



NATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES LEAGUE -

Grade 2 Contest

- ANSWER KEY -

1. _____ C _____
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24. _____ A _____
25. _____ C _____

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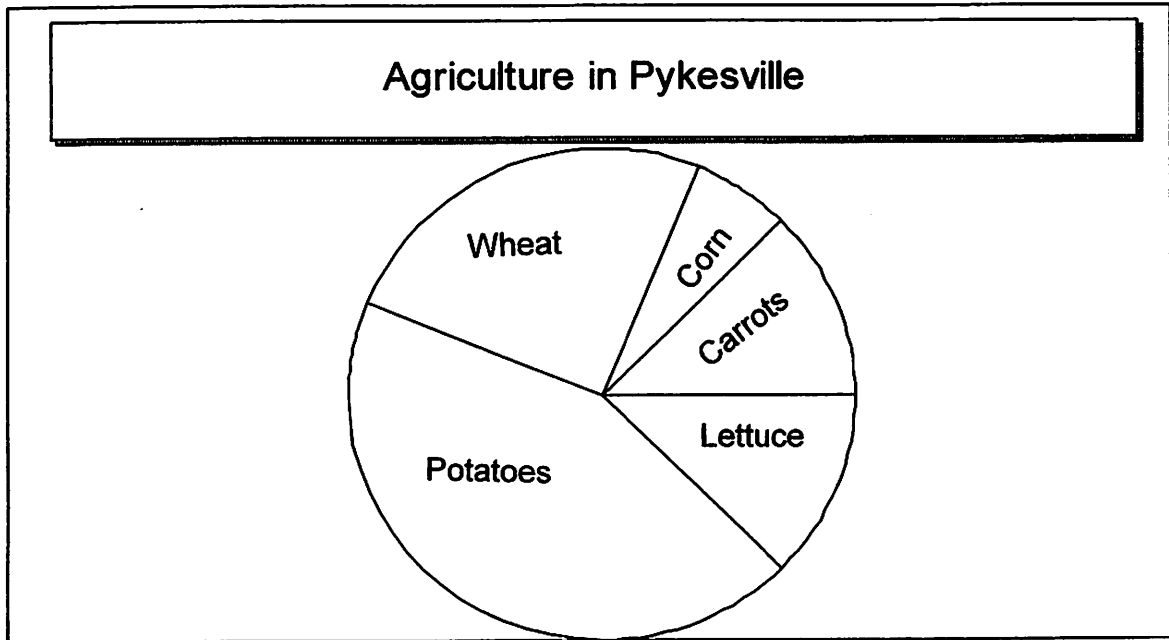
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DIRECTIONS: On the answer sheet, write the letter of the choice that best answers or completes the question.

1. The study of daily weather, including precipitation, air temperature, and winds is called _____.
 - A. astrology
 - B. geography
 - C. meteorology
 - D. astronomy
2. A person who leaves the country he was born in to settle in another country is called _____.
 - A. a vagrant
 - B. an immigrant
 - C. a citizen
 - D. a tourist
3. The dirtying of any part of the air, water, or soil is known as _____.
 - A. pollution
 - B. acid rain
 - C. weathering
 - D. erosion
4. Born in a log cabin in 1809,
I loved to read and study.
I was the sixteenth president
of the United States. I freed
the slaves and brought an end
to the Civil War. Five days
later my presidency ended
when I was assassinated by
John Wilkes Booth. Who am I?
 - A. Thomas Jefferson
 - B. Abraham Lincoln
 - C. George Washington
 - D. Benjamin Franklin

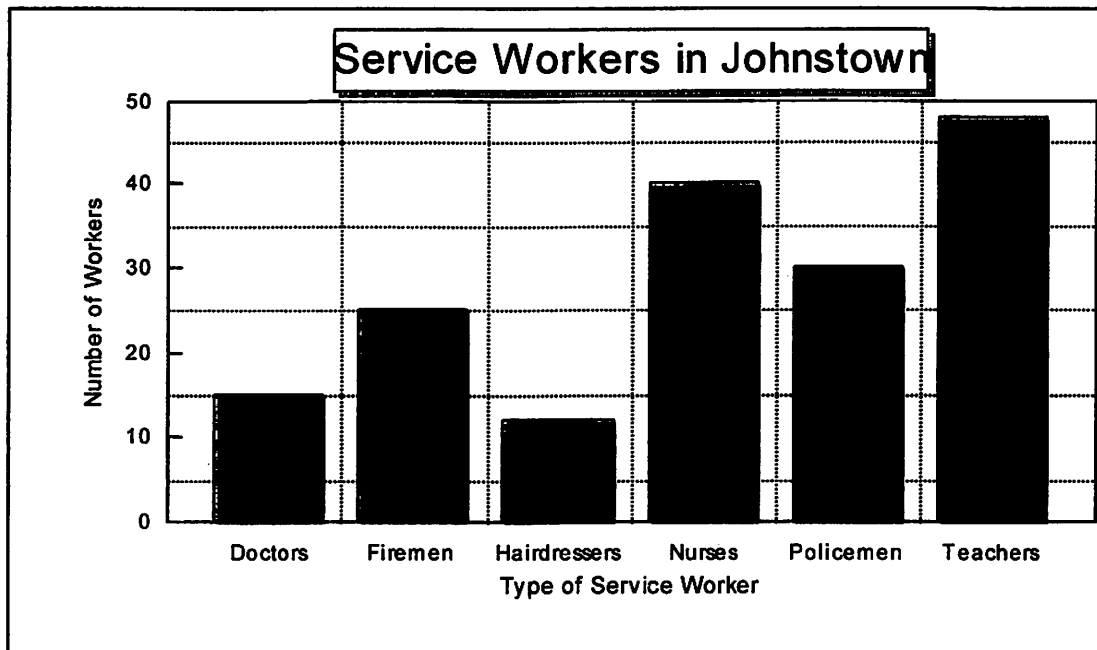


USE THE FOLLOWING CIRCLE GRAPH TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 5 AND 6:



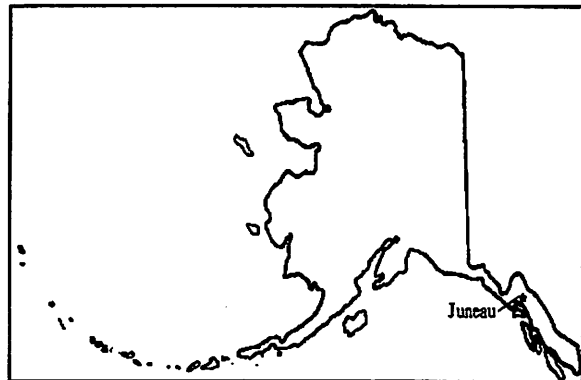
5. According to this circle graph, _____.
- A. more corn was grown than any other product
 - B. more carrots were grown than lettuce
 - C. equal amounts of potatoes and wheat were grown
 - D. more wheat was grown than lettuce
6. This circle graph can be used to find out about _____.
- A. the kinds of crops grown in Pykesville
 - B. why each crop is grown in the United States
 - C. the favorite crop of the people in Pykesville
 - D. agriculture in the United States
7. A body of land completely surrounded by water is _____.
- A. a peninsula
 - B. an island
 - C. an isthmus
 - D. a gulf

USE THE FOLLOWING BAR GRAPH TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 8:



8. This bar graph shows us that in Johnstown there are more people who are _____.
- A. doctors than nurses
 - B. firemen than policemen
 - C. hairdressers than doctors
 - D. nurses than policemen

9. This state is the largest state, and it has a longer coastline than all the other states together. The highest mountain in the United States is here. Its capital is Juneau. What state is this?



- A. California
- B. Alaska
- C. Maine
- D. Hawaii

USE THE FOLLOWING MAP TO ANSWERS QUESTIONS 10 AND 11:



10. Which of these states is the neighbor directly to the south of the state of Washington?
- A. Idaho
 - B. California
 - C. Oregon
 - D. Montana
11. If you flew from Arizona to South Carolina, you would be going _____.
- A. north
 - B. west
 - C. south
 - D. east
12. The measuring line on a map that can be used to tell how far one place is from another is the _____.
- A. distance scale
 - B. symbol
 - C. map key
 - D. compass rose

USE THIS CHART TO HELP YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS 13 AND 14:

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURE IN BAYTOWN	
Month	Average Monthly Temperature
January	31°
February	27°
March	40°
April	63°
May	70°
June	81°
July	85°
August	77°
September	69°
October	57°
November	48°
December	31°

13. Which two months have an average monthly temperature over 80°?
- A. June and July
 - B. May and June
 - C. June and August
 - D. July and August
14. Which two months have the same average temperature?
- A. January and February
 - B. October and November
 - C. November and December
 - D. January and December
15. This holiday honors all of America's workers. It is celebrated on the first Monday in September. What holiday is this?
- A. Independence Day
 - B. Memorial Day
 - C. Labor Day
 - D. Veterans Day

USE THIS MAP TO HELP YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS 16 AND 17:

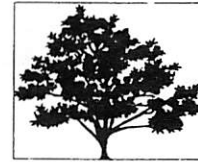
Map of the City of Harrison



Museum



Library



Park



Police Station

Maple Street



Bank

Main Street

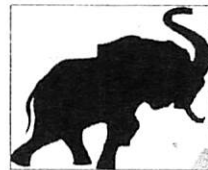


Airport

Fifth Avenue



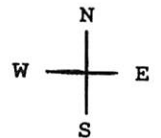
Aquarium



Zoo



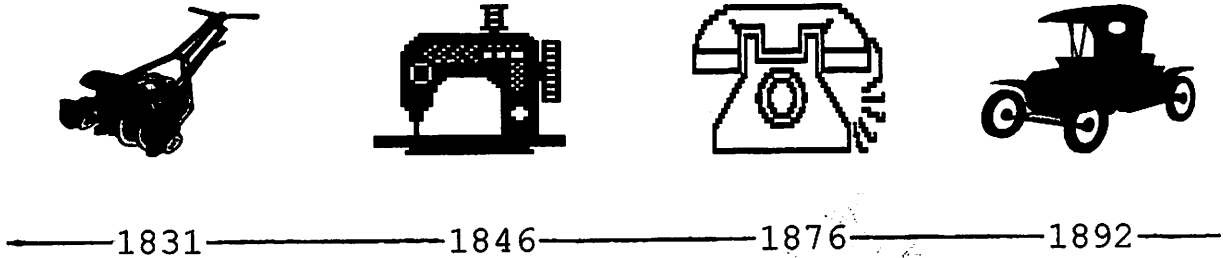
Bus Station



16. The second grade went on a bus for a class trip to Harrison. When they arrived they left the bus station, went to the aquarium, and then went to the museum. After that they had lunch in the park and went back to the bus station for the trip back to school. In what directions did they go?
- north, west, and south, and then east
 - east, south, west, and then north
 - south, west, north, and then west
 - west, north, east, and then south
17. According to this map, the bus station is
- west of the museum
 - north of the aquarium
 - south of the airport
 - east of the park

USE THIS PICTURE TIME LINE TO ANSWER QUESTION 18:

PICTURE TIME LINE OF INVENTIONS FROM 1800-1900



18. This picture time line tells us that the

- A. automobile was invented before the telephone
- B. lawnmower was invented before the sewing machine
- C. sewing machine was invented after the telephone
- D. telephone was invented before the lawnmower

USE THESE CALENDARS TO ANSWER QUESTION 19:

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

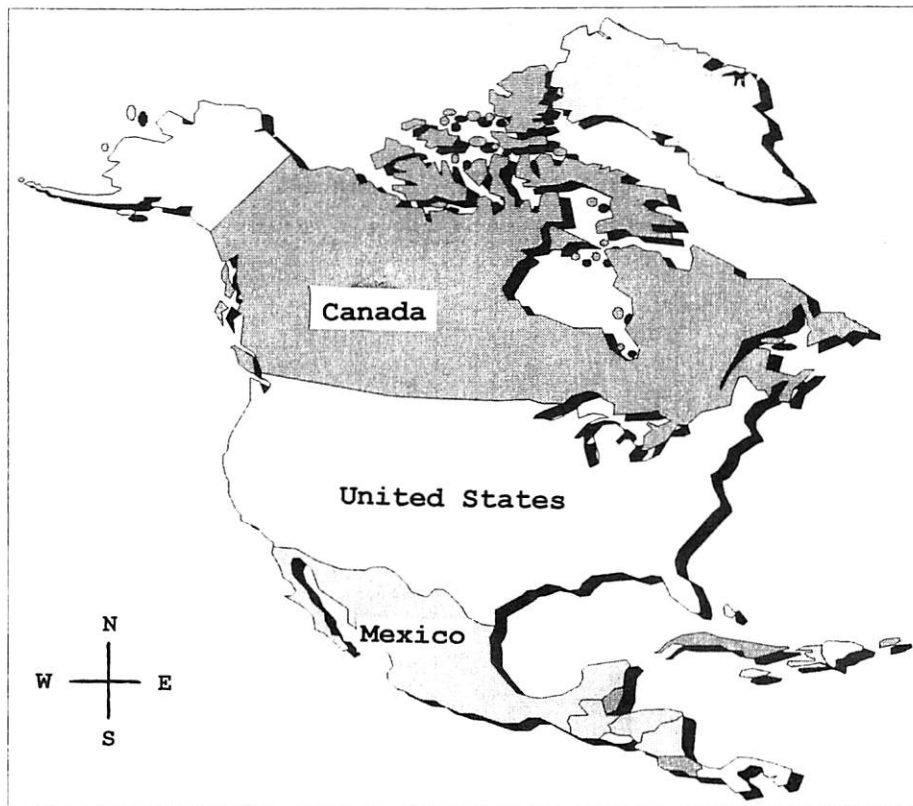
August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19. Sarah's summer vacation ended and she went back to school on August 23. Her birthday was on July 26. How many weeks after her birthday did Sarah have to go back to school?

- A. one week
- B. two weeks
- C. three weeks
- D. four weeks

20. Something that moves goods or people from one place to another is called _____.
- A. transportation
 - B. communication
 - C. conservation
 - D. population
21. The money the government collects from the people to help pay for the services they receive is called _____.
- A. income
 - B. taxes
 - C. salary
 - D. interest
22. Which of these is a person who buys or uses goods and services?
- A. a volunteer
 - B. a producer
 - C. a consumer
 - D. a worker
23. A rule made by the government of a community that the people must follow is called a _____.
- A. right
 - B. responsibility
 - C. suggestion
 - D. law

USE THIS MAP TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 24 AND 25:



24. This map shows the continent of _____.
- A. North America
 - B. Africa
 - C. South America
 - D. Australia
25. This map shows that Mexico is _____.
- A. north of Canada
 - B. north of the United States
 - C. south of the United States
 - D. in between Canada and the United States