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FOURTH GRADE-SOCIAL STUDIES (SS4_4)

1. Two groups were arguing over accepting the Constitution. The people who wanted the Constitution were called Federalists. What did the Federalists do to get support for the United States Constitution?

- A. They agreed to give women the right to vote.
- B. They agreed to end slavery in the United States.
- C. They agreed to add a bill of rights to the Constitution.
- D. They agreed that only the new federal government would collect taxes.

2. In the late 1700s, many settlers wanted to move westward. Daniel Boone led settlers through a path that he and others built called the

- A. Natchez Trace.
- B. Wilderness Trail.
- C. Northwest Passage.
- D. Franconia Notch.

3. In economics, there are natural and non-natural resources. Which of the following statements could describe a non-natural resource?

- A. They are found in rocks and soils.
- B. They could be made by people in factories.
- C. They are made by the forces of nature.
- D. They could be found in the rivers and oceans.

4. After the French and Indian War, the Parliament of Great Britain passed new laws for the colonies. Some of the laws were passed because Great Britain

- A. was afraid the French would back the colonies.
- B. was afraid many of the colonists would return to Britain.
- C. needed the colonists to help pay for the war.
- D. wanted the Native Americans to return to their lands.

5. People use both natural and non-natural resources. Which of the following are examples of natural resources?

- A. skills and abilities of the workers
 - B. businesses and factories
 - C. computers and faxes
 - D. forests and water
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6. In economics there are renewable and nonrenewable resources. Which of the following is an example of a nonrenewable natural resource?

- A. soil
 - B. coal
 - C. trees
 - D. water
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7. A person who fought in the American Revolution could have said the following things:

- I was a British general.
- My troops fought battles in the southern colonies.
- I surrendered at Yorktown.

This person was:

- A. General Burgoyne
 - B. General Benedict Arnold
 - C. General Lord Cornwallis
 - D. General William Howe
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8. Many European settlers came to the "New World" to teach Christianity to the Native Americans. Which European country's settlers built missions in the Southwest?

- A. Netherlands
 - B. France
 - C. England
 - D. Spain
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Use the table below to answer this question.

NATURAL RESOURCES

REGION	MINERALS	FORESTS/ PLANTS	FISH/ WILDLIFE	FOSSIL FUELS
West	Zinc Lead	Cedar Birch	Salmon Tuna Deer	Oil
Southwest	Iron Copper	Oak Cacti	Shrimp Deer Rabbit	Natural Gas Oil
Midwest	Iron Copper	Maple Sunflower	Bass Deer	Oil Coal
Southeast	Iron	Pine Mangrove	Shrimp Bear	Coal Natural Gas
Northeast	Granite Copper	Fir Maple	Lobster Scallop Deer	Coal

Which region of the United States would probably have businesses that process natural gas?

- A. West
- B. Southwest
- C. Midwest
- D. Northeast

10. In the years before the American Revolution, it was difficult to spread news from colony to colony. Some of the colonists started groups to write to colonists in other areas to spread news of what was happening. These groups were called the

- A. Sons of Liberty.
- B. Daughters of the American Revolution.
- C. Committees of Correspondence.
- D. Pioneers of the West.

11. James Oglethorpe led settlers to the new colony of Georgia in the 1700s. The area that they wanted to settle was occupied by the

- A. Cheyenne.
- B. Navaho.
- C. Mohicans.
- D. Yamacraws.

12. In economics, there are goods and services. Which sentence describes a good?

- A. Goods are objects that people are paid to make.
- B. Goods are resources found in nature.
- C. Goods are jobs people do to help other people.
- D. Goods are people and places.

13. Which of the following jobs would MOST LIKELY be identified with the Northeast?

- A. cattle rancher
- B. corn farmer
- C. diamond miner
- D. lobster fisherman

14. The Boston Tea Party made many people in Great Britain angry. As a result, Parliament passed the Coercive or Intolerable Acts. The main purpose of these acts was to

- A. let the colonists choose whether or not to buy tea.
- B. force the colonists to purchase tea from Great Britain.
- C. close the port of Boston and punish them for the loss of tea.
- D. destroy ships that brought tea from other countries.

15. People use both natural and non-natural resources. Which of the following is an example of a non-natural resource?

- A. oil
- B. gold
- C. water
- D. plastic

16. People use natural and human resources. Which of the following is an example of a natural resource?

- A. machines used by the worker
- B. oil used to heat the factory
- C. people in the factories
- D. skills of the worker

17. People cannot have everything that they want, therefore, they will have to choose what they want the most. The economic term that best explains why people cannot have everything they want is

- A. goods.
- B. scarcity.
- C. services.
- D. barter.

18. The War of 1812 was fought between the United States and Great Britain. The last battle of the war was fought to protect the South. This was the battle of

- A. Lake Champlain.
- B. Tippecanoe.
- C. Ft. McHenry.
- D. New Orleans.

19. "Follow the Drinking Gourd" was a song sung by slaves escaping to the North. Which of the following BEST describes the "drinking gourd" they were following?

- A. full moon
- B. rising Sun
- C. north wind
- D. North Star

20. Which of the following took place after the Revolutionary War?

- A. Parliament passed the Intolerable Acts.
- B. The Sons of Liberty threw tea into Boston harbor.
- C. Great Britain won the French and Indian War.
- D. The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution.

21. People use both natural resources and non-natural resources. Which is a definition of a natural resource?

- A. anything from the physical environment
- B. work that people do in the environment
- C. services that people do for other people
- D. material objects made in factories

22. During the Revolutionary War, many people who were not in the American army did things to help. What was the name of the woman in Georgia who held six British soldiers at gunpoint after preparing a meal for them?

- A. Nancy Hart
- B. Abigail Adams
- C. Harriet Tubman
- D. Mercy Otis Warren

23. Some people sell goods, while other people sell services. Which of the following people sell a service?

- A. fisherman
 - B. farmer
 - C. miner
 - D. teacher
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24. Christopher Columbus made his first voyage to the "New World" in 1492. Other explorers and settlers soon followed him to North and South America. Which of the following happened as a result?

- A. The Native Americans were taken back to Europe as slaves.
 - B. The country of France become Roman Catholic.
 - C. The Native Americans living in areas settled by Europeans were killed.
 - D. The country of England started a Parliament.
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25. People use natural and man-made resources. Which of the following is NOT a natural resource?

- A. oil
- B. fish
- C. wood
- D. plastic

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(Answer Key)

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- 2. Wilderness Trail.
- 3. They could be made by people in factories.
- 4. needed the colonists to help pay for the war.
- 5. forests and water
- 6. coal
- 7. General Lord Cornwallis
- 8. Spain
- 9. Southwest
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- 12. Goods are objects that people are paid to make.
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