

Chapter 11 Test

Matching: Write the correct letter next to the name of the person it describes.

1. Harry W. Colmery
2. Georgia Neese Clark Gray
3. William Inge
4. Gordon Parks
5. Victoria Perez
6. William Stafford

- a. one of the most influential photographers in the world and author of "The Learning Tree"
- b. one of four Mexican student who worked to integrate Argentine High School in Kansas City.
- c. commander of the American Legion who wrote what became known as the G.I. Bill of Rights
- d. poet who was a conscientious objector during World War II and worked for the Civilian Public Service instead of fighting.
- e. well-known playwright who wrote plays that were based on his experiences growing up in Independence, Kansas.
- f. Treasurer of the US who was appointed by President Truman.

Fill in the Blanks: Use the words below to correctly filling the blanks.

suburbs	Military Industrial Complex
civil disobedience	victory gardens
duck and cover	segregate
defense contracts	Committee to Defend American by Aiding the Allies

7. William Allen White was one of the founders of the national _____ which worked to convince the public that the United States should provide supplies and money to the Allies.
8. During World War II the US government gave out _____ to industries that could support the war effort.
9. During World War II Americans were asked to grow _____ because certain foods were rationed or in short supply.
10. During the 1950s more and more Americans were moving to the residential neighborhoods called _____.

11. Before Brown v. Board of Education Kansas cities of more than 15,000 people were allowed to _____ their elementary schools.
12. In the Dockum's Drugstore Sit-In student used _____ to take nonviolent action against the discrimination of segregated lunch-counters.
13. In his farewell address, President Eisenhower warned Americans about the _____ and that the country needed to guard against the influence of the defense industries in influencing foreign policy.
14. During the Cold War _____ was strategy to survive an atomic blast.

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the correct answer.

15. World War II impacted agriculture in Kansas by:
- A. creating a labor shortage that was filled by high school students who worked in the fields.
 - B. creating a domestic grain shortage because wheat was shipped overseas to Germany.
 - C. taking away the machines farmers used to work their fields so they could be used in the war.
 - D. forcing farmers to grow only wheat on their farms.
16. When soldiers returned from World War II, the G.I. Bill of rights
- A. meant soldiers had to pay more for houses they wanted to buy
 - B. allowed many soldiers to go to college for free
 - C. kept soldiers from finding jobs for a year after they returned.
 - D. forced people to move from their homes so soldiers could live there.
17. The heavy rains of 1951
- A. caused the worst floods Kansas had seen since becoming a state
 - B. forced roads, schools, and other public utilities to shut down for several weeks
 - C. left farms covered with heavy deposits of soil and sand
 - D. All of the above
18. Segregation in Kansas schools had to be changed because
- A. it cost too much money
 - B. there was not enough textbooks to go around
 - C. it violated the US Constitution
 - D. too many teachers refused to teach in segregated schools
19. The US Supreme Court case Brown v. Board of Education
- A. integrated Argentine High School
 - B. tested the idea of "separate but equal" in education
 - C. closed down Dockum's Drugstore for having a segregated lunch counter
 - D. created African American schools in Kansas

20. The Cold War was called that because

A. fighting took place in northern Russia where the ground is always frozen.

B. serious tensions existed between the Soviet Union and the United States but no actual war ever took place.

C. if either the Soviet Union or the United States were to start a war, it would blow up the world and everything would be cold.

D. everyone was sworn to secrecy and no one spoke about the war.

Short Essay:

21. Describe some of the changes that took place in Kansas after World War II.