

Quizizz

6th Grade Unit 2 Skills Test (2nd Hour)

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1. Valleys east of the coastal ranges in the region experience _____ other regions because of the _____.

 a) more precipitation, tsunamis b) less precipitation, ocean currents c) more precipitation, rain shadow effect d) less precipitation, rain shadow effect

2. Both Mexico and Central America have recently developed their _____ industries. In Mexico, this includes the development of factories called _____ that assemble goods for export. In Central America, this means the growth of food processing and _____ production.

 a) service; pole barns, steel b) manufacturing; maquiladoras; textile c) manufacturing; maquiladoras; ice cream d) service; maquiladoras; textile

3. These paragraphs describe New York City. Select the sentence that supports the claim that New York is a city with great diversity in its population.

New York City is a dense cluster of urban areas, called boroughs, connected by streets, bridges, trains, and water passages. The five boroughs that make up the city are Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Staten Island. Though it is the smallest of five boroughs, covering an area of only 22.6 square miles, the island of Manhattan is the cultural, political, and economic center of New York city. Manhattan is home to people of every racial, ethnic, and religious background in the world. It is also known worldwide as a center of finance, advertising, and entertainment. An endless variety of visual and performing arts ----- such as music, dance, drama, painting, sculpture, fashion, and architecture bring the city to life *Discovering World Geography 2018*

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4. Which sentence below indicates that Canada has a low population density?

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5. The following passage describes rivers in the western United States. Select the words that identify why the Colorado River is so important in the region.

Rivers are important in the western United States. The Colorado is one of the major rivers of the region. It begins along the western slope of the Rocky Mountains and twists its way south and west to the Gulf of California. At many places along its course, the Colorado has been dammed. So much of the river's water is used for farming and in cities that no water at all reaches the Gulf of California. To the north, the Columbia River flows from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. It has been dammed in several places to provide hydroelectric power. The Snake and Willamette rivers feed into this river.

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6. Select the sentence that identifies why Mexico and Central America experience frequent earthquakes.

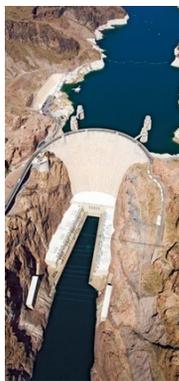
Between the mountain ranges is a high central plateau. The two ranges join in the Southern Highlands, which form the tail of the y. Mountains run down the center of Central America, with narrow coastal lowlands on both sides.

Mexico and Central America lie along the Ring of Fire that rims the Pacific Ocean. Volcanoes are common here. The mountains of the Sierra Madre Occidental are made up of volcanic rock, but there are no active volcanoes. There are active volcanoes in the southern part of the Central Plateau and in Central America.

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7. The photograph shows Hoover Dam in Nevada. What benefits do dams like this one provide this region of the United States?

Select **all** that apply.



- a) crop irrigation
- b) fossil fuels extraction
- c) hydroelectric power
- d) city water supply

8. Which of the following are examples of businesses in the service industry?

Select **all** that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) Paul's Dog Walking and Doggy Daycare | <input type="checkbox"/> b) Carmen's Chic Hair Salon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) Manny's Moving Company | <input type="checkbox"/> d) Stan's Auto Parts Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e) Isabel's Skate & Scooter Shop | |

9. With which statement would supporters of NAFTA most likely agree?

Select **all** that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) Competition drives up the cost of goods. | <input type="checkbox"/> b) Free trade promotes economic growth. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) Open borders encourage commerce in western cities. | <input type="checkbox"/> d) Trade barriers protect domestic jobs and wages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e) The free flow of goods and services discourages immigration. | |

10. Even though the physical geography of Canada is generally similar to that of the continental United States, Canada's climate is different from that of the United States. In what ways is it different?

Select **all** that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) Canada's climate is generally colder than the climate of the United States. | <input type="checkbox"/> b) Canada's climate is generally warmer than the climate of the United States. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) Canada's climate is generally wetter than the climate of the United States. | <input type="checkbox"/> d) Canada's climate is generally dryer than the climate of the United States. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e) Canada's climate is generally less varied than the climate of the United States. | |

11. Based on the information in the paragraph, what would most likely happen to the Canadian economy if the U.S. economy slowed?
Select **all** that apply.

Canada has close economic, defense, and cultural ties to the United States. In the early 1990s, Canada joined the United States and Mexico in signing the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This agreement eliminated trade barriers in North America. In 2010 three-quarters of all of Canada's exports went to the United States. The same year, three-quarters of its imports came from the United States.

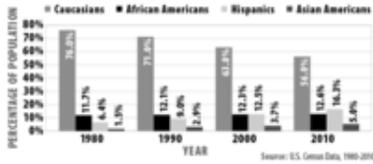
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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) The Canadian economy would slow. | <input type="checkbox"/> b) The Canadian economy would grow. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) The Canadian economy would be unaffected | <input type="checkbox"/> d) Canada's export income would decrease if the United States bought fewer imported goods. |

12. Parts of Mexico and Central America are located along the Ring of Fire. How does this affect the geography of the region?
Select **all** that apply.

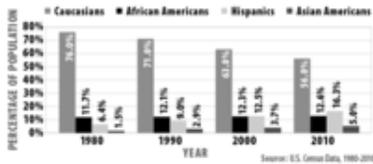
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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) Mexico and Central America contain many mountainous regions. | <input type="checkbox"/> b) Mexico and Central America's climates are extremely varied. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) Mexico and Central America experience earthquakes. | <input type="checkbox"/> d) There are many volcanoes in Mexico and Central America. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e) Mexico and Central America's farmland near volcanoes is very fertile. | |

13. Based on the graph, what generalization can be made about the percentage of population of ethnic groups in the United States?



- a) The percentage of population has increased only for Hispanics.
- b) The percentage of population of Caucasians has decreased 20 percent since 1980.
- c) The percentage of population of Asian Americans has increased 15 percent since 1980.
- d) The percentage of population of African Americans has increased the most since 1980.

14. According to the graph, which ethnic group showed the least percentage change from 1980 to 2010?



- a) Hispanic
- b) Asian American
- c) African American
- d) Caucasian

15. What negative effect can levees have on farming?

- a) The increase the amount of water for irrigation
- b) They reduce the flow of sediment used to replenish farm fields
- c) They protect farmland from flooding.
- d) The increase the chances for flooding.

16. Into which river do the waters of the Great Lakes flow?

- a) Ohio River
- b) Mississippi River
- c) St. Lawrence River
- d) Missouri River

17. Based on the excerpt, why do you believe that many of Haiti's most educated people have left the country?

In Haiti, a history of poor political leadership has held back economic development. Haiti ranks among the world's poorest nations. Poverty is not the country's only problem, however; widespread disease is a threat. In addition, as many as one in eight Haitians have left the country. Many of those who emigrated were among Haiti's most educated people. This loss hurts efforts to improve the economy. Finally, the country has not yet recovered from the deadly 2010 earthquake. Despite these problems, Haiti's people are determined to succeed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) They felt out of place among those who were less educated. | <input type="checkbox"/> b) They want to go where there is more opportunity to apply their skills. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) They do not want to improve their skills. | <input type="checkbox"/> d) They want to improve the economy in Haiti. |

18. Based on the excerpt, what can you infer about the locations of most major cities?

Denver has an unusual location for a major city. It is not a seaport or on the navigable part of a river. Denver owes its vibrance to the mountains nearby. It originally grew as a mining town. In the late 1900s, the city attracted people who wanted to enjoy the mountains. Today, its economy is based on software, finance, and communications.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) They are usually located near a waterway or a body of water. | <input type="checkbox"/> b) They are usually located near mountains. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) They are usually located near mines. | <input type="checkbox"/> d) They are usually located below east-facing mountains. |

19. Based on the diagram, which crop is best suited to a cooler, shorter growing season?



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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) bananas | <input type="checkbox"/> b) sugar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> d) coffee |

20. To What major environmental problem has the over-harvesting of lumber in the western United States contributed?
- a) wildfires b) desertification
- c) desalination d) erosion
21. Why has the number of many small family farms in the western states declined?
- a) There is no longer enough water to raise crops. b) The farmers have decided to move to the cities.
- c) They have been replaced by agribusinesses. d) The land is very poor and not suitable for farming.
22. Which landform plays a role in forming the climates in the region west of the Mississippi River?
- a) high mountains b) plains
- c) plateaus d) deserts
23. Which two countries are the largest markets for exports from the United States?
- a) China and Canada b) Brazil and Canada
- c) Mexico and China d) Mexico and Canada
24. What is one of the biggest challenges for the western states?
- a) building more seaports b) attracting tourists
- c) growing businesses d) having an adequate water supply
25. Which of the following is one of the world's most important waterways?
- a) Rio Bravo del Norte b) Panama Canal
- c) Lake Nicaragua d) Rio Grande
26. Why has Mexico's oil production declined since 2004?
- a) There is too much conflict in Mexico b) Its oil fields are old and starting to run out of oil
- c) No one wants to buy oil d) Oil is not a good product to sell.

27. Which Caribbean country is a commonwealth of the United States?

a) Puerto Rico

b) Cuba

c) Haiti

d) Jamaica

28. Where do nearly 20% of Mexico's people live?

a) Acapulco

b) Cancun

c) Mexico City

d) Leon

29. Which Caribbean island group includes the country of Cuba?

a) Greater Bahamas

b) Lesser Antilles

c) Greater Antilles

d) Lesser Bahamas

Answer Key

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| 2. b | 10. a,e | 18. a | 26. b |
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| 4. b | 12. a,c,d,e | 20. d | 28. c |
| 5. c | 13. b | 21. c | 29. c |
| 6. c | 14. c | 22. a | |
| 7. a,c,d | 15. b | 23. d | |
| 8. a,b,c | 16. c | 24. d | |