

Please circle the correct answer.

1. What is the state flower of Kansas?
a. dandelion b. rose
c. sunflower d. prairie flower
2. What is the state tree of Kansas?
a. cottonwood b. oak
c. ash d. evergreen
3. What is the state bird of Kansas?
a. pheasant b. quail
c. Western Meadowlark d. Jayhawk
4. What is the state animal of Kansas?
a. horse b. bison
c. coyote d. white tail deer
5. What is the state insect of Kansas?
a. grasshopper b. hornet
c. bumblebee d. honeybee
6. What is the state reptile of Kansas?
a. snapping turtle b. ornate box turtle
c. painted turtle d. spotted turtle
7. What is the state song of Kansas?
a. "Dust in the Wind" b. "Home on the Range"
c. "Happy Trails" d. "This Land is Your Land"
8. What is Kansas' nickname?
a. Farming State b. Free State
c. Sunflower State d. Prairie State
9. Which U.S. president and U.S. Army general grew up in Abilene?
a. Harry S. Truman b. Dwight D. Eisenhower
c. Ulysses S. Grant d. Andrew Jackson
10. Which Woman's Christian Temperance Union member, famous for smashing saloons with a hatchet, began her movement in Medicine Lodge?
a. Frances E. Willard b. Susan B. Anthony
c. Martha Carey Thomas d. Carry A. Nation
11. Which influential Kansan from Emporia was a newspaper journalist and author who received two Pulitzer Prizes?
a. Samuel L. Clemens b. Walter Winchell
c. William Allen White d. Ernie Pyle



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12. What did Plains Indians use for trading and winter clothing?
 - a. cotton
 - b. animal hides
 - c. wool
 - d. feathers

13. What was one type of lodge used by the Plains Indians?
 - a. cabin
 - b. dugout
 - c. tipi
 - d. sod house

14. Which tribe of Plains Indians gave Kansas its name?
 - a. Kiowa
 - b. Pawnee
 - c. Kansa (Kaw)
 - d. Ottawa

15. What animal did the Spanish introduce that forever changed the way of life for Plains Indians?
 - a. the horse
 - b. the buffalo
 - c. the deer
 - d. the cow

16. Before firearms, what was an important weapon used by Plains Indians for hunting and warfare?
 - a. sword
 - b. crossbow
 - c. bow and arrow
 - d. rifle

17. From what material were tipi lodges made?
 - a. buffalo hides
 - b. horse hides
 - c. wool
 - d. leather blankets

18. Which animals became more popular than the mule for pulling wagons?
 - a. cattle
 - b. horses
 - c. oxen
 - d. burros

19. What was a popular name for the wagons that carried pioneers across the plains of Kansas?
 - a. prairie schooners
 - b. trail wagons
 - c. prairie boats
 - d. speed wagons

20. What was Kansas called during the territorial period?
 - a. Battlefield Kansas
 - b. Bleeding Kansas
 - c. Fighting Kansas
 - d. Jayhawk Kansas

21. What Kansas town was attacked and burned by William C. Quantrill?
 - a. Kansas City
 - b. Lawrence
 - c. Leavenworth
 - d. Osage City

22. What were abolitionists from Kansas known as?
 - a. Border Warriors
 - b. Kansans
 - c. Brown's Boys
 - d. Jayhawkers



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