

# United States of America Assessment

- 1) How many states are there in the United States of America?
  - a. 20
  - b. 30
  - c. 40
  - d. 50
  
- 2) Which of these countries does **NOT** have a border (political or maritime) with the USA?
  - a. Mexico
  - b. Brazil
  - c. Canada
  - d. Russia
  
- 3) Which of these is not part of the Great Lakes in the USA?
  - a. Lake Windermere
  - b. Lake Erie
  - c. Lake Michigan
  - d. Lake Superior
  
- 4) What is the capital of the USA?
  - a. Washington DC
  - b. New York City
  - c. Los Angeles
  - d. ??
  
- 5) Which of these is **NOT** a river in the USA?
  - a. Missouri
  - b. Mississippi
  - c. Colorado
  - d. Avon
  
- 6) In which state is the Grand Canyon?
  - a. Arizona
  - b. Florida
  - c. Illinois
  - d. California

- 7) Which of the following contributed to the shape of the Grand Canyon?
- Mississippi River
  - Colorado River
  - Missouri River
  - Hudson River
- 8) What is the term used for the effect of the river on the valley sides?
- Rubbing
  - Altering
  - Breaking
  - Erosion
- 9) Which of the following is **NOT** associated with the formation of the Grand Canyon?
- Tectonic Uplift
  - River erosion
  - Weathering
  - Hurricane damage
- 10) How long is the Grand Canyon?
- 146km long
  - 246km long
  - 346km long
  - 446km long
- 11) The pattern of where people live is called:
- Population distribution
  - Population density
  - Population change
  - Population location
- 12) The measurement of the number of people in an area is called:
- Population distribution
  - Population density
  - Population change
  - Population location
- 13) Which of the following is a factor which may lead to a high population density?
- Mountainous land
  - Cold climate where growing crops is difficult
  - Poor transport links
  - Moderate climate where crops can grow easily

- 14) Which of the following is a factor which may lead to a low population density?
- Mountainous land
  - Rocky acidic soils
  - Poor transport links
  - All of the above
- 15) Which of the following cities has the largest population?
- Chicago
  - Los Angeles
  - New York
  - Houston
- 16) Which pieces of information are displayed in a climate graph?
- Temperature
  - Rainfall
  - Month
  - All of the above
- 17) In which year did the river Mississippi experience serious floods?
- 1991
  - 2001
  - 2011
  - 2014
- 18) How much did the Mississippi flood from question 17 cost the USA?
- \$500million
  - \$1 billion
  - \$1.2 billion
  - \$4 billion
- 19) Which of the following is a potential environmental risk caused by drought?
- Wildfire
  - Loss of income
  - Increased cost of accessing water
  - Population migration
- 20) What is the most accurate definition for climate?
- Short term changes in weather
  - Long term weather patterns in an area
  - A rainy day
  - Changeable weather patterns

- 21) What is the name of the river on which New York is located?
- Missouri
  - Colorado
  - Hudson
  - Mississippi
- 22) What was the island called where immigrants to New York were processed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
- New Jersey
  - Ellis Island
  - Manhattan
  - Brooklyn
- 23) Which of the following is a famous building in New York City?
- White House
  - Capitol Building
  - Empire State Building
  - Golden Gate Bridge
- 24) What is the current approximate population of New York City?
- 1.4 million
  - 2.4 million
  - 4.4 million
  - 8.4 million
- 25) Which of the following foods is **NOT** associated with the USA?
- Apple Pie
  - Bangers and Mash
  - Hot Dogs
  - Smores
- 26) Which of the following crops has produced the most amount of money in the USA?
- Soybeans
  - Rice
  - Corn
  - Cotton
- 27) Which of the following describes arable farming?
- Farming that involves plants and crops.
  - Farming that involves animals.
  - Farming that involves a mixture of animals and crops.
  - None of these describe arable farming.

28) Which region of the USA has the most farming activity?

- a. North east
- b. South east
- c. Midwest
- d. North west

29) Which of the following factors does **NOT** have a negative effect on farming in the USA?

- a. New technology for monitoring soil
- b. Drought
- c. International competition
- d. Pests