

Chapter 6 Test

Matching: Write the correct letter next to the act it describes.

1. _____ Homestead Act
 2. _____ Preemption Act
 3. _____ Timber Culture Act
 4. _____ Tenant Farming
- A. Cultivating farmland owned by someone else
 - B. A method that allowed a squatter to purchase public land he had lived on after 14 months.
 - C. A method to obtain land without having to purchase it by living on it and making improvements over a five year period.
 - D. A method to obtain land by planting a large number of trees and then purchasing that land at \$1.25 an acre.

Multiple Choice: Choose the letter of the correct answer.

5. It was important to survey public lands in Kansas so that
 - a. roads and highways could be built
 - b. Legal boundaries could be established
 - c. Lakes and rivers could be redirected
 - d. Travel guides for immigrants could be produced
6. The majority of the people who came to Kansas after the Civil War were
 - a. American –born who saw great economic and social opportunity
 - b. Confederate soldiers and their families looking for peace
 - c. European immigrants who thought Kansas would look like their homeland
 - d. American Indians relocated here from the eastern United States
7. Abbie Bright traveled to her brother's claim in Kansas
 - a. On a bicycle, walking when it became too bumpy
 - b. By ship through the port of New Orleans
 - c. By train and stagecoach
 - d. By car using old highway maps
8. Settlers in Kansas experienced hardships such as
 - a. Grasshoppers and droughts
 - b. Exodusters and European immigrants
 - c. Barbed wire and fences
 - d. Lack of land and opportunity

9. Buffalo chips were gathered as fuel because
 - a. Women had lots of time to do this
 - b. Wood was scarce
 - c. They were lighter weight than logs
 - d. Farmers needed to clear them from their fields
10. Nicodemus was settled by
 - a. French silk farmers
 - b. Germans who had followed Catherin the Great to Russia
 - c. Mexican railroad workers
 - d. Freed slaves from Kentucky
11. Benjamin "Pap" Singleton was a
 - a. Land surveyor who helped to solve land disputes in Kansas
 - b. Land speculator and promoter who encouraged African Americans to come to Kansas
 - c. Railroad worker who wen tot Russia to recruit Mennonites to come to Kansas.
 - d. Ferry operator on the Oregon-California Trail
12. Exodusters was the name given to
 - a. American Indians who were moved out of Kansas into Oklahoma Territory
 - b. European immigrants who came to Kansas in covered wagons
 - c. African Americans from the Deep South who came to Kansas during a second wave of immigration
 - d. Politicians in the new state of Kansas
13. The largest group of foreign-born immigrants to Kansas were
 - a. German
 - b. Norwegian
 - c. Croatian
 - d. Italian
14. Germans from Russia came to Kansas because
 - a. Catherine the Great forced them to come
 - b. They could get jobs in meat packing plants
 - c. Those with pacifist beliefs did not have to service in the state militia
 - d. Swedish immigrants invited them ti live in Lindsborg
15. Many Kansas immigrants from the British Isles left their homeland to
 - a. Escape the military draft
 - b. Sell silk to the new residents of Kansas
 - c. Vacation on the Great Plains because their money went further here
 - d. Escape a strong class system with no opportunities for advancement
16. Silksville was settled by
 - a. Swedish immigrants who wanted to farm
 - b. Skilled silk workers from France
 - c. Freed slaves from the South

- d. German musicians from Hanover
17. Soon after Kansas became a state, people from Sweden began
- a. To train as industrial workers so that they could find manufacturing jobs in Kansas
 - b. To look to Kansas as a place to build communal colonies
 - c. Suffering from famine, and some looked to Kansas as the land of the future
 - d. To send money and supplies to other European immigrants arriving in Kansas
18. The area of southeastern Kansas known as the “Little Balkans” attracted immigrants from southeastern Europe to work in
- a. The coal mines
 - b. The meatpacking industry
 - c. Agriculture
 - d. Airplane manufacturing
19. Mexican men were recruited by the railroad to
- a. Produce wheat to be shipped east
 - b. Maintain the railroad lines
 - c. Help other immigrants establish themselves in Kansas
 - d. Work in the coal mines

Short Answers: Using complete sentences, answer each of the following questions.

20. Explain the ways in which Kansas settlers adapted to the challenges they faced.
21. Describe why African Americans leaving the South thought Kansas was a good place to settle.