

# Pretest

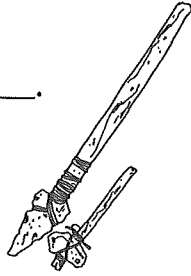
## Part 1: Vocabulary

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### Sample

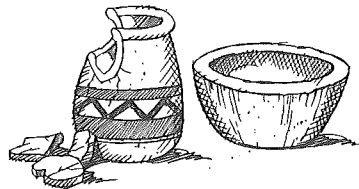
Early people used stones to make \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) roads
- (b) tools
- (c) layers
- (d) risks



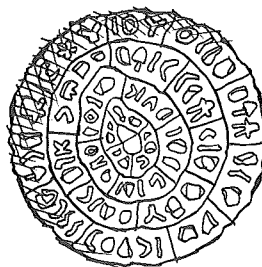
**1** Archaeologists study \_\_\_\_\_ to learn how people lived.

- (a) sparks
- (b) trowels
- (c) furrows
- (d) artifacts



**2** The Egyptians and the Olmec made \_\_\_\_\_ to help farmers.

- (a) tombs
- (b) calendars
- (c) papyrus
- (d) pharaohs



**3** Ancient Rome was the center of a large \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) empire
- (b) famine
- (c) aqueduct
- (d) covenant



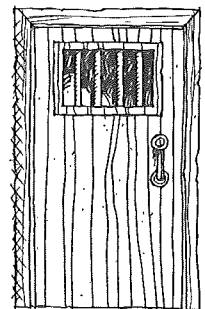
**4** In the 1200s, many Arabs made money through \_\_\_\_\_ with other traders.

- (a) astronomy
- (b) migration
- (c) commerce
- (d) revelation



**5** During the Spanish Inquisition, many Jews and Muslims were \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) granted
- (b) recited
- (c) blockaded
- (d) persecuted



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## Vocabulary

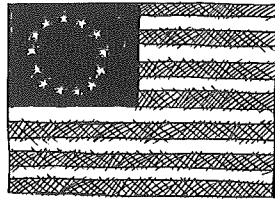
**6** Both North America and South America are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) funds
- (b) merchants
- (c) continents
- (d) tariffs



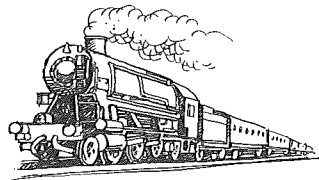
**7** In 1776, Americans fought a war to win their \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) charter
- (b) independence
- (c) treaty
- (d) feudalism



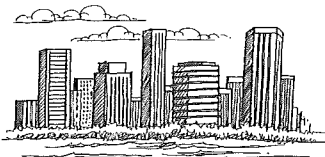
**8** James Watt was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) an inventor
- (b) a king
- (c) a composer
- (d) a member of the clergy



**9** People who live in cities are in \_\_\_\_\_ areas.

- (a) rural
- (b) agrarian
- (c) urban
- (d) radical



**10** In both world wars, Britain and France were \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) allies
- (b) trenches
- (c) soviets
- (d) civilians



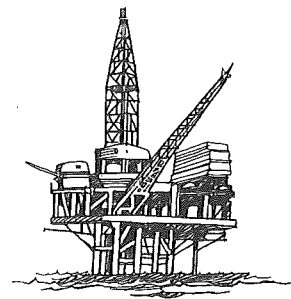
**11** Joseph Stalin ruled the Soviet Union as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) pact
- (b) dictator
- (c) strategy
- (d) passenger



**12** Coal and oil are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) arms races
- (b) labor unions
- (c) hybrid cars
- (d) fossil fuels



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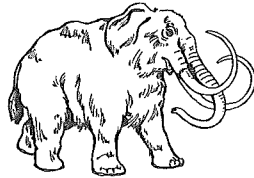
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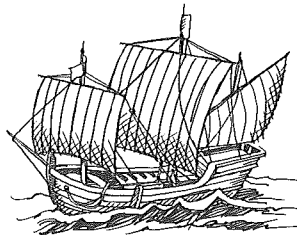
The Ice Age \_\_\_\_\_ long ago.

- (a) end
- (b) ends
- (c) ended
- (d) ending



**13** Columbus made some important \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) discovery
- (b) discoverys
- (c) discoveryes
- (d) discoveries



**14** The Leakeys found many bones \_\_\_\_\_ Africa.

- (a) in
- (b) at
- (c) on
- (d) of



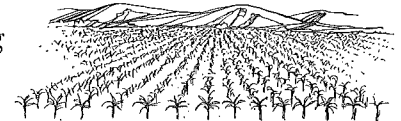
**15** Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ largest city.

- (a) Japan
- (b) Japans
- (c) Japan's
- (d) Japans'



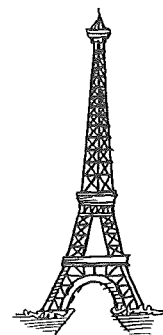
**16** The farmers wanted \_\_\_\_\_ corn in May.

- (a) plant
- (b) to plant
- (c) planting
- (d) plants



**17** Many people \_\_\_\_\_ to France last year.

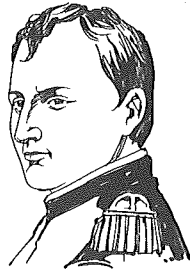
- (a) travels
- (b) traveling
- (c) traveled
- (d) traveler



# Grammar

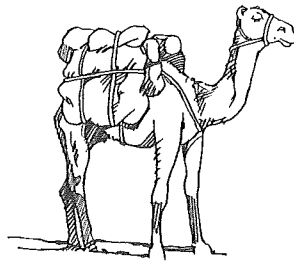
18 Napoleon Bonaparte was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) a great leader
- (b) a leader great
- (c) a greats leader
- (d) a leader greater



19 Egyptian traders crossed the desert \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) slow
- (b) slower
- (c) slowly
- (d) slowest



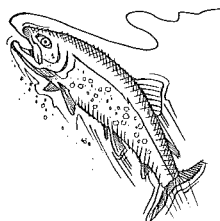
20 Da Vinci painted some famous pictures. I want to see \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) it
- (b) they
- (c) he
- (d) them



21 One man \_\_\_\_\_ a fish yesterday.

- (a) catch
- (b) catching
- (c) caught
- (d) catched



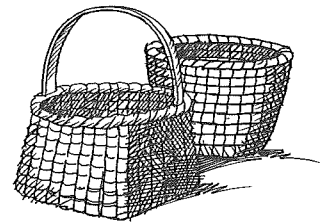
22 The war ended in 1918, \_\_\_\_\_ the peace did not last.

- (a) so
- (b) but
- (c) and
- (d) or

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23 My sister made \_\_\_\_\_ baskets.

- (a) those
- (b) this
- (c) there
- (d) that



24 Airplanes travel \_\_\_\_\_ than ships.

- (a) fast
- (b) fastly
- (c) more fast
- (d) faster



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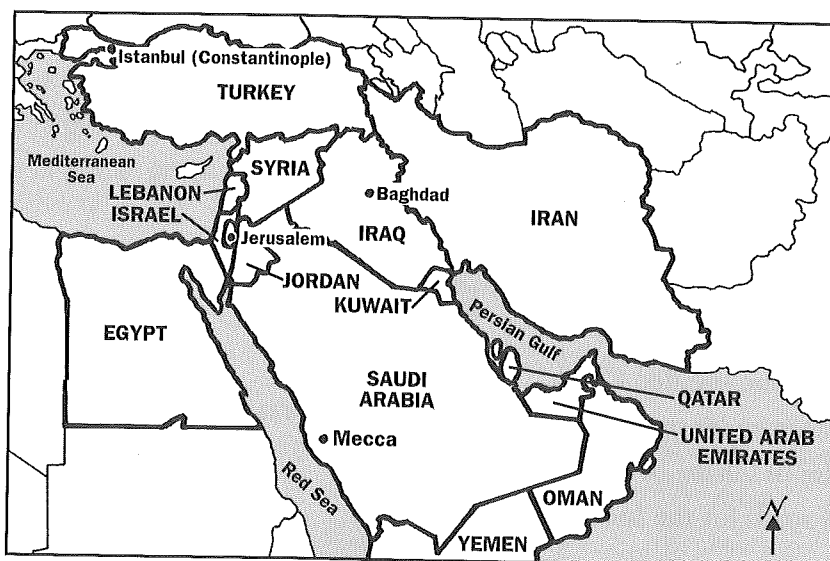
## Part 3: History and Geography

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best answer to each question. Fill in the bubble.

- 25** Where was one of the first civilizations?
- (a) Hawaii
  - (b) Mesopotamia
  - (c) Canada
  - (d) The North Pole
- 26** What did Genghis Khan do in the 1100s?
- (a) He unified the Mongols and invaded China.
  - (b) He formed a government under the Tang Dynasty.
  - (c) He founded the empire of Ghana in Africa.
  - (d) He built a network of roads for the Inca.
- 27** In the 1500s, the goal of the Reformation was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) end feudalism in Europe
  - (b) find new routes to Asia
  - (c) win independence from Britain
  - (d) change the Catholic Church
- 28** Where did the Industrial Revolution begin?
- (a) Britain
  - (b) United States
  - (c) France
  - (d) Soviet Union
- 29** In World War I, the Allied Powers fought against \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) the United States
  - (b) Britain and France
  - (c) Germany and Austria-Hungary
  - (d) Russia and Japan
- 30** The purpose of the Marshall Plan was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) stop the spread of communism
  - (b) win the arms race against the Soviet Union
  - (c) reduce the effects of global warming
  - (d) help Europe recover from World War II

**History and Geography**

Use the map of the Middle East to answer questions 31–36.



- 31** In the 600s, Muhammad founded Islam in what present-day country?
- (a) Egypt
  - (b) Israel
  - (c) Iraq
  - (d) Saudi Arabia
- 32** Which country borders the Persian Gulf?
- (a) Iran
  - (b) Syria
  - (c) Jordan
  - (d) Lebanon
- 33** What country on the map was called the “Holy Land” during the Crusades?
- (a) Egypt
  - (b) Israel
  - (c) Yemen
  - (d) Jordan
- 34** What country lies to the north of Syria?
- (a) Iraq
  - (b) Jordan
  - (c) Turkey
  - (d) Saudi Arabia
- 35** What country lies to the south of Saudi Arabia?
- (a) Yemen
  - (b) Kuwait
  - (c) Israel
  - (d) Lebanon
- 36** Which country was invaded by the United States in 2003?
- (a) Iran
  - (b) Egypt
  - (c) Iraq
  - (d) Turkey

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