

Chapter 8 Test

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

1. Annie Diggs
 2. Emanuel and Marcet Haldeman-Julius
 3. Mary Elizabeth Lease
 4. Carry A. Nation
 5. Kate Richards O'Hare
 6. William Peffer
 7. "Sockless" Jerry Simpson
 8. Julius A. Wayland
 9. William Allen White
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- a. Populist elected to the US Congress from Kansas who accused his opponent of wearing silk socks as a symbol of wealth.
 - b. The first Populist US Senator who believed that public functions should be exercised by public agents.
 - c. Started the Socialist paper *Appeal to Reason*.
 - d. Powerful Populist speaker who claimed that Wall Street owned the country
 - e. Developed an inexpensive book series known as "Little Blue Books".
 - f. First woman to run for the US Senate, ran as a Socialist.
 - g. Worked for Prohibition in defense of the family.
 - h. Newspaper writer who brought together the issues of women movement (suffrage) and Populism.
 - i. Wrote the editorial "What's the Matter with Kansas?"

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

10. The term the Gilded Age comes from:
 - a. A newspaper article written by Emporia Gazette editor William Allen White.
 - b. Historians who wrote about the Age of Reform

- c. A novel about the materialism and corruption of the late 1800s written by Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner
 - d. A collection of diamond jewelry made to worn by dogs owned by the rich and famous.
11. The Prohibition movement wanted to:
- a. Ban electioneering
 - b. Prohibit the manufacturing and sale of alcohol
 - c. Equalize the income tax structure
 - d. Abolish government land grants
12. Kansas was the first state to:
- a. Allow the manufacturing of alcohol for scientific research
 - b. Allow the use of alcohol for medical reasons
 - c. Ban the use of alcohol for personal use
 - d. Pass a constitutional amendment that outlawed the manufacturing or sale of alcohol.
13. The movement for universal suffrage in Kansas:
- a. Attempted to win the vote for both women and African Americans
 - b. Wanted to prohibit private ownership of any industries
 - c. Attempted to give political power to the farmers in the struggle for better economic conditions.
 - d. Wanted to give women the right to vote in municipal elections
14. The same year women in Kansas were given the right to vote in municipal elections:
- a. They lost their rights to own property separate from their husbands
 - b. The city of Argonia elected the first woman mayor in the history of the United States, Susanna Salter.
 - c. They stayed a strike to support their right to vote in all elections
 - d. They started a campaign against child labor.
15. Populism was a national movement closely associate with
- a. Farmers
 - b. Socialists
 - c. Railroad owners
 - d. Big business
16. Populism developed as a response to
- a. Unhealthy working conditions in factories

- b. A government that was viewed as more interested in moral issues
 - c. High debts and low prices for farmers
 - d. The writings of Emporia editor William Allen White
17. A stand-off or legislative war occurred after the 1892 election because it was unclear who had won the majority of:
- a. Presidential votes
 - b. Votes for Governor
 - c. Seats in the U.S. Senate
 - d. Seats in the Kansas house of Representatives
18. In his editorial "What's the Matter with Kansas" William Allen White;
- a. Complained that the Populists made Kansas look foolish and therefore the state had lost people and money.
 - b. Complained that the railroads were becoming monopolies and therefore were charging farmers prices that were too high.
 - c. Wanted to see Kansas become more of a Socialist state, by putting the power in the hands of the people rather than in business.
 - d. Discussed all the reasons he did not like Kansas and why he was planning to sell his newspaper and move out of state.
19. What Kansas newspaper expressed the views of Socialism?
- a. *Harper's Weekly*
 - b. *Emporia Gazette*
 - c. *Appeal to Reason*
 - d. *Topeka Daily Journal*
20. The purpose of the "Little Blue Books" was to
- a. Make literature affordable to everyone
 - b. Tell the story of the Kansas farmer
 - c. Provide factual and neutral information on American politics
 - d. Publish books that only used blue ink to help the printing industry cut costs.

Short Answer: Use complete sentences to answer the following question.

21. Describe the conditions that led to the rise of Populism.