

Chapter 9 Test

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

1. Walter Chrysler
 2. Samuel Crumbine
 3. Frederick Funston
 4. Charles Sheldon
 5. Peggy Hull
 6. Albin K. Longren
- a. military leader who fought in Cuba and the Philippines during the Spanish-American War.
 - b. a war correspondent during World War I
 - c. Turned sermons into “cliffhanger” stories to encourage visitors to return to his Topeka church each week
 - d. President of an automobile company who started his career as a locomotive mechanic.
 - e. Public health reformer who banned the public drinking cup
 - f. Mechanic who built the first successful airplane in Kansas.

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

7. Rural Free Delivery allowed farm families to:
 - A. ride the railroad lines closest to their homes for free.
 - B. receive mail at home, rather than at the post office in town
 - C. deliver their crops to town by free transportation
 - D. attend the St. Louis World Fair for free.
8. The progressive movement was about:
 - A. creating a new political party
 - B. prohibiting the sale of alcohol
 - C. getting the vote for women
 - D. building a better society
9. Child Labor Laws were designed to protect children from:
 - A. unsafe working conditions and working in certain industries
 - B. Working on family farms before age 16
 - C. the spread of tuberculosis in factories
 - D. being forced to join adult labor unions
10. “Swat the Fly” was a slogan used to:
 - A. honor baseball players who caught fly balls.
 - B. promote election reform

- C. inform the public that flies carried bacteria
- D. discourage to development of aircraft.

11. Kansas agriculture in the early 20th century became

- A. more specialized
- B. more diversified
- C. less successful
- D. focused on oil and gas

12. Standard oil had a monopoly in Kansas because it

- A. invented the popular board game
- B. controlled all aspects of its oil production
- C. discovered oil in the Mid Continent PI Field
- D. built houses for its workers

13. The discovery of oil in the El Dorado Field

- A. eventually led to the discovery of rock salt in central Kansas
- B. influenced Walter Chrysler to build better automobiles
- C. started the Kansas State Fair as we know it today.
- D. made a lot of money for Kansas and diversified the state's economy

14. Salt is found in Kansas because

- A. it is dug up when farmers plow their fields
- B. the state was once covered by the Permian Sea
- C. famers need salt to produce wheat
- D. the climate is unstable

15. The Kansas Good Roads Association

- A. purchased new automobiles for deserving farmers
- B. monitored the building of Kansas airstrips
- C. encouraged communities to maintain their own roads
- D. encourages the manufacturing of new automobiles.

16. World War I strengthened the Kansas economy because

- A. the state took the lead in aircraft manufacturing
- B. the Flu Epidemic of 1918 forced many Kansas farmers to stay at home
- C. the Allies needed Kansas salt
- D. Kansas farmers sold wheat to Europe where agriculture has been interrupted.

17. The Flu Epidemic of 1918

- A. may have started at Fr. Riley in Kansas
- B. Killed more people than the battles of World War I
- C. was spread when American soldiers when overseas
- D. all of the above

18. World War I caused a disruption in everyday life because Kansas

- A. were generally pacifists and against the war
- B. discovered oil and gas in the state

- C. had to conserve certain foods, as well as fuel
- D. had faith in science and technology.

19. The Federal Land Bank

- A. provided loans to farmers and ranchers to increase their land holding
- B. encourages farmers to grow only wheat
- C. gave away 160 acres free to new Kansas families
- D. foreclosed on many Kansas farms hurting the state's economy

20. Liberty Bonds were

- A. special bandages made by Kansas women during the war
- B. tickets you could buy to ride on early airplanes
- C. a way to raise money for the war
- D. loans given to Kansas farmer if they agreed to participate in the State Fair

Short Essay:

21. Progressives wanted to make life better for all Kansas. Discuss one reform that was part of a progressive movement in Kansas. What problem did it hope to solve? What were the proposed solutions? Was it successful?