

Chapter 12

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

1. Bob Dole
2. Ernest Garcia
3. Nancy Landon Kassebaum Baker
4. Joan Finney
5. Kathleen Sebelius
6. Lynette Woodard
7. Mike Torrez
8. Francis Blackbear Bosin
9. Ron Evans
10. Bill Kurtis
 - a. The daughter of a former Kansas governor who became a US Senator
 - b. First woman governor of Kansas
 - c. Born in Russell, he was one of the most influential and powerful US Senators of his time
 - d. Internationally known for his paintings and his sculpture “Keeper of the Plains”
 - e. The first Hispanic to serve as the US Senates sergeant at arms
 - f. Well-known broadcast journalist who is working to conserve the prairie and preserve the historical resources of Kansas
 - g. The first daughter of a US governor to be elected to the same position
 - h. As an astronaut lived his fantasy to fly to the moon and walk in space.
 - i. Professional baseball pitcher who was the first to beat every team in both the National and American leagues
 - j. Co-captain of the American women’s basketball team that brought home a gold medal from the 1984 Olympics.

Multiple Choice: Choose the letter of the correct answer.

11. The number of people who live in Kansas determines the
- A. amount of property tax residents pay
 - B. number of US Senators who represent Kansas
 - C. number of US Representatives who represent Kansas
 - D. number of years a governor serves.

12. As Kansas increasingly moves to urban areas the rural areas become

- A. oceans
- B. over grazed
- C. Feedlots
- D. depopulated

13. Some Kansas communities are experimenting with an old idea to bring people back to rural communities. What is that idea?

- A. railroads
- B. cattle trails
- C. homesteading
- D. segregation

14. The age, gender and ethnic characteristics of Kansas population are known as

- A. demographics
- B. census
- C. minorities
- D. immigrants

15. To become a naturalized citizen an immigrant must

- A. be of good moral character
- B. live in the United States
- C. pass a test on US history and government
- D. All of the above

16. The 1972 Equal Rights Amendment proposed

- A. voting right for 18 year olds
- B. equal rights for men and women
- C. open immigration from all countries
- D. All of the above

17. Kansas exports include

- A. clothing and televisions
- B. oranges and artichokes
- C. beef and airplanes
- D. watches and chocolate

18. Ethanol is a type of alcohol made from

- A. corn
- B. beef
- C. plastics
- D. gasoline

19. The state Board of Education in Kansas

- A. oversees all public K-12 schools
- B. provides for some level of standardization in education
- C. allows for local control of many aspects of education
- D. all of the above.

20. Conservation is the

- A. newest political party in Kansas
- B. careful management of natural resources
- C. way in which people will communicate in the future
- D. Responsibility of government alone

Short Essay

21. What are some of the issues facing state government in the 21st century? Explain your answers.