

Chapter 7 Test

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

_____ 1. Chisholm Trail

_____ 2. Trail Boss

_____ 3. Dodge City

_____ 4. Jesse Chisholm

_____ 5. Quarantine Line

_____ 6. Texas fever

- a. One of several cattle towns in Kansas
- b. Marked the area where Texas cattle could not go
- c. Cattle trail that ran from San Antonio, Texas to Abilene, Kansas
- d. Person in charge of a cattle drive
- e. Disease that infected local cattle
- f. Trail blazer who marked portion of the most famous cattle trail

Fill in the Blanks: Use the following words to fill in the blanks.

Transcontinental

Pacific Railroad Act

monopoly

Cyrus K. Holiday

Fred Harvey

town site association

7. _____ established the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad.

8. _____ established restaurants, hotels, and dining cars along the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad line.
9. It was the responsibility of the _____ to survey the land and plan the selected town site.
10. There was national interest in building a _____ railroad connecting the East and West Coasts.
11. Congress passed the _____ to provide land grants to railroads.
12. Most railroad companies has a _____, which meant that since they were the only transportation business in the area, they could make a profit shipping goods from one community to another.

Multiple Choice: Pick the letter of the correct answer.

13. Railroad land grants were:
- a. free land given to settlers by the government.
 - b. land that was fenced for cattle drives
 - c. public land given to the railroads by the government. In exchange, the railroads built tracks to specific locations.
 - d. land given by the government to emigrant Indian tribes.
14. When the government gave public lands to the railroad it was:
- a. an incentive for the railroads to build where they would not otherwise build.
 - b. for the railroad to give away the land to cattle ranchers.
 - c. to provide the railroad with a monopoly
 - d. to stop Texas fever from coming into Kansas
15. "Rain follows the plow" means:
- a. the only way for rain to fall on fields is for the fields to be plowed.
 - b. once the prairie is cultivated the climate will change to bring more rain.
 - c. rain makers walk behind the plows as the farmers plow the ground.
 - d. in Kansas we like to exaggerate the success of our agriculture.

16. Which of the following crops were not grown in Kansas?

- a. corn and wheat
- b. rye and barley
- c. grapes and fruits
- d. rice and avocados

Short Answers: Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

17. The cattle drives from Texas to Kansas took place after the Civil War. Explain why it was profitable to take cattle east.

18. Where a person lived in Kansas, whether in the country or the city, affected his or her access to goods and services. Explain why.

19. Give an example of ways in which mechanized equipment on the farm saved time.