



-ANSWER SHEET-
NATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES LEAGUE - 2022

Grade 5 and Grade 6 Contest

TIME: 35 Minutes

DATE: April 25 through May 6, 2022

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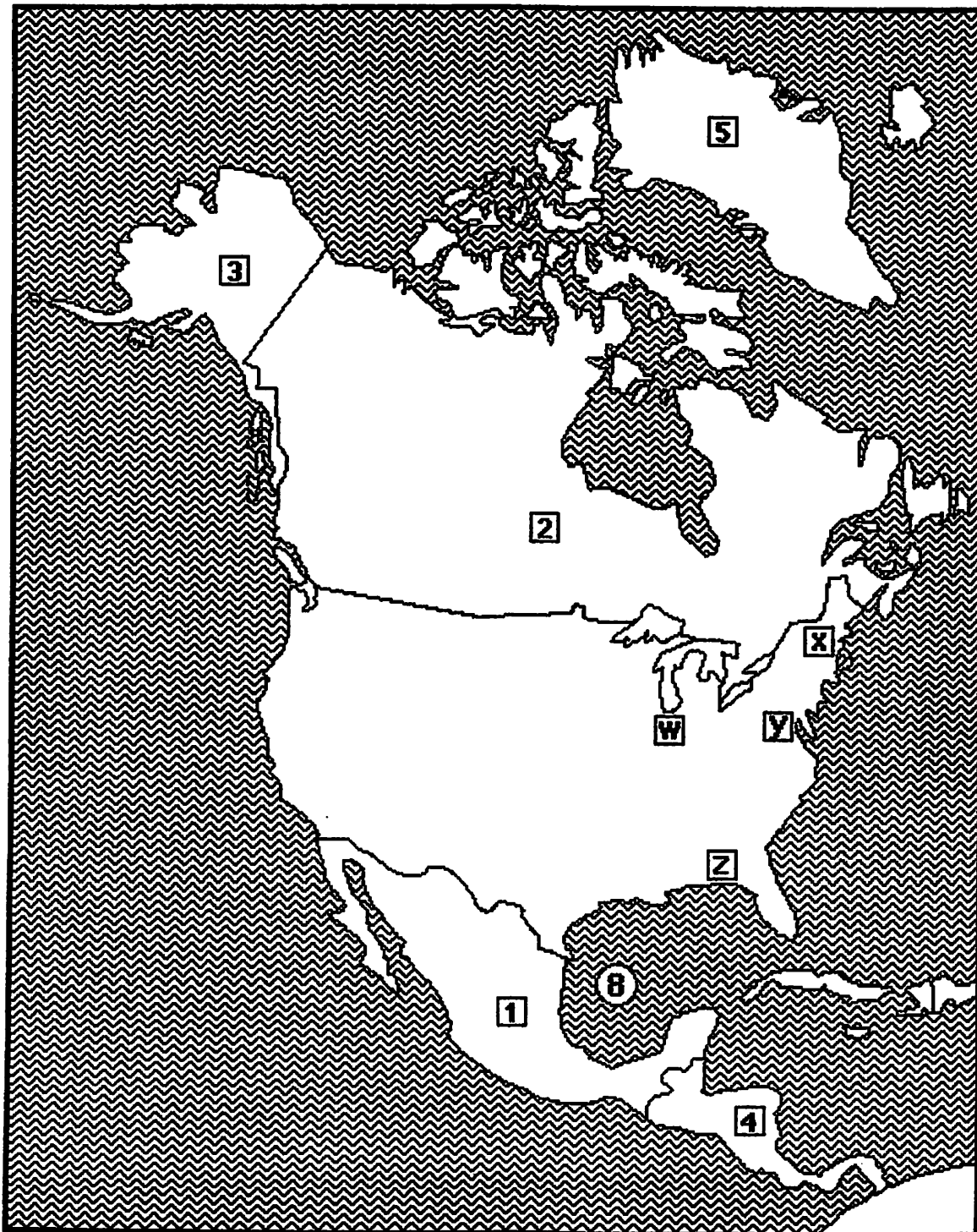
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Directions: On the answer sheet, write the letter of the choice that best answers or completes the question.

1. To find which states in the United States have a common border with Canada you would look in _____.
 - A. a news magazine
 - B. an atlas
 - C. an almanac
 - D. a newspaper
2. All of the following states are in the Northeast region of the United States except _____.
 - A. New York
 - B. New Hampshire
 - C. Massachusetts
 - D. Virginia
3. Which state of the United States is correctly matched with its capital city?
 - A. New York - Austin
 - B. California - Sacramento
 - C. Hawaii - Albany
 - D. Texas - Honolulu
4. The river that forms much of the border between the United States and Mexico is the _____.
 - A. Colorado
 - B. Columbia
 - C. Rio Grande
 - D. Mississippi
5. Which of the following is a major port city in Canada?
 - A. Montreal
 - B. Anchorage
 - C. Seattle
 - D. Portland
6. Which is the largest of the Great Lakes?
 - A. Lake Michigan
 - B. Lake Ontario
 - C. Lake Huron
 - D. Lake Superior

USE THE MAP OF NORTH AMERICA BELOW AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 7 – 13.



7. The area of the map marked with a number 1 is _____.
 - A. Texas
 - B. Mexico
 - C. Haiti
 - D. Nicaragua

8. The area of the map marked with a number 2 is _____.
 - A. part of the United Kingdom
 - B. the Arctic
 - C. Canada
 - D. an American Indian Reservation

9. The area of the map marked with a number 3 is _____.
 - A. Alaska
 - B. Washington state
 - C. British Columbia
 - D. the Northwest Territory

10. Which letter on the map of the United States marks the location of the nation's capital city?
 - A. W
 - B. X
 - C. Y
 - D. Z

11. The area of the map with number 4 is _____.
 - A. Central America
 - B. Puerto Rico
 - C. Cuba
 - D. South America

12. The island marked with number 5 is _____.
 - A. Canada
 - B. Iceland
 - C. Antarctica
 - D. Greenland

13. The body of water marked with the number 8 in a circle is _____.
 - A. the Caribbean Sea
 - B. the Gulf of Mexico
 - C. the South Atlantic Ocean
 - D. Chesapeake Bay

14. The longest war in U.S. history ended in August, 2021 when President Biden withdrew troops from _____.
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| A. Afghanistan | C. South Korea |
| B. Syria | D. Iraq |
15. Which state finally decided the 2000 Presidential election after the Supreme Court stopped the recount?
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| A. Texas | C. North Carolina |
| B. Florida | D. Ohio |
16. On July 20, 1969, the United States won the 'Space Race' over the Soviet Union by _____.
- landing a man on the moon
 - doing the first spacewalk
 - landing a 'rover' on Mars
 - being the first manned spaceship to orbit the Moon
17. Most people consider the U.S. defeating the Soviet Union in _____ in the 1980 Olympics as one of the greatest upsets in sports. (The next day the U.S. defeated Finland to win the Gold Medal)
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| A. Ice dancing | C. Hockey |
| B. Gymnastics | D. Basketball |
18. The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution is associated with what war?
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| A. Spanish-American | C. Revolutionary |
| B. Korean | D. Vietnam |
19. Which statement about the Trump Presidency is NOT true?
- President Trump acts on promise to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.
 - President Trump lowered the unemployment rate for African and Hispanic-Americans, and people without a high school education.
 - Both President Trump and Vice President Pence attended Joe Biden's Inauguration.
 - The Muller report said there was no collusion and no obstruction by President Trump.
20. President Trump nominated all of the following to the Supreme Court EXCEPT _____.
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| A. Kavanaugh | C. Gorsuch |
| B. Roberts | D. Barrett |
21. The 'tear down' of the Berlin Wall in 1989 began the beginning of the collapse of _____ in the early 1990's.
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| A. China | C. Turkey |
| B. Poland | D. the Soviet Union |

USE THE TABLE BELOW AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 – 24.

The North Central States

<u>State</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Area (Sq. Mi.)</u>	<u>Population</u>
Illinois	Springfield	56,400	11,829,940
Indiana	Indianapolis	36,291	5,803,471
Iowa	Des Moines	56,290	2,841,764
Kansas	Topeka	82,264	2,565,328
Michigan	Lansing	58,216	9,549,353
Minnesota	St. Paul	84,068	4,609,548
Missouri	Jefferson City	69,686	5,323,523
Nebraska	Lincoln	77,227	1,637,112
North Dakota	Bismarck	70,665	641,367
Ohio	Columbus	41,222	11,150,156
South Dakota	Pierre	77,047	759,034
Wisconsin	Madison	56,154	5,122,871

22. Lincoln is the capital of which North Central State?

- A. Minnesota
- B. Nebraska
- C. Missouri
- D. North Dakota

23. The state in the North Central region with the smallest area is _____.

- A. Indiana
- B. Iowa
- C. Ohio
- D. Wisconsin

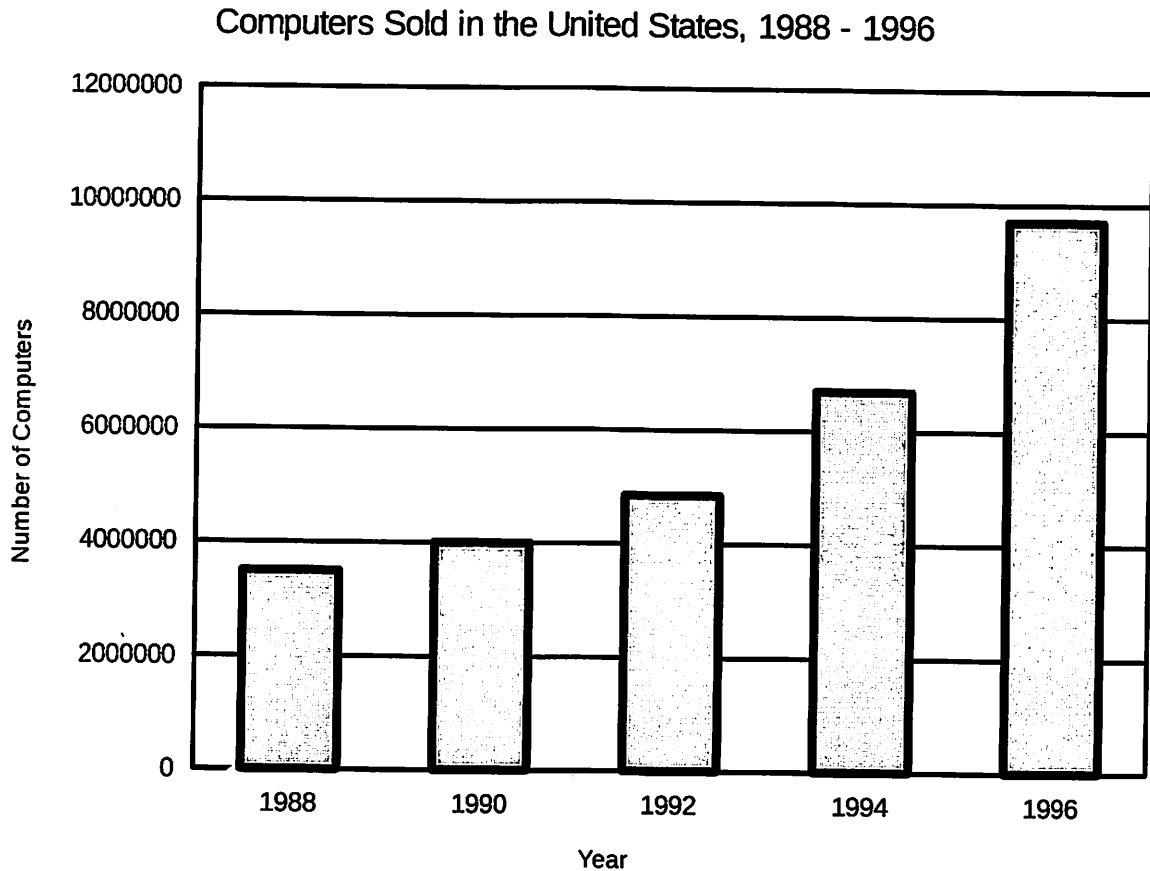
24. The North Central State with the most people is _____.

- A. Ohio
- B. Michigan
- C. Illinois
- D. Indiana

25. The most important agricultural product of the North Central States is _____.
- A. cotton
 - B. lumber
 - C. tobacco
 - D. wheat
26. Which state is correctly matched with a major national park within its borders?
- A. Arizona – Yellowstone National Park
 - B. California – Grand Canyon National Park
 - C. Washington – Mount Rainier National Park
 - D. Wyoming – Yosemite National Park
27. Which of the following states is in the Rocky Mountain region of the United States?
- A. Texas
 - B. Oklahoma
 - C. Colorado
 - D. Arkansas
28. The Continental Divide in the Rocky Mountains _____.
- A. serves as a border between states in the region
 - B. separates streams that flow east to the Gulf of Mexico from streams that flow west to the Pacific Ocean
 - C. marks off Indian reservation land
 - D. separates the North Rocky Mountains from the South Rocky Mountains
29. Which federal government official is currently elected by all of the citizens of the United States?
- A. Vice President
 - B. Secretary of State
 - C. Governor
 - D. Supreme Court Justice
30. Which event in the early history of the United States came first?
- A. Acceptance of the Constitution of the United States
 - B. Battle between the British and colonists at Lexington and Concord
 - C. Signing of the Declaration of Independence
 - D. Election of George Washington as President of the United States

31. The civil rights leader who helped African Americans gain their rights as citizens during the 1950's and 1960's is _____.
- A. Abraham Lincoln
 - B. Frederick B. Douglass
 - C. Susan B. Anthony
 - D. Martin Luther King, Jr.
32. Which of the following men never served as President of the United States?
- A. Benjamin Franklin
 - B. Thomas Jefferson
 - C. Theodore Roosevelt
 - D. Andrew Jackson
33. All of the following are Pacific region states in the United States except _____.
- A. Utah
 - B. Oregon
 - C. California
 - D. Washington
34. The Central Valley of California is most know for its _____.
- A. barren deserts
 - B. rich coal and iron deposits
 - C. many lakes and rivers
 - D. rich and varied agricultural production
35. The Cascade Mountains are in the region of the _____.
- A. Rocky Mountain States
 - B. North Central States
 - C. Pacific States
 - D. Northeast States
36. Irrigation is extensively used and most necessary to grow fruits, grains, and vegetables in _____.
- A. Ohio
 - B. Michigan
 - C. Oregon
 - D. California
37. Which major event in the United States history took place in the Twentieth Century?
- A. the Civil War
 - B. the Mexican War
 - C. the Spanish-American War
 - D. World War II

USE THE BAR GRAPH BELOW AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 38 – 40.



38. How many computers were sold in the United States in 1990?
- A. 3,000,000
 - B. 3,500,000
 - C. 4,000,000
 - D. 4,500,000
39. The largest increase in computer sales was from _____.
- A. 1988 to 1990
 - B. 1990 to 1992
 - C. 1992 to 1994
 - D. 1994 to 1996
40. Which of the following statements is true, according to the graph?
- A. Computer sales more than doubled from 1990 to 1996.
 - B. More than ten million computers were sold in 1996.
 - C. Fewer than three million computers were sold in 1988.
 - D. Three million more computers were sold in 1994 than in 1992.