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Western Geography Spring Final

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Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. What major body of water forms the northern border of Ontag	ntario	arıc	r10
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a. Arctic Ocean

c. Bering Strait

b. Bay of Canada

d. Hudson Bay

2. Which country is the isthmus that connects North and South America?

a. Argentina

c. Nicaragua

b. Colombia

d. Panama

3. The Arkansas River feeds into the Mississippi River, therefore it is a

a. bay

c. strait

b. canal

d. tributary

4. The Caribbean is made up of several groups of islands also known as a/an

a. archipelago

c. continent

b. atoll

d. oasis

5. What famous manmade waterway connects the Pacific and Atlantic Ocean?

a. Mississippi River

c. Panama Canal

b. St. Lawrence Seaway

d. Suez Canal

6. Florida is an example of a/an ____

a. island

c. peninsula

b. isthmus

d. plateau

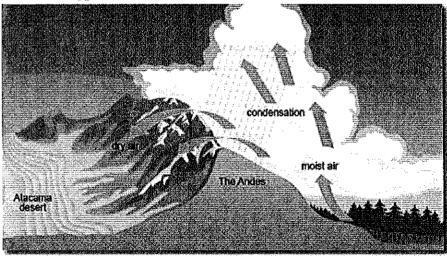
7. The major river in South America is the

a. Amazon River

c. Mackenzie River

b. Mississippi River

d. St. Lawrence River



8.

On the western coast of the South America warm moist air is forced over the Andes Mountain Range. Once the air reaches the other side of the range, all moisture has left as precipitation. The Atacama Desert is left with no precipitation. This is an example of a

a. plateau

c. rain shadow

b. wetland

d. steppe

- 9. The major religion practiced in Latin America is
 - a. Christianity/Roman Catholic
 - tholic c. Buddhism
 - b. Christianity/Protestant

- d. Islam
- 10. The majority of religions in the western hemisphere can be classified as ____
 - a. karma

c. polytheistic

b. monotheistic

d. Quran

- 11. The founder of Islam is
 - a. Muhammad

c. Abraham

b. Confucius

- d. Jesus
- 12. The United States government has some restrictions and regulations for business but the majority of the economic decisions rest with the individual. What kind of economy is this?
 - a. command economy

c. mixed economy

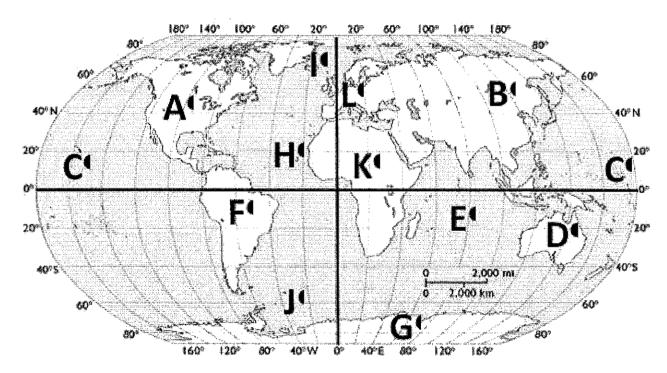
b. communism

- d. traditional economy
- 13. In Cuba the government has complete control of all economic decisions. This is an example of what type of government/economy?
 - a. democracy

c. communism

b. monarchy

d. republic



- 14. Which continent is letter A located on?
 - a. Canada
 - b. Europe

- c. North America
- d. United States
- 15. Which hemispheres is Australia located in?
 - a. North and East
 - b. North and West

- c. South and East
- d. South and West

- 16. Which ocean is letter E located in?
 - a. Atlantic Ocean
 - b. Indian Ocean

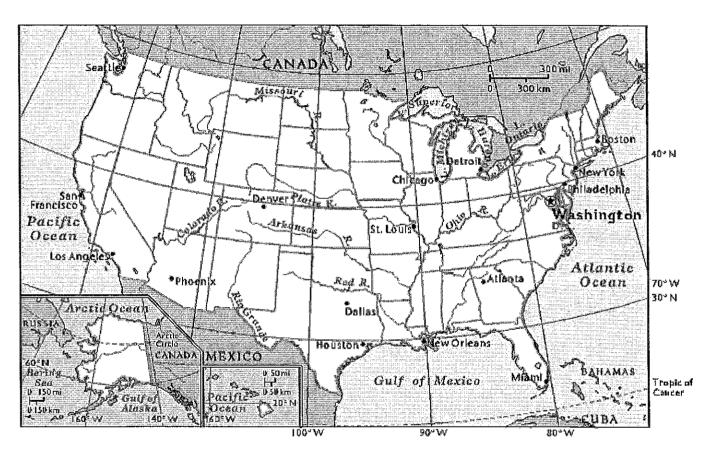
- c. Pacific Ocean
- d. Southern Ocean
- 17. What is the only ocean that is located in all four hemispheres?
 - a. Pacific Ocean

c. Arctic Ocean

b. Atlantic Ocean

- d. Southern Ocean
- 18. What ocean is letter H located in?
 - a. Pacific Ocean
 - b. Atlantic Ocean

- c. Arctic Ocean
- d. Southern Ocean



- 19. What city is located at 29°N, 95°W?
 - a. Dallas

c. Houston

b. Denver

- d. New Orleans
- 20. What are the coordinates of Washington D.C.?
 - a. 26°N, 53°W

c. 40°N, 80°W

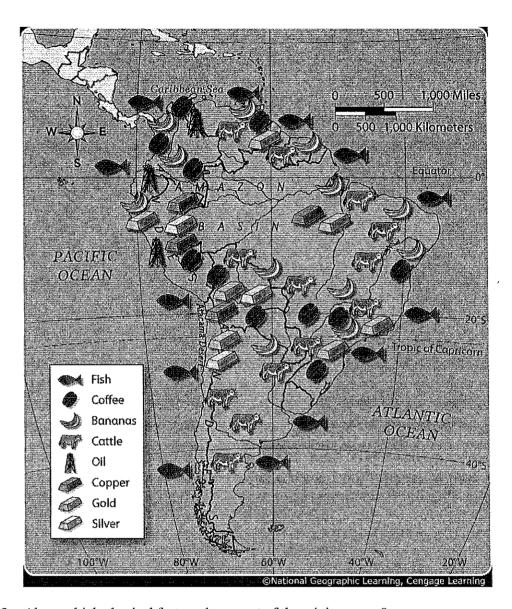
b. 38°N, 77°W

- d. 45°N, 92°W
- 21. 40°N, 70°W is located in what body of water?
 - a. Arctic Ocean

c. Gulf of Mexico

b. Atlantic Ocean

d. Pacific Ocean



22. Along which physical feature does most of the mining occur? Amazon Rainforest Andes Mountains Amazon River Pampas Plains d. 23. What is the primary resource in southern Argentina coffee cattle silver b. oil d. 24. What is the primary resource in Brazil? cattle silver c. Ъ. oil copper

25. Which indigenous/native people were known for their terraced farming techniques?

a. Aztec c. Inuit b. Inca d. Maya

26. A _____ government has elected leaders that represent the people.

a. monarchy c. democracy
b. communist d. dictatorship

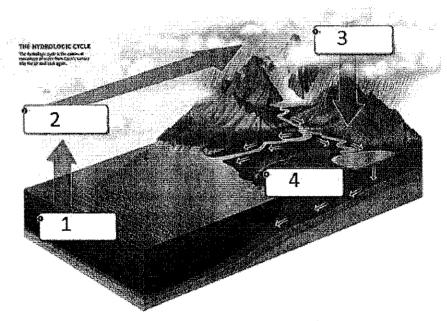
 27.	What two countries built and maintain the	St. Lawr				
	a. United States and Mexico	c.	United States and Canada			
	b. Mexico and Canada	d.	United States and Europe			
 28.	Which country is an example of a parliam	entary de	mocracy?			
	a. Canada	c.	United States			
	b. Cuba	d.	Venezuela			
29.	The three branches of government in the U	Jnited Sta	ates are:			
	a. legislative, executive, and judicial	c.	prime minister, parliament, supreme			
			court			
	b. congress, president, house of	đ.	king, congress, supreme court			
	representatives					
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	a. to fight against French colonies	c.	to work on big plantations			
	b. to defeat Native Americans	d.	to hunt for furs and do craft work			
31.	Why is Quebec both British and French?					
 51,	a. The French fled Quebec after losing t	the c.	The Quebec Act allowed both cultures			
	war		The Queen Her allowed boar cultures			
	b. The British were friendly to the French	ch d.	The Native Americans forced a			
			compromise.			
32.	Which Mexican civilization studied the st	ars deve	loped a calendar, and had a system of writing?			
 <i>J 2</i> 1	a. Aztec	c.	Olmec			
	b. Mayan	d.	Toltec			
33.	What background do mestizos have?	u.				
 33,	123 114	0	mixed ancestry			
	a. African and Englishb. Spanish	c. d.	Native American			
	o. Spanish	u.	Native American			
	Part 1: Multiple Choice Select the best a	answer fo	r each question from the choices available.			
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 34.	What did the Treaty of Tordesillas do?					
	a. gave Columbus permission to sail to	c.	divided newly discovered lands between			
	South America		Spain and Portugal			
	b. converted the native populations to n	ew d.	permitted the use of slaves to work on			
	religious beliefs		plantations			
 35.	In what type of farming do people grow o	nly enou				
	a. large-scale farming	c.	plantation farming			
	b. lowland farming	d.	subsistence farming			
 36.	What empire was located along the weste	rn coast o	of South America from 1438 until the 1530s?			
	a. Guaraní	c.	Nasca			
	b. Inca	d.	Quechua			
37.	In Brazil, from where did most slave labo	r come?				
	a. Africa	c.	Europe			
	b. Asia	d.	North America			
38.	What geographic feature stretches nearly					
 20,	a. Amazon Basin	c.	Angel Falls			
	b. Andes Mountains	d.	Guiana Highlands			
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Matching

- a. Basin
- b. Delta

- c. Plateau
- d. Strait
- 39. Land at the mouth of a river, mad of sand and silt, usually shaped like a triangle
- 40. Flat land with steep sides, raised above the surrounding land
- 41. All the land drained by a river and its tributaries
- 42. A narrow channel that joins two larger bodies of water



- a. Evaporation
- b. Run-off

- c. Condensation
- d. Precipitation

- 43. Name the process in 1
 - 44. Name the process in 2
 - 45. Name the process in 3

Match the following descriptions with the correct theme of geography

- a. location
- b. place
- c. region

- d. movement
- e. human-environment interaction
- 46. Mexico is found south of the United States and east of the Pacific Ocean
- 47. Many people immigrate from Mexico to the United States in search for jobs
- 48. Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico are the Southwest
- 49. Deforestation is reducing the size of the Amazon Rainforest
- 50. Kansas is a very flat area that grows corn.