

United States and Canada Unit Test

1. Smaller farms that can ship vegetables quickly to market are called:
 - a. Truck farms
 - b. Semi farms
 - c. Small farms
 - d. Corporate farms
2. When a nation buys more products than it sells, it has a :
 - a. Product surplus
 - b. Trade deficit
 - c. Product deficit
 - d. Trade surplus
3. Form of air pollution caused by burning gas, oil, and coal combined with water vapor:
 - a. Gas fog
 - b. Water pollution
 - c. Coal rain
 - d. Acid rain
4. What are the two major languages spoken in Canada?
 - a. English and German
 - b. English and French
 - c. French and German
 - d. English and Spanish
5. What are the two languages spoken most frequently in the United States?
 - a. English and French
 - b. English and Spanish
 - c. French and German
 - d. German and Spanish
6. What is the term for the written art that often reflects everyday life in the United States and Canada?
 - a. Essays
 - b. Plays
 - c. Literature
 - d. Sonnets
7. What is the term for an auto-dependent area that provides jobs and services to residents of the outskirts of a nearby major city (such as Chicago), allowing the residents to avoid having to travel to the interior of that major city:
 - a. Edge city

- b. County city
 - c. Metropolitan city
 - d. Suburbia
8. Nickname given to the Great Plains as a result of the large amounts of grains grown there:
- a. Prairie
 - b. Corn Belt
 - c. Alfalfa prairie
 - d. Wheat Belt

Fill in the blank:

9. What is the largest religious group in the United States that broke away from the Roman Catholic Church? _____
10. System of roads in the United States that connects larger cities

11. Name of the first permanent settlement in the present day United States

12. Primarily French speaking province of Canada _____
13. Term for a large storm in the Pacific Ocean _____
14. Which European group primarily settled in present day Canada? _____
15. Which European group primarily settled in present day United States?

16. Nickname for the American South and West that has grown substantially in the last thirty years _____
17. The name of the path that Americans took to travel westward in the 1800s

18. What is the term for a snowstorm with winds above 35 miles per hour? _____

19. Name of the agreement made between the United States, Canada, and Mexico to promote free trade _____
20. Term for the line that divides the water flow on the North American continent (Rocky Mountains in North America)-the water to the west flows to the Pacific Ocean and the water to the east, towards the Atlantic _____
21. Term for the vast prairie region of middle and western United States and Canada

Canada or United States? (Write C or US on the blank)
22. Higher population _____
23. Larger land mass _____
24. Large French speaking population _____
25. Leading producer of petroleum _____
26. Has a trade deficit _____
27. More evenly split between Catholics and Protestants _____
28. Higher Protestant population _____

Extra Credit:

29. List TWO of the four mountain ranges on the west coast of the United States and Canada

30. What is the largest river in the United States?

31. What is the longest river in the United States ?

32. List THREE popular sports in the United States and Canada:
