

THIRD GRADE–SOCIAL STUDIES (SS3_6)

1. If there is more of a product (something you buy) available or it is easy to get, what might happen to the price of that product?

- A. It might go up.
 - B. It might go down.
 - C. It might stay the same.
 - D. The product might not be available.
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2. The Pilgrims arrived in America in 1620 and began to build homes. During their first year in America almost half of the Pilgrims died. Which is NOT a reason so many Pilgrims died?

- A. Pilgrims started running out of food.
 - B. The Pilgrims built many new houses to live in.
 - C. Many Pilgrims became sick and medicine was scarce.
 - D. The winter was long and very cold.
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3. How did the Cherokee and Creek people lose their land in Georgia?

- A. The settlers asked them to leave.
 - B. They sold all of their land to the settlers.
 - C. The United States government forced them to leave.
 - D. They gave their land to the United States government.
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4. The United States government has three parts or branches. Which part decides if laws are fair?

- A. the Congress
 - B. the president
 - C. the governor
 - D. the Supreme Court
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5. Which statement is an opinion?

- A. Atlanta is the capital of Georgia.
- B. The Creek tribe once lived in Georgia.
- C. The Cherokee tribe were the best fishermen.
- D. Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi River.

6. Who do voters choose to be the head of the city government?

- A. mayor
- B. governor
- C. senator
- D. president

7. Last summer it was so dry that corn could not grow well. Since there will be less corn to sell, what will probably happen?

- A. The price will increase.
- B. Stores will not sell any corn.
- C. The price will decrease.
- D. Stores will lose lots of money.

8. What is the name of the area of Georgia where the land is mostly level and borders the Atlantic Ocean?

- A. southeast region
- B. Piedmont
- C. mountain
- D. coastal plain

9. Mrs. Powell and her daughters are moving to a mountain community in a western part of the United States. Which of the following describes what they might find in their new community?

- A. large forest areas filled with wildlife
- B. gently rolling land and beautiful farms
- C. very few water sources and little rainfall
- D. a moderate climate with adequate rainfall

10. New Orleans is located at the delta of the Mississippi River. The delta is the land around which part of a river?

- A. the bank
- B. the mouth
- C. the source
- D. the bottom

11. The United States won its independence from Great Britain in 1783. At that time, there were thirteen states. Land won in the war soon became states. The fourteenth and fifteenth states were

- A. Vermont and Kentucky.
- B. Kentucky and North Carolina.
- C. New Hampshire and Vermont.
- D. Massachusetts and Delaware.

12. There are different levels of government in the United States. Which level of government usually makes laws for the whole country?

- A. local
 - B. national
 - C. state
 - D. county
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13. Tara is trying to find the page number on which chapter six begins in her social studies book. Where should she look?

- A. the index
 - B. the glossary
 - C. the appendix
 - D. the table of contents
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14. Tina wants to find out the elevation of the land in Florida. Which is the BEST type of map for her to use?

- A. political map
 - B. resource map
 - C. physical map
 - D. highway map
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15. One year, not much corn was grown. Which of the following MOST LIKELY happened next?

- A. The cost of corn went up.
 - B. The cost of corn went down.
 - C. People ate more corn products.
 - D. Grocery stores had more corn to sell.
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16. David wants to know why so many people are moving to his town. Which question would be MOST useful to ask?

- A. When was the town first settled?
 - B. Where do most people buy their food?
 - C. What businesses are hiring new workers?
 - D. Where are the schools?
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17. What resource should you use to find out if Atlanta is the largest state capital in the United States?

- A. a map
- B. a biography
- C. a dictionary
- D. an encyclopedia

18. Who chooses the governor of a state?

- A. the mayors
- B. the county commissioners
- C. the voters
- D. the state legislators

19. What resource would be MOST helpful if you needed to find a map of Georgia?

- A. a globe
- B. an atlas
- C. a glossary
- D. a dictionary

20. Why do we need to have laws in a community?

- A. so that people's rights are protected
- B. so that people can do anything they want
- C. so that people do not get in trouble if they steal
- D. so that people feel unsafe in their neighborhood

21. The Creeks and Yamacraws did not wear much clothing except for the winter, when they wore deerskin cloaks. This was because

- A. they did not know how to sew.
- B. cloth had not been invented yet.
- C. they were not allowed to wear clothes.
- D. the climate was warm enough they did not need many clothes.

22. Gasoline is made from oil. If oil is hard to get, what will MOST LIKELY happen?

- A. The price of gas will go down.
- B. Most gas stations will close.
- C. The price of gas will go up.
- D. Many people will drive more.

23. Which of the following was an important resource to the Creeks and Cherokees of Georgia?

- A. sand to make glass
- B. ice to make shelters
- C. cotton to make clothing
- D. wood to make canoes

24. All of the students in your school want to buy the same new game. Only one store has a few of the games left. What might happen?

- A. The price of the game could go up.
 - B. No students could buy the game.
 - C. The price of the game could go down.
 - D. No students would want to play the game.
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25. In which type of community would a coal miner MOST LIKELY work?

- A. farm
- B. desert
- C. coastal
- D. mountain

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