

Geography Honors – North America Test

1. The United States is in what hemisphere?
 - a) North
 - b) West
 - c) Both
 - d) None of the above
2. What type of Economic system does the United States have?
 - a) Traditional
 - b) Mixed Market
 - c) Command
 - d) Socialist
3. What type of government does the United States have?
 - a) Democratic Republic
 - b) Constitutional Monarchy
 - c) Totalitarian Regime
 - d) Socialist
4. During the American Revolution, when Loyalists left American colonies, many of them did what?
 - a) Migrated to Canada
 - b) Moved into Western areas
 - c) Died
 - d) Killed Native Americans
5. As technology transforms the workplace, both the U.S. and Canada are developing __ economies.
 - a) Industrial
 - b) Post-Industrial
 - c) Agricultural
 - d) Command
6. Most of the population of Canada lives where?
 - a) Northern Provinces
 - b) Northwest Territories
 - c) By the Arctic Circle
 - d) By the U.S. Border
7. What mountain range links the U.S. and Canada, and stretches more than 3,000 miles?
 - a) Appalachian Mountains
 - b) Sierra Nevada
 - c) Rocky Mountains
 - d) Death Valley
8. What is America's oldest mountain range?
 - a) Pacific Range
 - b) Appalachian Range
 - c) Rocky Mountain Range
 - d) Great Plains
9. What is the Continental Divide?
 - a) Divides the continents into two equal halves
 - b) Determines the directions the rivers flow
 - c.) Both of the above
 - d) None of the above

10. What is the second longest river in the U.S., and is prone to flooding?
- a) Mississippi
 - b) Missouri
 - c) Ohio
 - d) St. Lawrence
11. Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and Lake Michigan make up what?
- a) The Great Glaciers
 - b) The Great Canals
 - c) The Great Lakes
 - d) The Great Ports
12. What area in the United States has the highest recorded temperature, at 134 degrees F?
- a) Sierra Nevada
 - b) Death Valley
 - c) South Florida
 - d) Great Plains
13. When many western settlers broke up the soil in the Great Plains during the 1920s, what was the name given to the period of dry weather and windstorms the area experienced?
- a) The Great Dust Storm
 - b) The Dust Range
 - c) The Dust Migration
 - d) The Dust Bowl
14. The cultural geography in Canada differs from the United States in that the first European colonists in Canada were from what country?
- a) France
 - b) Spain
 - c) Portugal
 - d) Germany
15. What is the name given to the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution?
- a) Preamble
 - b) Bill of Rights
 - c) Bill of Amendments
 - D) Bill of Freedoms
16. The United States, Canada and Mexico entered into a free trade agreement in 1994 known as what?
- a) North American Free Trade Agreement
 - b) NAFTA
 - c) Only b
 - d) Both A and B
17. A type of region that is based on concrete, factual information is a _____.
- a) formal region
 - b) informal region
 - c) functional region
 - d) perceptual region
18. Tall _____ are the common native plants of the Great Plains.
- a) deciduous trees
 - b) cacti
 - c) conifers
 - d) grasses

19. Rainstorms that form over the Pacific Ocean rarely reach _____.
- a) the Mojave Desert
 - b) the coast
 - c) the Sierra Nevada mountains
 - d) San Francisco
20. Moist winds from the Gulf of Mexico and the Arctic Sea _____
- a) bring rain and snow to the Great Plains
 - b) form supercells along the East Coast
 - c) usually weaken before reaching the United States
 - d) create a subtropical climate in Florida
21. Some areas with a marine west coast climate can have more than _____ inches (____ cm) of rain each year.
- a) 10; 25.4
 - b) 40; 102
 - c) 60; 152
 - d) 100; 254
22. In which type of North American landform are rich coal and mineral deposits generally found?
- a) volcanoes
 - b) mountain ranges
 - c) plains
 - d) deserts
23. Which statement about the socioeconomic status of North America is accurate?
- a) It is about the same as that of South America
 - b) it is dangerously low
 - c) it is among the world's highest
 - d) It is lower than that of most Europeans
24. Some people in the province of _____ are interested in gaining independence from Canada?
- a) Nunavut
 - b) Quebec
 - c) Alberta
 - d) Canada
25. Most people in the United States
- a) would like to move to another country
 - b) enjoy one of the highest standards of living in the world
 - c) are worse off, economically and politically, than most Europeans
 - d) are Canadian

Using the map of North America, identify the following states.

26. Florida

- A.
- B..
- E.
- D.

27. Montana

- BD.
- AB.
- BE
- C

28. New York

A.
B.
D
BD

29. Texas

C
BE
D
E

30. Ohio

BD
BE
AC
B

31. California

A.
AD
E
D

32. Missouri

BC
BD
BE
AC

33. North Carolina

A.
AD
AC
BD

34. Ontario

AC
BD
C
B

35. Alberta

C
BC
AC
AB