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CONTENT AND SKILLS

Fill in the circle before the correct answer.

1. A people's way of life, including its language and customs, is called _____.
 a unity b culture c prejudice d census
2. A person who leaves one country to live in another is called _____.
 a an ancestor c an immigrant
 b a citizen d a historian
3. Which ethnic group has lived in the United States for the longest period of time?
 a Native Americans c African Americans
 b Italian Americans d Irish Americans
4. What was the plan of government written by our country's founders?
 a Declaration of Independence c Constitution
 b oral history d primary source
5. When making decisions, a good way to begin is to _____.
 a write questions and answers c review the past
 b look at alternatives d identify goals
6. The weather an area has over a long period of time is its _____.
 a economy b environment c climate d culture
7. Which of these is a fossil fuel?
 a coal b sunlight c water d nuclear power
8. Which of these is a renewable resource?
 a natural gas b oil c coal d water
9. When harmful chemicals mix with precipitation, the result is called _____.
 a conservation b acid rain c mineral d fossil fuel
10. Which region of the United States contains the megalopolis known as Boswash?
 a Northeast b Southwest c Northwest d Middle West

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Choose the word or phrase from the box that best fits each description. Write the word or phrase on the line.

republic	primary source	secondary source
oral history	parallels	meridians
Southwest	Middle West	Continental Divide
freedom of speech		

11. a right guaranteed to all citizens of our country

12. a kind of government in which citizens elect representatives to run the country and make laws for them

13. a piece of historical information that comes directly from the time period that is being studied

14. an account of the past written by someone who wasn't actually there

15. the kind of history that is made up of spoken records of people's experiences

16. all the rivers to the west of this landform drain into the Pacific Ocean, and all the rivers to the east of it drain into the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico

17. the region of the United States in which the Grand Canyon is located

18. the region that contains the Corn Belt

19. the imaginary lines that run east and west on maps and globes

20. the imaginary lines that run north and south on maps and globes

WRITING

Write a short paragraph to answer each question. If you need more room, continue writing on the back of this page.

1. What are some of the things people are doing to conserve Earth's natural resources? Give specific examples of things people can do to help.

2. Read this passage about people who dedicated their lives to helping immigrants in the late 1800s. Is this a primary source or a secondary source? Explain why you think so.

By 1890, however, a new group had appeared—the settlement workers. These men and women, of whom Jane Addams was the most famous, actually lived and worked in slum neighborhoods. Being “neighbors to the poor” tended to change their attitudes toward the causes and relief of poverty.

Source: *A Synopsis of American History* by Charles Sellers and Henry May, Rand McNally & Co., Chicago, 1969
