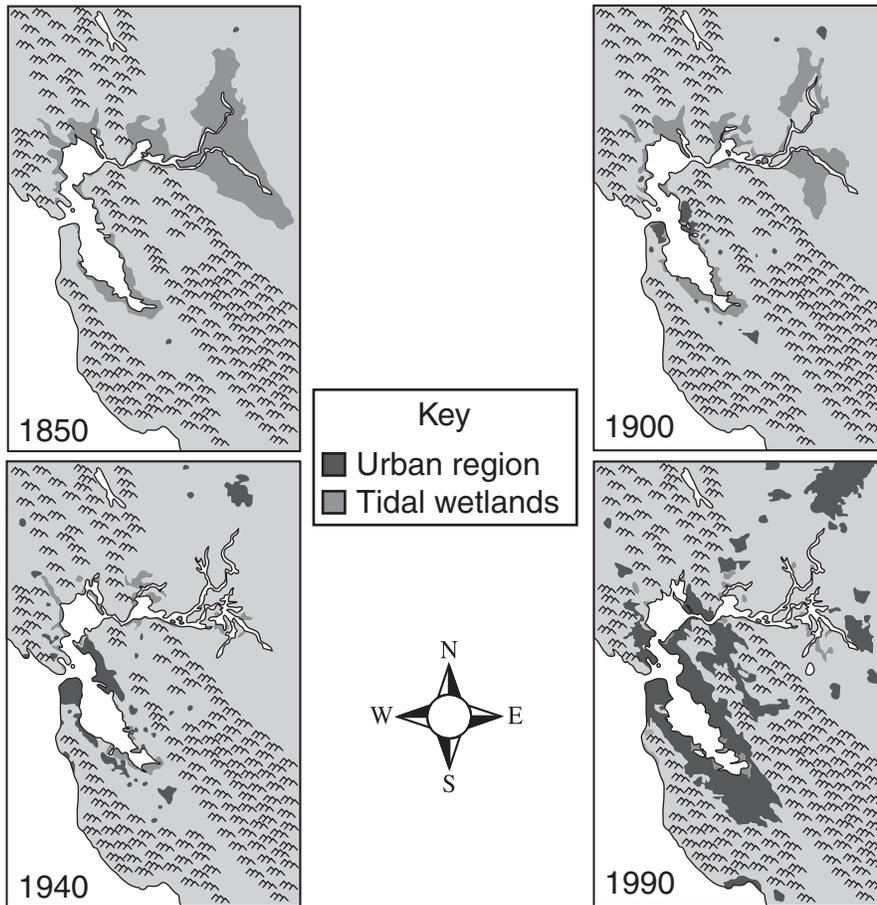
- F Secondary sources
- G Factual accounts
- H Differing points of view
- J Newspaper reports

11 Which New Deal agency established a pension program that contributes to the income of retired workers?

- A Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- B Social Security Administration
- C Securities and Exchange Commission
- D Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Use the maps and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### San Francisco Bay Area



Source: U.S. Geological Survey

12 These maps of the San Francisco Bay Area support the conclusion that —

- F as the urban area increased, tidal wetlands diminished
- G urban leaders supported wetlands preservation
- H as wetlands diminished, urban population became less dense
- J population growth occurred mostly in mountainous areas

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Reasons for the \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- Unrestricted submarine warfare
- Zimmermann telegram
- Cultural and political ties to Great Britain
- Threat to democratic governments

- 13 Which of the following phrases best completes the title above?
- A Creation of the League of Nations
  - B U.S. Entrance into World War I
  - C Formation of the Allied Powers
  - D U.S. Decision to Contain Communism

- 14 The Civil Rights movement's strategy of nonviolent resistance was most widely advocated throughout the 1960s by —
- F Stokely Carmichael's Black Power movement
  - G Malcolm X's Organization of Afro-American Unity
  - H Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Southern Christian Leadership Conference
  - J Huey P. Newton's Black Panther Party

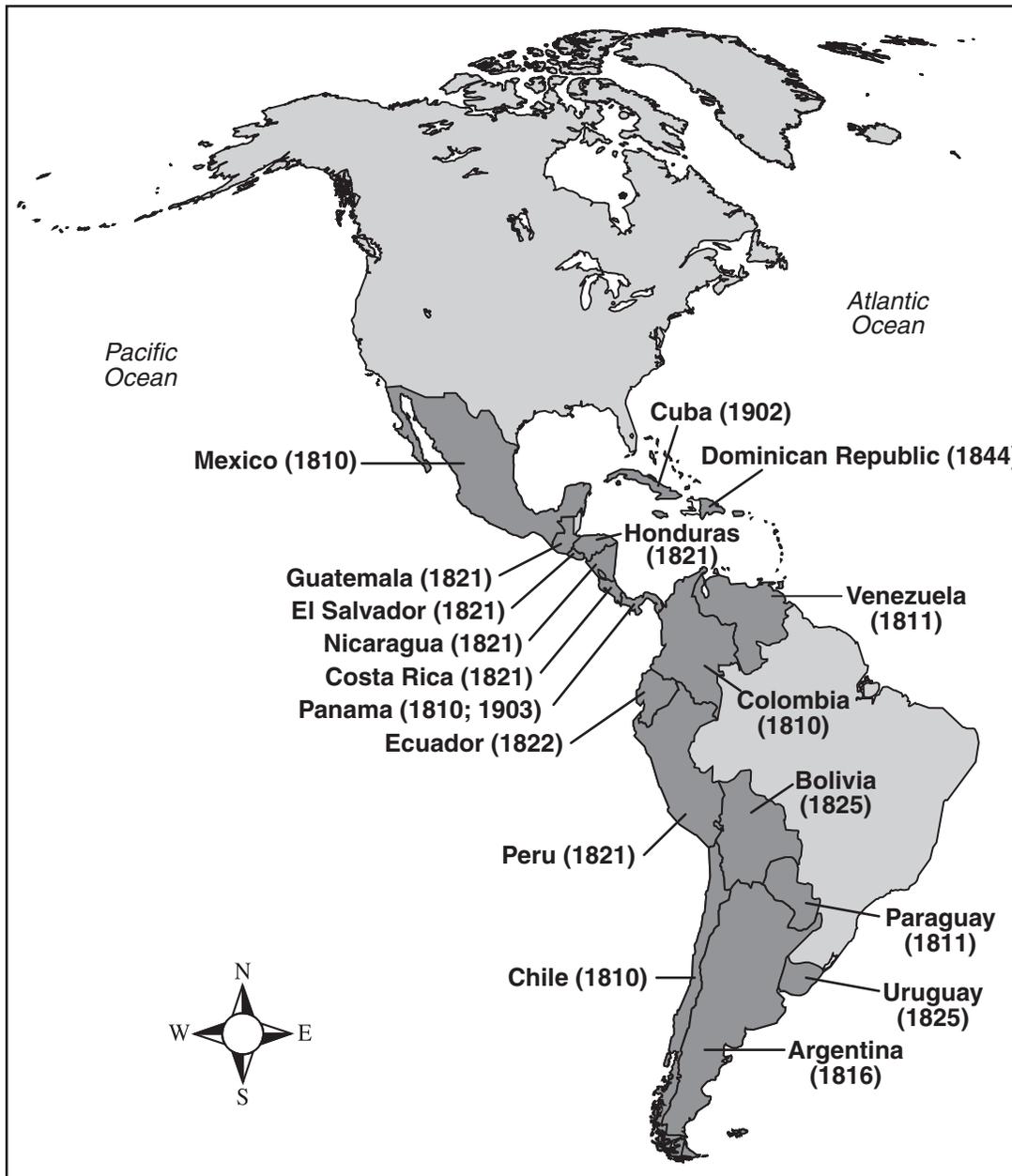
Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- Racial violence and discrimination
- Mechanization of cotton production
- Demand for labor in cities

- 15 The box above lists some reasons for the twentieth-century Great Migration, which involved —
- A Dust Bowl farmers migrating from the Midwest to California
  - B African Americans migrating from the South to the North
  - C Rust Belt workers migrating from the Northeast to Texas
  - D Mexican Americans migrating from border states to the Northeast

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Date of Independence for Selected Countries



- 16 Which conclusion is best supported by the information in the map above?
- F Disputes over natural resources led to movements for independence from Spain.
  - G Spain's former colonies established identical independent governments.
  - H Following independence, former Spanish colonies formed trade alliances.
  - J Independence movements in Spanish colonies influenced one another.

- 17 After the Civil War, many states passed Jim Crow laws intended to counteract constitutional amendments that granted former slaves —
- A settlement rights on western lands
  - B citizenship and voting rights
  - C jobs in factories and mills
  - D employment in federal agencies

Use the table and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

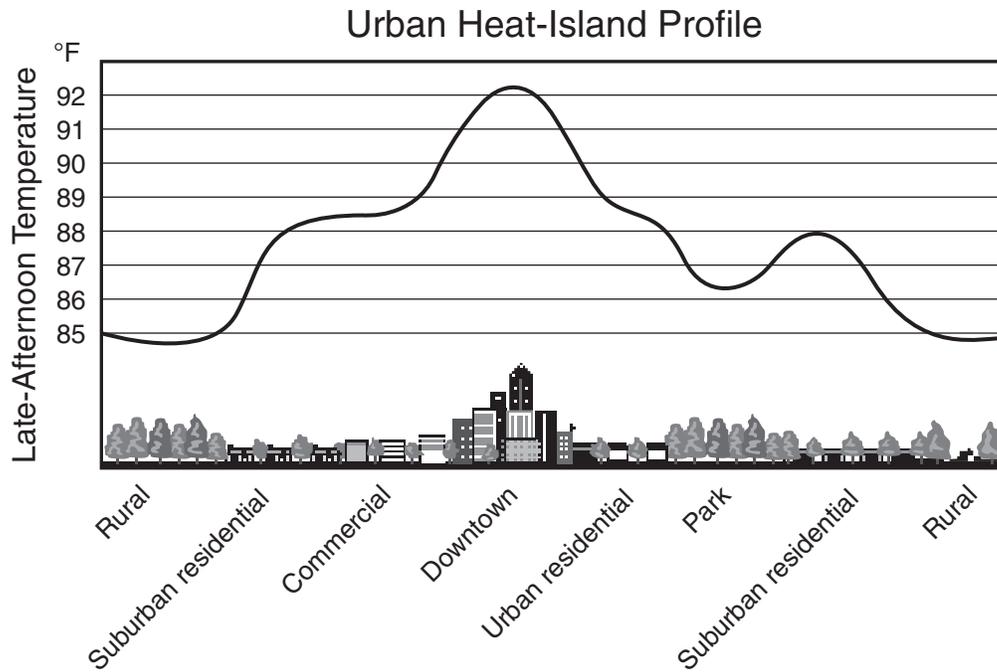
### The Columbian Exchange

From Old World to New World	From New World to Old World
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chickens</li><li>• Oats</li><li>• Daisies</li><li>• Wheat</li><li>• Ragweed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Llamas</li><li>• Pineapples</li><li>• Papayas</li><li>• Avocados</li><li>• Peanuts</li></ul>

18 The table above lists exchanges between which areas?

- F Europe, Asia, and Africa
- G Africa, Australia, and the Americas
- H Europe, Africa, and the Americas
- J Australia, Antarctica, and Africa

Use the graph and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 19 Which conclusion is supported by the information in the heat-island profile above?
- A Rural activity is the dominant cause of global warming.
  - B Suburban residential areas experience the greatest heat-island effect.
  - C Dense urban areas are a significant cause of regional warming.
  - D City parks increase the heat-island effect.

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- Small tracts of land
- Family-based workforce
- Crops mainly grown for personal consumption

20 What type of economy is described by the information above?

- F Subsistence agriculture
- G Cottage industry
- H Commercial agriculture
- J Command economy

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

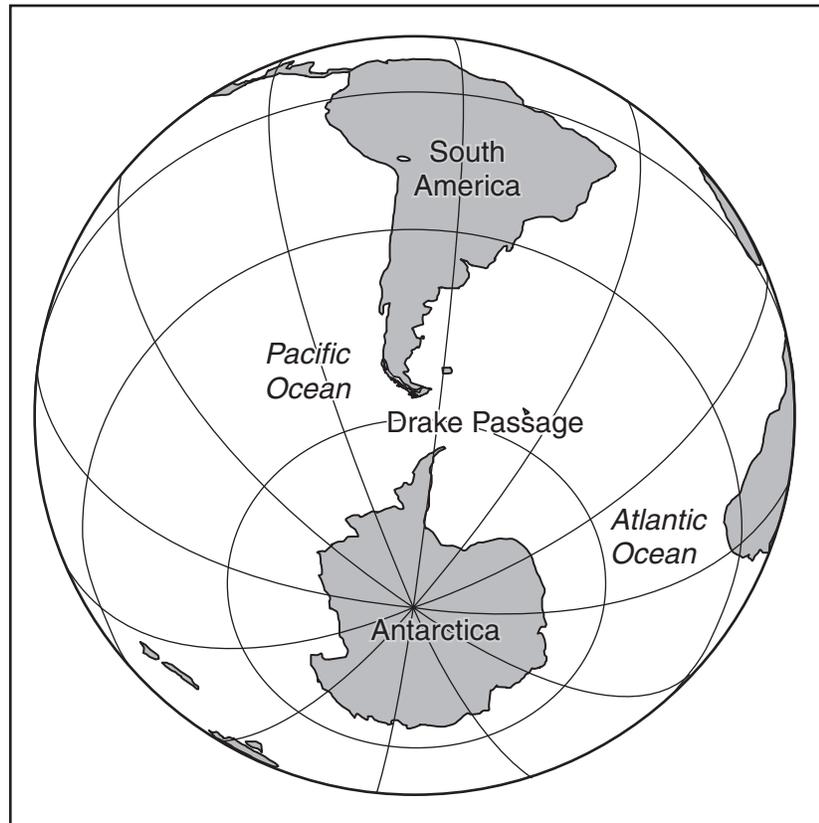
- Outlawed discrimination in hotels, motels, restaurants, theaters, and all other public accommodations engaged in interstate commerce
- Prohibited discrimination by government agencies that receive federal funding
- Prohibited discrimination in hiring on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin
- Established the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

21 Which of the following is described by the list above?

- A The Voting Rights Act of 1965
- B *Brown v. Board of Education*
- C The Civil Rights Act of 1964
- D *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke*

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### The Drake Passage



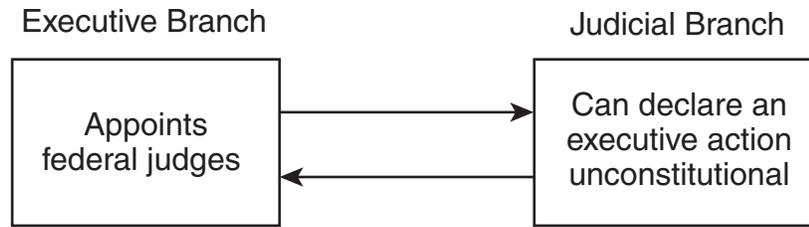
- 22 Difficulty in navigating the Drake Passage contributed to the U.S. decision to —
- F declare war on Spain
  - G build a canal in Panama
  - H enact the Teller Amendment
  - J announce the Open Door policy

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- 500,000 Hispanics served in the armed forces during World War II.
- The Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi refused to treat sick Hispanic veterans.
- Dr. Hector P. García founded the American GI Forum in 1948.

- 23 Dr. Hector P. García founded the American GI Forum to ensure that Hispanic veterans received —
- A the same honorary rank as other veterans who served
  - B lifetime employment in the military
  - C job placement in medical professions
  - D the same benefits provided to other veterans

Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



24 The diagram above best describes the constitutional principle of —

- F checks and balances
- G popular sovereignty
- H federalism
- J republicanism

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

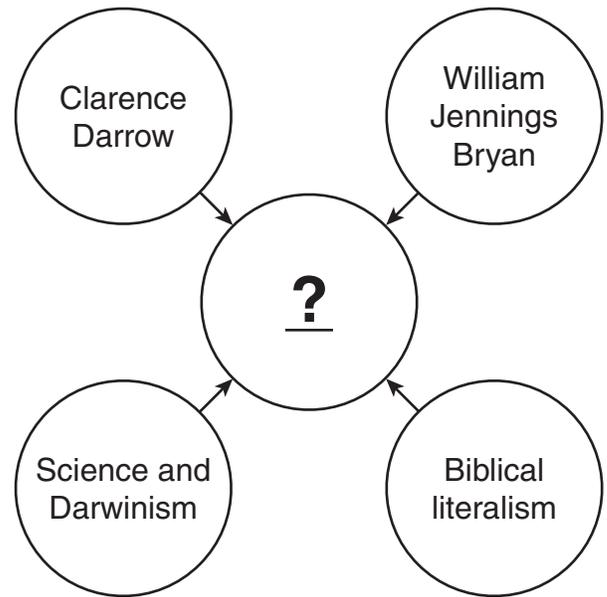
- Famous Rough Rider
- First American to win the Nobel Peace Prize
- Motto was “Speak softly and carry a big stick”
- Strengthened the U.S. Navy

25 Which twentieth-century U.S. leader is described by the list above?

- A Henry Cabot Lodge
- B George Marshall
- C Theodore Roosevelt
- D Harry S. Truman

- 26 Which of the following is a primary result of twentieth-century technological innovations such as computers and robots?
- F Fewer assembly-line jobs for workers
  - G More people working in agriculture
  - H Fewer people living in suburbs
  - J More safety hazards for factory workers

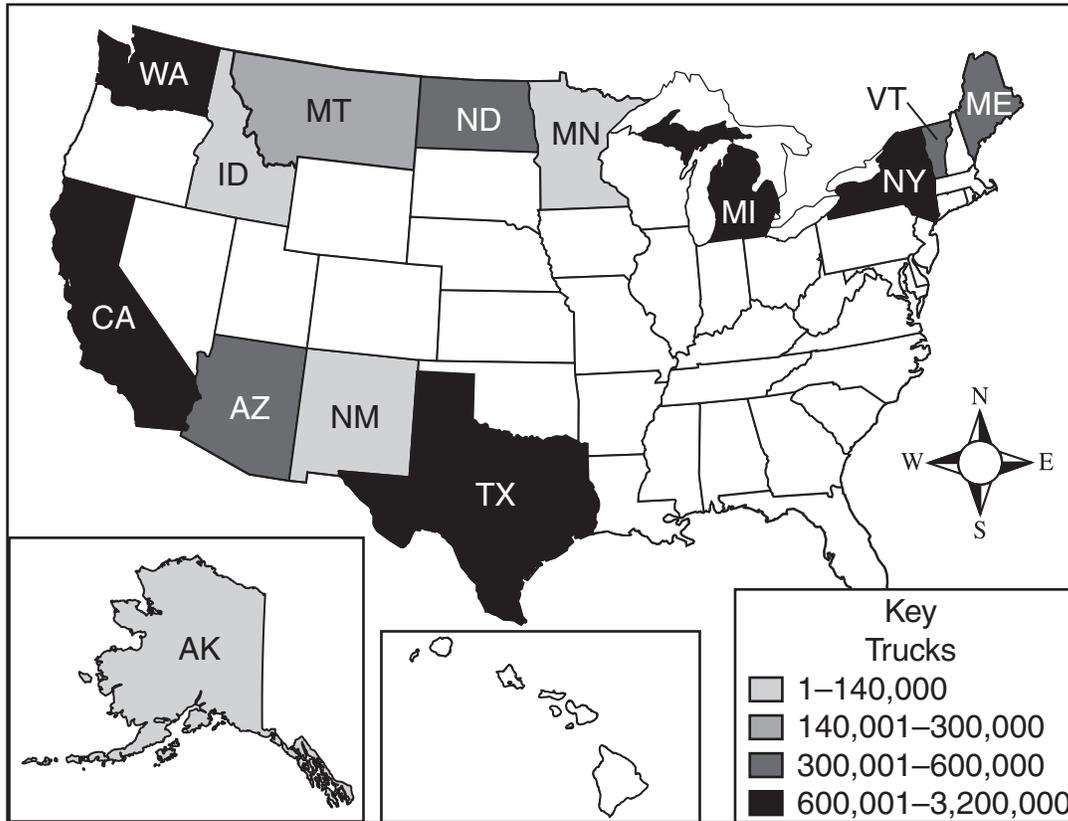
Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 27 Which title best completes the diagram above?
- A The Scopes Trial
  - B The Espionage Act
  - C The Palmer Raids
  - D The Bonus Army

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Total U.S. Border Crossings  
by Incoming Trucks, 2005

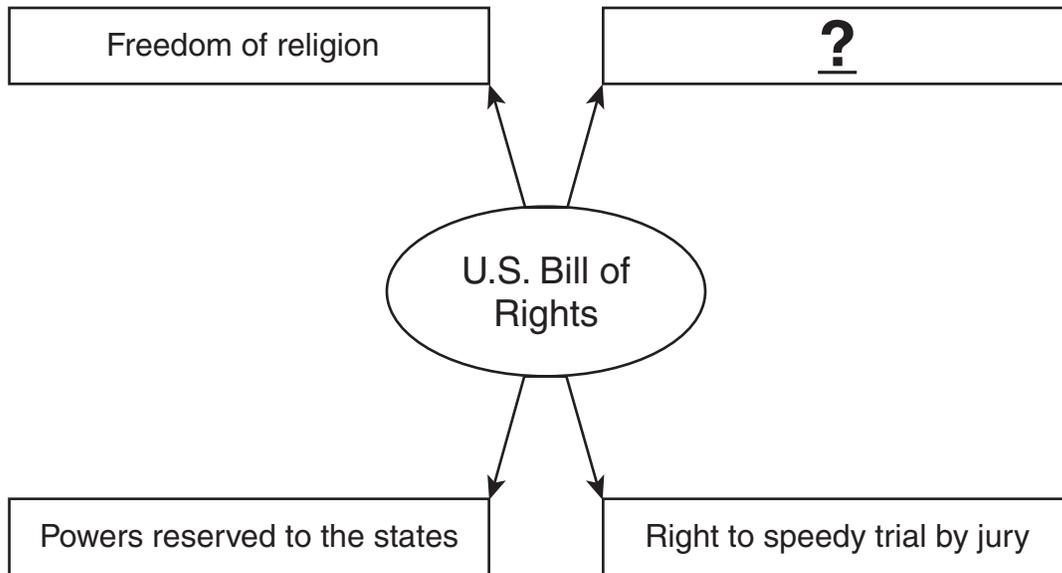


Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics

- 28 Which event most contributed to the large number of trucks coming into the United States, as shown in the map above?
- F The establishment of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
  - G The implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
  - H The implementation of the Kyoto Protocol
  - J The signing of the World Trade Agreement

- 29** Which of the following was a cause of the Korean War?
- A** South Korea would not trade with other Asian countries.
  - B** Taiwan attempted to seize control of South Korea.
  - C** The United States would not grant foreign aid to North Korea.
  - D** North Korea wanted to unify the peninsula under a communist regime.

Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

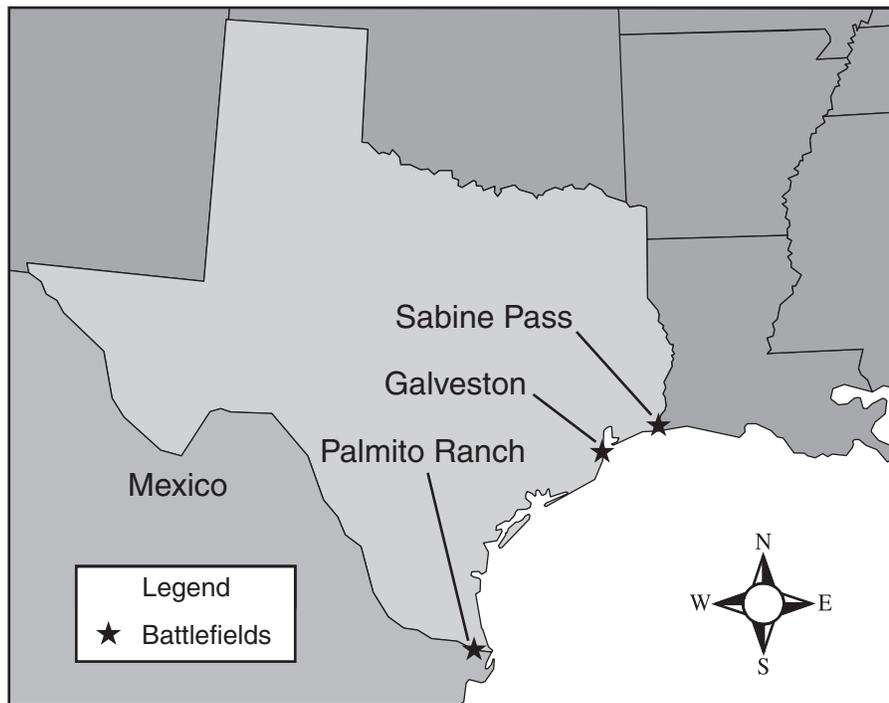


30 Which of the following best completes the diagram above?

- F Women's suffrage
- G Abolition of slavery
- H Right to petition
- J Freedom from poll taxes

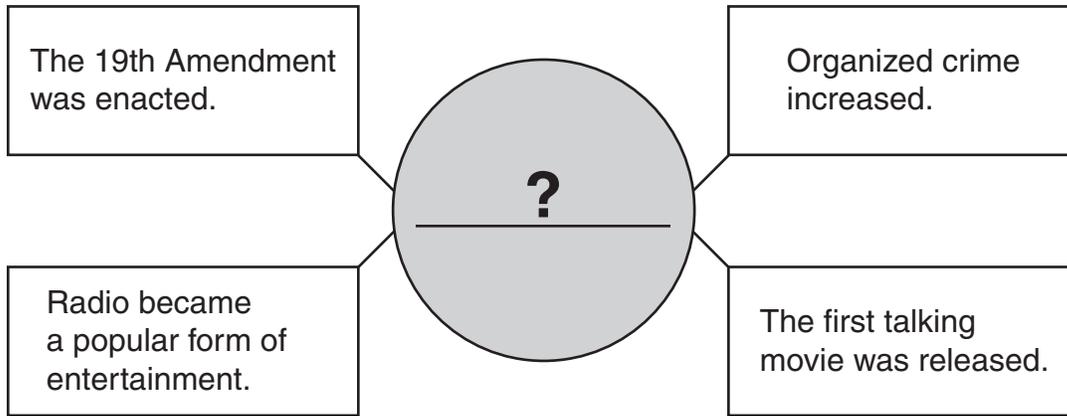
Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Civil War Battlefields in Texas



- 31 Which of the following statements is supported by the information on the map above?
- A Most Civil War battles were fought in Texas.
  - B The Union army invaded Texas through Mexico.
  - C Most Confederate fortifications were located in West Texas.
  - D Control of the Texas Gulf Coast was strategically important.

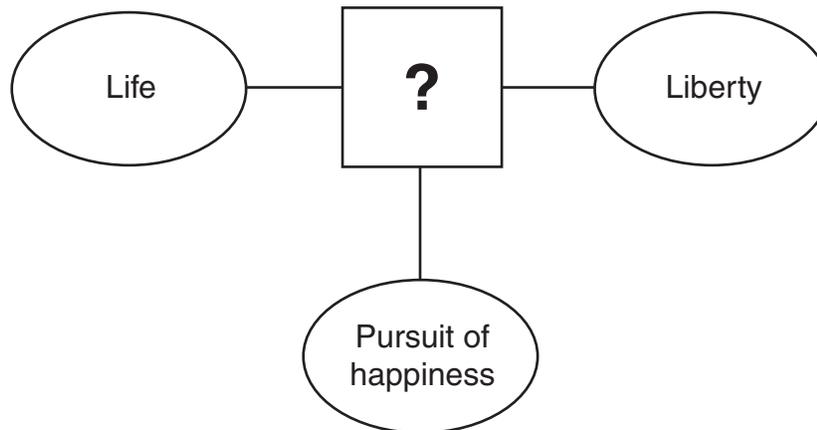
Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



32 What is the best title for this diagram?

- F Events of the Cold War
- G Events of the Great Depression
- H Events of the Roaring Twenties
- J Events of the Civil Rights Era

Use the diagram and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

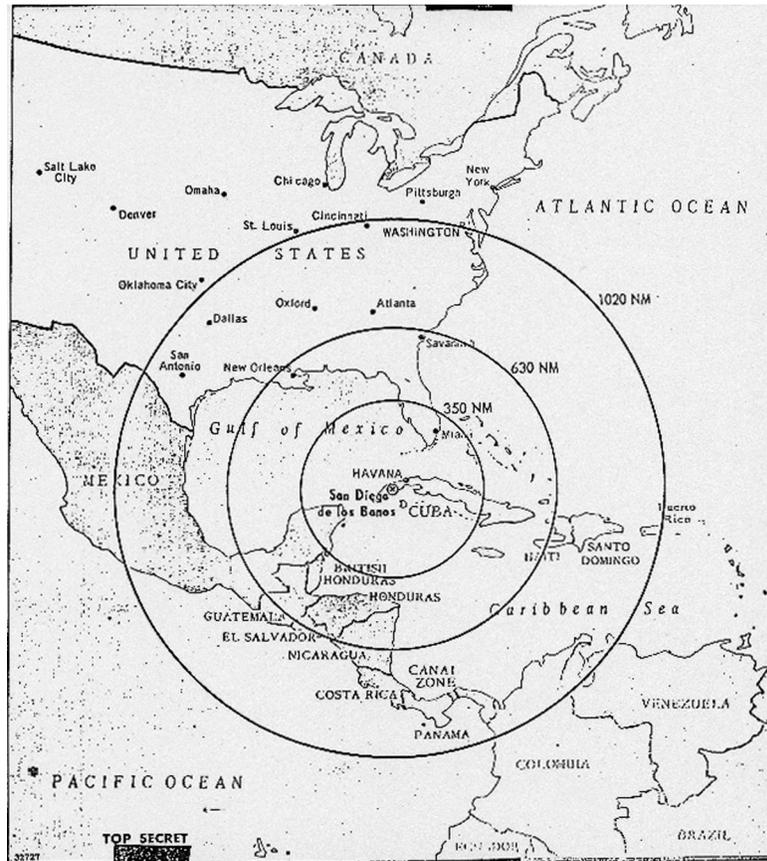


33 Which title best completes the diagram above?

- A Federalism
- B Unalienable Rights
- C Republicanism
- D Voting Rights

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Potential Range of Soviet Missiles in Cuba, 1962



Source: National Security Archive

- 34 The map above shows that the placement of nuclear missiles in Cuba by the Soviet Union was unacceptable to U.S. leaders primarily because —
- F the presence of missiles in Cuba would make a U.S. invasion of the island impossible
  - G the physical location of Cuba made large areas of the United States vulnerable to attack
  - H the physical location of the United States obligated it to protect Canada from attack
  - J the presence of missiles in Cuba would result in an arms race among Caribbean countries

- 35** Which technological innovation most directly enabled the construction of skyscrapers throughout U.S. cities in the late nineteenth century?
- A** Whitney’s interchangeable parts
  - B** Fulton’s steam engine
  - C** Taylor’s scientific management
  - D** Bessemer’s steel process

**Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.**

If you were a sociable person, he [the government inspector] was quite willing to enter into conversation with you, and to explain to you the deadly nature of the ptomaines which are found in tubercular pork; and while he was talking with you you could hardly be so ungrateful as to notice that a dozen carcasses were passing him untouched.

— *Upton Sinclair, 1906*

- 36** After reading the book excerpted above, President Theodore Roosevelt asked the U.S. Congress to —
- F** halt production at meatpacking plants
  - G** pass a law calling for closer regulation of food quality
  - H** fund research to find a cure for tuberculosis
  - J** pass a law to limit work hours in meatpacking plants

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

1. Gilded Age
2. Cold War
3. Great Depression
4. Roaring Twenties

**37** Which of the following lists the historical eras shown above in the correct chronological order?

- A** 1, 3, 2, 4
- B** 4, 1, 3, 2
- C** 1, 4, 3, 2
- D** 4, 2, 1, 3

**38** The United States formed the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in response to —

- F** the Soviet Union's launch of *Sputnik 1*
- G** North Korea's invasion of South Korea
- H** the Soviet Union's placement of missiles in Cuba
- J** China's development of an atomic bomb

Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

— *Third Amendment to the U.S. Constitution*

**39** This amendment was included in the Bill of Rights as a reaction to —

- A** the payment of housing allowances to British officials
- B** the forced provision of shelter for British troops
- C** the fear of foreign invasion after the Revolutionary War
- D** the military draft enacted during the Revolutionary War

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

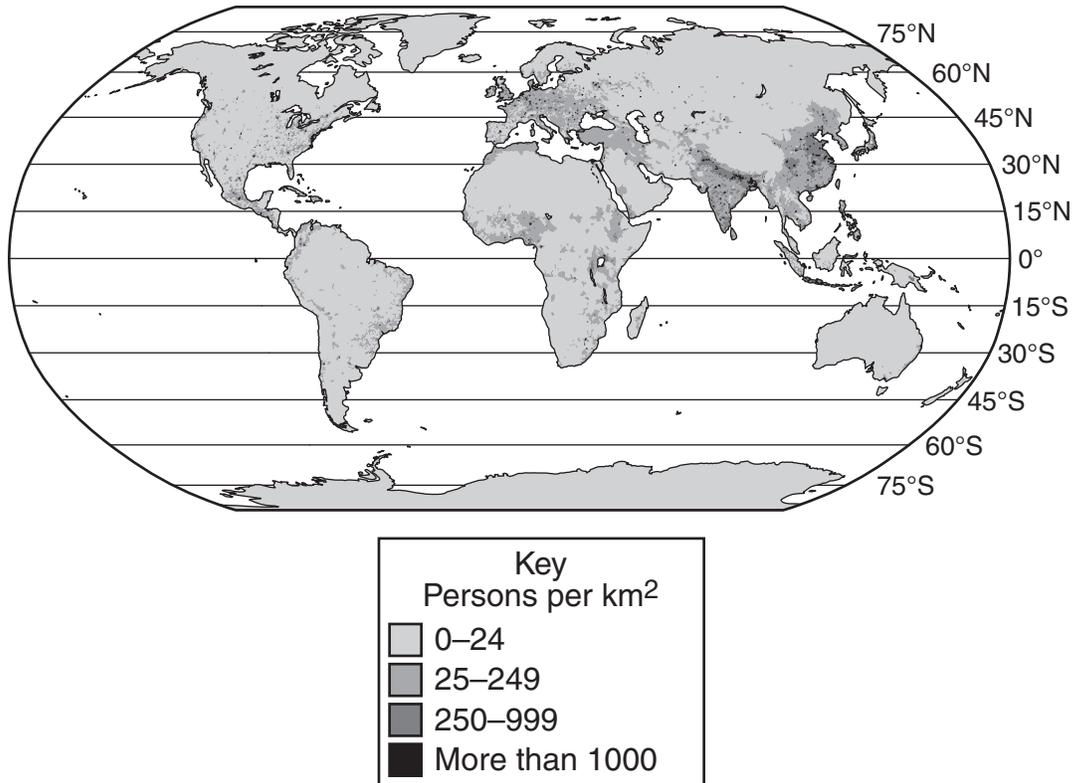
### Selected U.S. National Parks



- 40 The federal lands shown above were set aside as a response to concerns about —
- F border conflicts
  - G community development
  - H environmental conservation
  - J property values

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Population Density, 2000



- 41 According to the 2000 map above, the most densely populated areas in the world are located between —
- A 15°N and 45°N
  - B 0° and 15°S
  - C 45°N and 75°N
  - D 30°S and 45°S

Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

The Parties to this Treaty . . . are determined to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilisation of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law. They seek to promote stability and well-being in the North Atlantic area. They are resolved to unite their efforts for collective defence and for the preservation of peace and security.

- 42 The purpose of the organization formed by the 1949 treaty excerpted above was to —
- F create an alliance to protect against communist aggression in Europe
  - G provide military assistance to countries seeking independence in the Americas
  - H provide financial aid to rebuild countries in Africa
  - J regulate economic ties with communist countries in Asia

- 43 In the 1930s, which countries were ruled by dictatorships that were widely regarded as threats to the safety and security of the world's democracies?
- A Mexico, Brazil, and India
  - B France, Spain, and Greece
  - C Germany, Japan, and Italy
  - D Japan, Mexico, and Turkey

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- Rapid growth of suburbs
- Passage of the U.S. Interstate Highway Act
- Popularity of drive-in theaters

- 44 Which of the following is the best title for the list above?
- F** Effects of the Baby Boom During the 1940s
- G** Impact of the Automobile During the 1950s
- H** Growth of the Service Industry During the 1960s
- J** Results of Gasoline Shortages During the 1970s

Use the photograph and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Women Workers at U.S. Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1942



Source: Library of Congress

- 45 The photograph above demonstrates that during World War II, women —
- A** expressed opposition to involvement in the conflict
- B** risked their lives by serving in combat roles
- C** performed duties that historically had been assigned to men
- D** trained men to conduct air raids on the enemy

Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Statement 1: Many immigrants of the early 1900s lived in ethnic neighborhoods in large cities.

Statement 2: Schools, churches, and businesses were built and supported by the immigrants of the early 1900s.

Statement 3: The immigrants of the early 1900s often had to live in poorly built, overcrowded tenements.

Statement 4: Most of the immigrants of the early 1900s were criminals from the old country who couldn't be trusted.

- 46 Which of the statements above most clearly demonstrates a negative bias?
- F Statement 1
  - G Statement 2
  - H Statement 3
  - J Statement 4

Use the table and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Standard of Living Indicators for Selected Countries, 2004

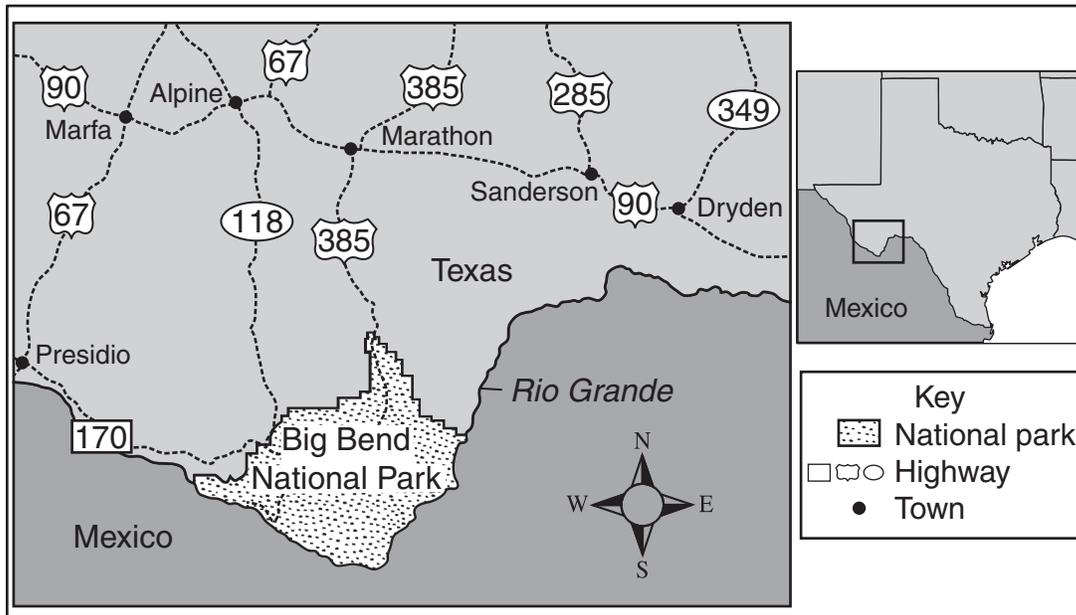
	Gross National Income (GNI) per Capita (U.S. Dollars)	Life Expectancy at Birth, Total (years)	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	Population Growth (annual %)
Angola	930	41.2	154	2.9
Australia	27,070	79.9	4.6	1.2
Lebanon	6,040	72.3	26.5	1.0
Sweden	35,840	80.5	3.3	0.4

Source: World Bank

- 47 According to the information in the table above, which of the following countries had the lowest standard of living in 2004?
- A Angola
  - B Australia
  - C Lebanon
  - D Sweden

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

### Area of West Texas



- 48 Which statement about patterns of settlement in West Texas is supported by the map above?
- F The junction of two highways is often the location of a town.
  - G The most populous areas are located along Highway 118.
  - H Most towns are located on waterways.
  - J Big Bend National Park is a highly urbanized area.

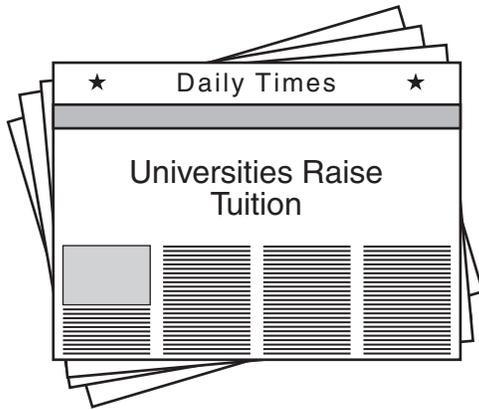
Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- Voluntary rationing
- Increased employment of women
- Migration of African Americans
- Higher taxes
- Sale of Liberty Bonds

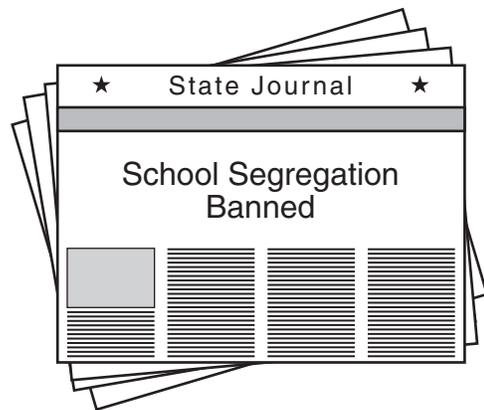
- 49 The box above lists examples of —
- A the effects of U.S. involvement in the Spanish-American War
  - B the effects of U.S. imperialism on colonial territories
  - C the U.S. economic policies that led to the Great Depression
  - D the domestic impact of World War I on U.S. society

50 Which headline reports the result of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*?

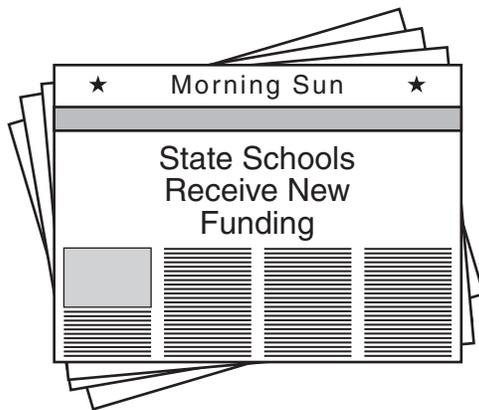
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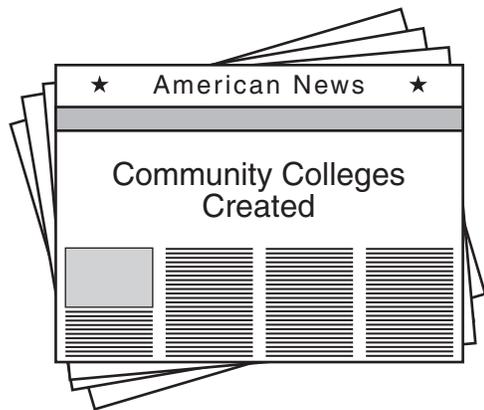
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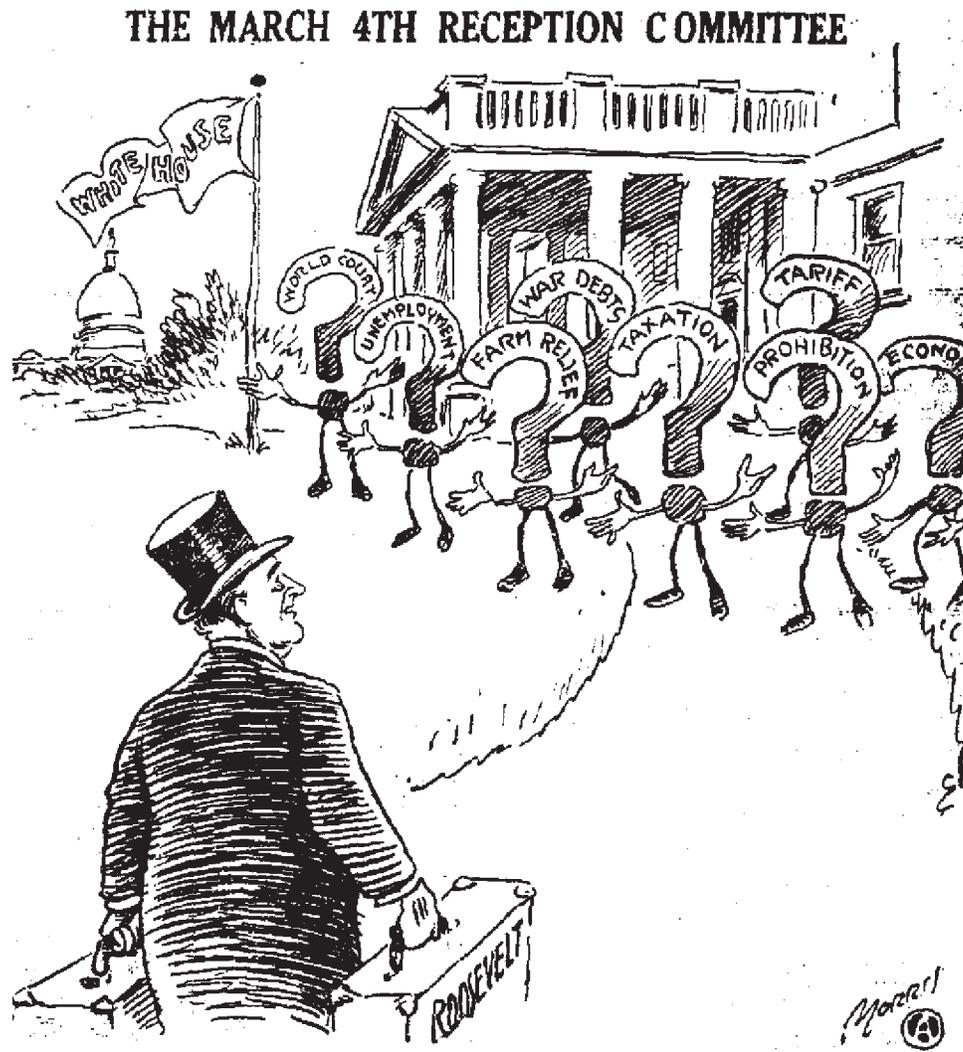


Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- Mayflower Compact written
- Virginia House of Burgesses formed
- New England town meetings held

- 51** The events listed in the box above all contributed to —
- A** the beginning of the colonial slave trade
  - B** the growth of colonial representative government
  - C** the end of colonial religious activity
  - D** the decline of the colonial population

Use the cartoon and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 52 The 1932 cartoon above suggests that when Franklin Roosevelt became president —
- F agriculture and mining were the main issues
  - G voter turnout in local elections increased
  - H domestic and international issues needed to be resolved
  - J the federal government had reduced powers

Use the table and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

Percentage of World's Population by Area, 1750–1999

Area	Year					
	1750	1800	1850	1900	1950	1999
Africa	13.4	10.9	8.8	8.1	8.8	12.8
Asia	63.5	64.9	64.1	57.4	55.6	60.8
Europe	20.6	20.8	21.9	24.7	21.7	12.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	2.0	2.5	3.0	4.5	6.6	8.5
Northern America	0.3	0.7	2.1	5.0	6.8	5.1
Oceania	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5

Source: United Nations Population Division

- 53 According to the table above, which area experienced continued growth in its percentage of the world's population from 1750 to 1999?
- A Africa
  - B Asia
  - C Latin America and the Caribbean
  - D Northern America

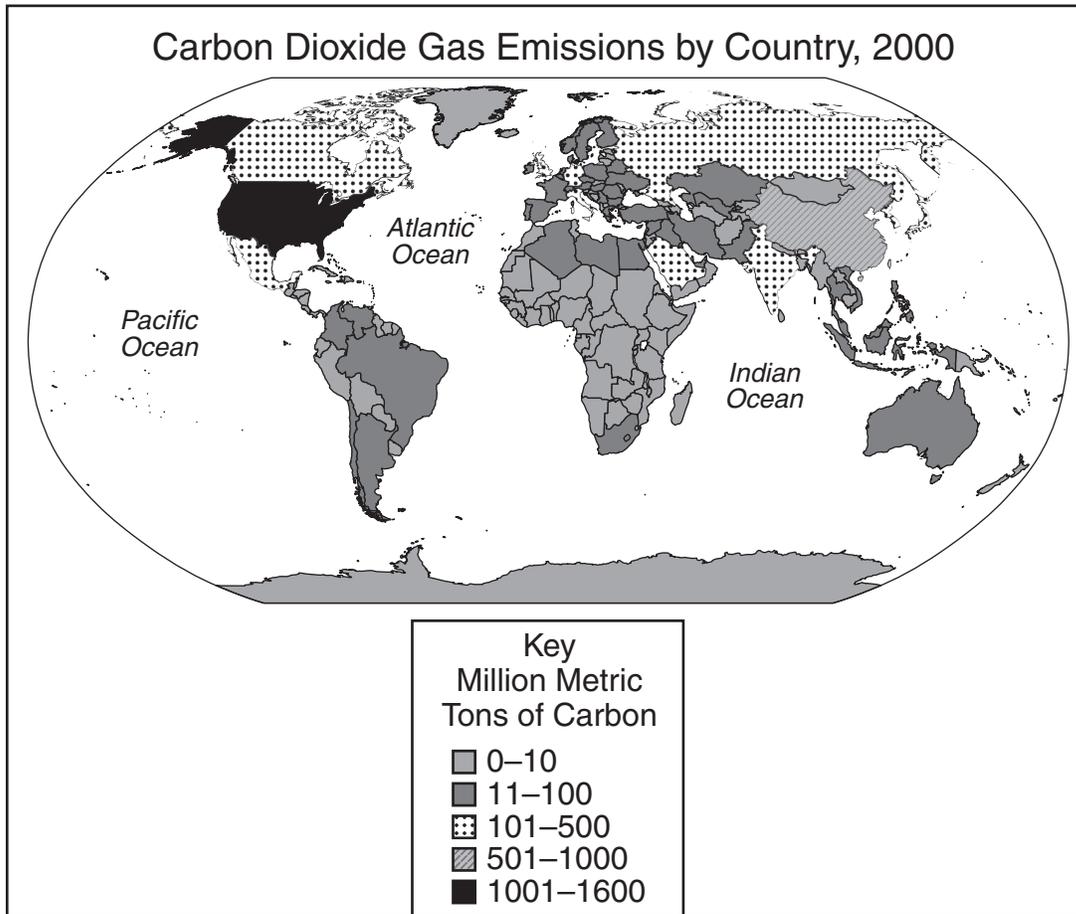
Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

It is a downright mockery to talk to women of their enjoyment of the blessings of liberty while they are denied the use of the only means of securing them provided by this democratic-republican government. . . .

— *Susan B. Anthony, 1872*

- 54 According to the excerpt above, Susan B. Anthony believed the only way for women to acquire the “blessings of liberty” was by —
- F voting in elections
  - G working in factories
  - H becoming missionaries
  - J studying economics

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 55** According to the map above, which two countries produced the most carbon dioxide gas emissions in 2000?
- A** Australia and Great Britain
  - B** Russia and Mexico
  - C** China and the United States
  - D** India and Canada

BE SURE YOU HAVE RECORDED ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS  
ON THE ANSWER DOCUMENT.



