



St. Louis Public Schools

Continuous Learning Plans

Grades 3-5 Social Studies Plans

WEEK 8	Lesson Objective <i>What will you know and be able to do at the conclusion of this lesson?</i>	Instructional Activities <i>What needs to be done in order to learn the material?</i>	Resources <i>What print and electronic resources are available to support your learning?</i>	Assessment / Assignment* <i>How will you show your teacher that you learned the material?</i>
Monday May 11	Students will be able to identify Missouri citizens who have made contributions to our state and country and describe the historical significance of their contributions.	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the document with questions.	George Washington Carver	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.
Tuesday May 12	Students will be able to identify Missouri citizens who have made contributions to our state and country and describe the historical significance of their contributions.	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the answer sheet.	Tennessee Williams	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.
Wednesday May 13	The student will identify and explain the major purposes of the U.S. Constitution	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the answer sheet.	The Declaration of Independence	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.
Thursday May 14	The student will be able to identify the political, economic, and social reasons that created change after the Civil War and Reconstruction.	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the answer sheet.	Slavery, the Civil War and Reconstruction	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.
Friday May 15	.Students will explain the impact of settlement by Europeans on Native Americans.	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the answer sheet.	They Call Them Apaches	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.

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St. Louis Public Schools Alternate Instructional Plans 3-5 Social Studies Plans

WEEK 9	Lesson Objective <i>What will you know and be able to do at the conclusion of this lesson?</i>	Instructional Activities <i>What needs to be done in order to learn the material?</i>	Resources <i>What print and electronic resources are available to support your learning?</i>	Assessment / Assignment* <i>How will you show your teacher that you learned the material?</i>
Monday May 18	Students will identify the role immigrants play in our society.	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the answer sheet.	Immigration	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.
Tuesday May 19	Students will explain how the role of women has shifted since our founding.	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the answer sheet.	The Role of Women	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.
Wednesday May 20	Students will identify the impact of World War 1 and The Depression had on our history.	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the answer sheet.	World War I and The Great Depression	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.
Thursday May 21	Students will identify the impact of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.	1. Read the passage. 2. Using the information, fill in the answers on the answer sheet.	Day of Infamy	Your response to the prompts will utilize evidence from the source in your answer. Use complete sentences and reflect upon the subject matter being covered. The answers are contained in the reading source.

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CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

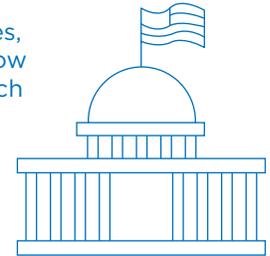
Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



It's about fair representation.

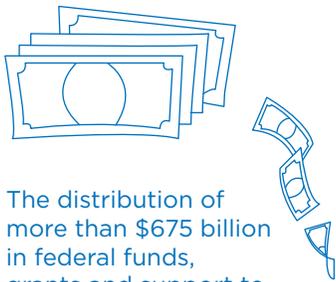
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



It's in the constitution.

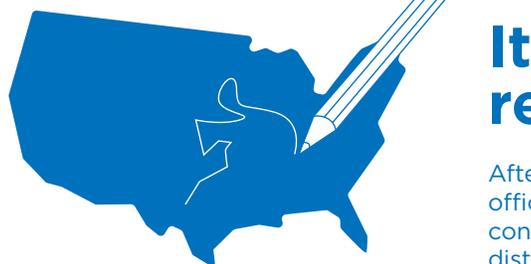
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

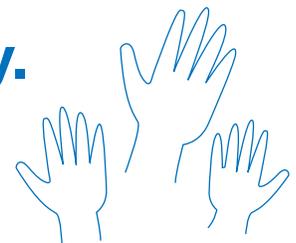


It's about redistricting.

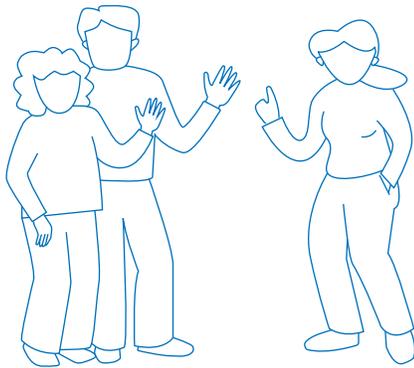
After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

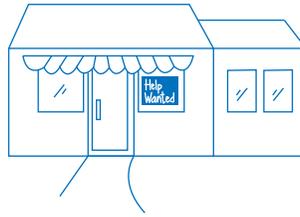
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



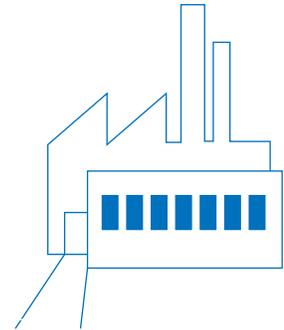
Census data are being used all around you.



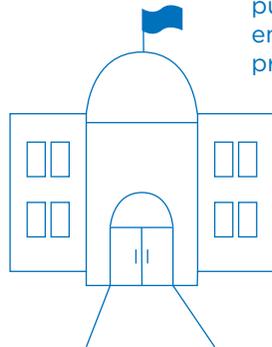
Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.



Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



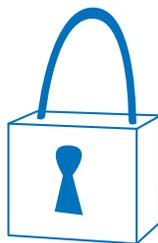
Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.



Your privacy is protected.

It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.



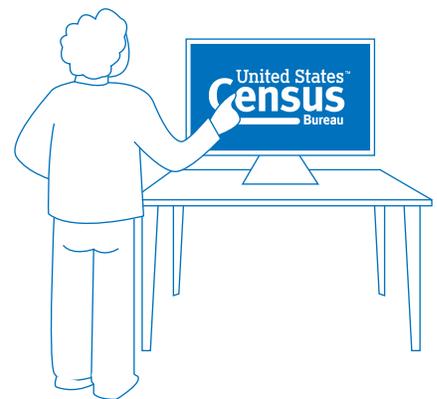
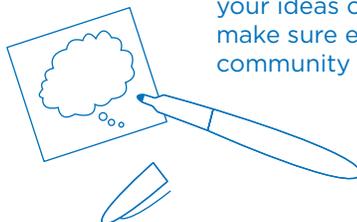
2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.



Famous African Americans - George Washington Carver

by ReadWorks



George Washington Carver was a distinguished African-American scientist, inventor, and researcher. He is best known for the many uses he came up with for the peanut. George Washington Carver performed scientific experiments on peanuts and made many useful products from them, including dyes, shampoo, and soap.

George Washington Carver was born a slave during the Civil War. He never knew his parents. When he was very young, Carver was freed from slavery. He wanted to get an education. He decided to work at lots of jobs so he could afford school. He worked as a cook and a janitor. He even took in laundry, washing clothes to make money.

In 1894, Carver received a degree in agriculture from Iowa State University. He was very talented in his field. He became a professor at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. There, he was a leading expert in agriculture. He conducted lots of experiments. He also worked hard to improve race relations. Today, he is remembered as an important inventor and educator.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. George Washington Carver is most famous for working with

- A. cotton.
- B. peaches.
- C. peanuts.
- D. tobacco.

2. What did Carver do so he could afford to get an education?

- A. He invented peanut butter so he could sell it.
- B. He worked many jobs like cooking and laundry.
- C. He conducted scientific experiments.
- D. He became a professor at the Tuskegee Institute.

3. Based on the text, what can be concluded about what Carver thought about getting an education?

- A. Carver thought getting an education would have no impact on his life.
- B. Carver thought getting an education was going to be harmful to him.
- C. Carver thought getting an education was very important.
- D. Carver did not think getting an education was very important.

4. Read the sentences: "He became a professor at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. There, he was a leading expert in agriculture."

The word **leading** means

- A. very important
- B. starting to struggle
- C. as an assistant
- D. becoming forgotten

5. This passage is mostly about

- A. why peanuts were interesting to Carver
- B. Carver's life and accomplishments
- C. the different sciences that Carver studied
- D. Carver's different scientific experiments

6. Where did George Washington Carver become a professor?

7. Based on information in the text, describe George Washington Carver's character. Use information from the text to support your answer.

8. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

Carver worked many jobs _____ he could afford to go to school

- A. since
- B. so
- C. though
- D. because

Tennessee Williams

by ReadWorks



Photograph of Tennessee Williams

Tennessee Williams was born on March 26, 1911, in Columbus, Mississippi. Tennessee's father was frequently absent due to his job as a salesman, but his mother was extremely supportive. Overall, Williams loved growing up in the country and has described those early days as very happy and simple. After moving to St. Louis, Missouri, however, everything changed for him. Tennessee did not like the busy city lifestyle and he desperately missed the slower lifestyle of his previous home. His parent's marriage was also tumultuous, which only increased his nostalgia for the old days. To make matters worse, Tennessee's father pushed him into a sales career that he absolutely despised. Tennessee eventually suffered a nervous breakdown in his early 20s.

After recovering from his nervous breakdown, Tennessee attended the University of Iowa and ended up graduating in 1937. Soon after, Tennessee moved south to New Orleans, where he

began to write more seriously. He drew inspiration from his childhood, his family life, and the bustling city around him. One of his most famous plays, *The Glass Menagerie*, seems to parallel some aspects of Tennessee's youth and young adulthood. Like Tennessee, the protagonist works in a factory job that he hates while harboring the hope that he will one day be a writer.



Photograph of a Broadway production of The Glass Menagerie

Tennessee's plays have received many awards and have been adapted for the motion pictures. His most successful play, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, earned him a Pulitzer Prize, the highest award for creative writing.



Photograph of cast from A Streetcar Named Desire film

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What was Tennessee Williams famous for?

- A. talking about his childhood
- B. improving factory life
- C. being a great salesman
- D. writing plays

2. What does this text describe?

- A. Tennessee Williams' childhood and his journey towards becoming a famous playwright.
- B. Tennessee Williams' most successful play, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and the prize that it won.
- C. Tennessee Williams' horrible career as a salesman.
- D. Tennessee Williams' parents' tumultuous relationship.

3. Read these sentences from the text.

"Tennessee's father was frequently absent due to his job as a salesman, but his mother was extremely supportive."

[. . .]

"His parent's marriage was also tumultuous, which only increased his nostalgia for the old days. To make matters worse, Tennessee's father pushed him into a sales career that he absolutely despised."

What conclusion does this information support?

- A. Tennessee had a great relationship with both his mother and father.
- B. Tennessee's mother was more supportive than his father.
- C. Tennessee hated his mother.
- D. Tennessee never spoke to either of his parents.

4. What best describes the way Tennessee felt during his early 20s?

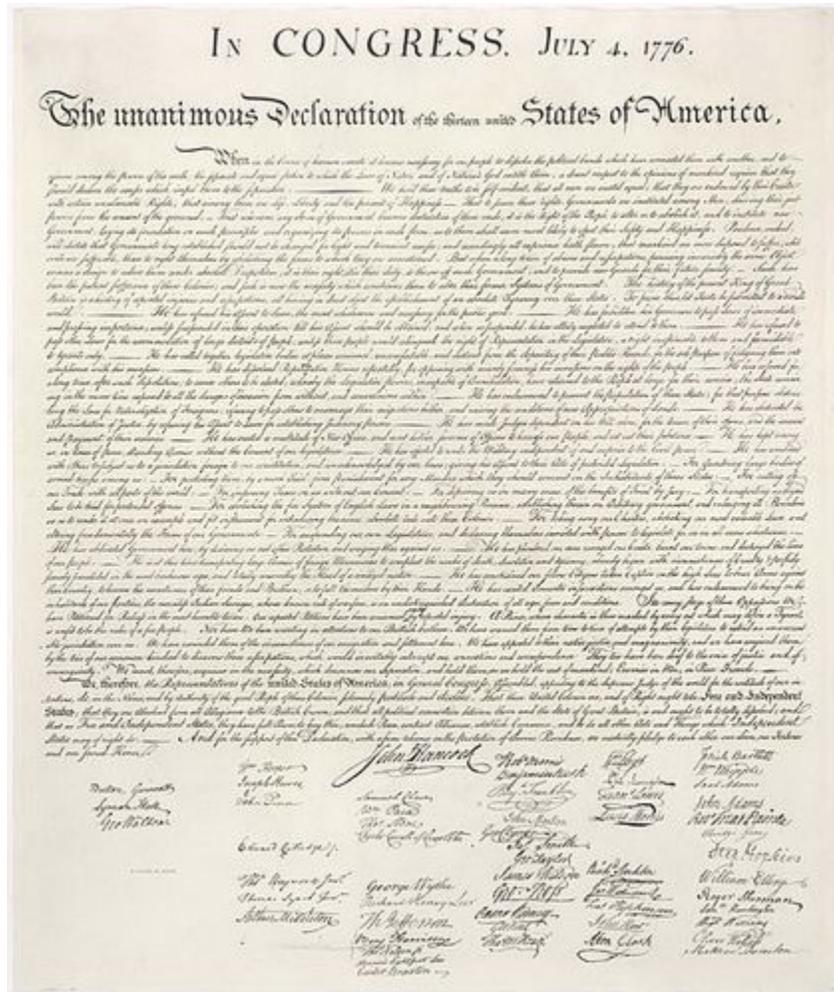
- A. comfortable
- B. joyful
- C. unhappy
- D. successful

5. What is the main idea of this text?

- A. Tennessee Williams' most successful play was *A Streetcar Named Desire*, which earned him a Pulitzer Prize, or the highest award for creative writing.
- B. Tennessee Williams had a rough childhood, however, later on in life he became an award winning writer for writing plays inspired by his rough childhood, family life, and the city around him.
- C. Tennessee Williams desperately missed the slower lifestyle of his childhood when he worked as a salesman in St. Louis Missouri. He ended up suffering a nervous breakdown in his early 20s.
- D. Tennessee loved living in the countryside much more than living in the busy city because the countryside was happy and simple.

Colonization & Revolutionary War - The Declaration of Independence

by ReadWorks



During the years right before the Revolutionary War, more and more colonists wanted independence. Patriots gave speeches urging the colonists to take up arms and fight the British tyrants. Patrick Henry, a patriot from Virginia, gave a famous speech to the legislature of his state. Patrick Henry proclaimed: "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

As fighting from the war spread, many more colonists became convinced they needed to cut ties with Britain. They still considered themselves British, but the king was not respecting their rights. They stood together as colonists to defend themselves and their interests. Before long they would call themselves Americans.

On May 10, 1775, representatives from every colony met at the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia. They gathered in response to the battles of Lexington and Concord. The representatives agreed the time for negotiating with Britain was over. They decided that the Congress should rule the colonies and they should declare independence. The Continental Army was formed, and George Washington was named its leader. Washington came up with a plan to battle the British troops.

Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence. It took him a little more than two weeks. Although he was only 33 years old, Jefferson eloquently wrote why the colonists did not want British rule. He listed all of the rights that every man deserved. He wrote that Britain was denying the colonists these rights. The Declaration of Independence clarified the values of the colonists. The war was not just about taxes. It was about freedom. It was about the relationship of any government to its people. Finally, the war was about the responsibility of the government to protect the rights of the people.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. How long did it take Thomas Jefferson to write the Declaration of Independence?
 - A. It took him seven days.
 - B. It took him two weeks exactly.
 - C. It took him a little more than two weeks.
 - D. It took him a month.

2. What caused representatives to meet at the Second Continental Congress?
 - A. The battles of Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts
 - B. They wanted to negotiate with the British
 - C. They wanted to write the Declaration of Independence
 - D. The need to clarify the colonists' relationship with England

3. Why does the author most likely say, "the time for negotiating with Britain was over"?
 - A. The sides would have to fight rather than talk.
 - B. The war for independence was coming to an end.
 - C. The British had run out of time and lost control.
 - D. The Americans no longer wanted to gain independence.

4. Read the following sentences: "The Declaration of Independence clarified the values of the colonists. The war was not just about taxes. It was about freedom."

The word **clarified** means

- A. changed
- B. made improvements to
- C. drew pictures of
- D. made easier to understand

5. The passage "The Declaration of Independence" is mostly about

- A. famous declarations of independence throughout history and how the United States' was different.
- B. the Second Continental Congress and the states that were there.
- C. what led up to the Declaration of Independence being written and what it was about.
- D. the process of writing the Declaration of Independence and the people who were involved.

6. What did the representatives agree to at the Second Continental Congress?

7. Based on the passage, explain why Patrick Henry said, "give me liberty or give me death!"

8. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

The Americans needed to explain their reasons, _____ Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.

- A. because
- B. after
- C. so
- D. although

Slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction: Slavery in the Territories

by ReadWorks



political map of the United States, 1856

Before the Civil War, the nation was already divided. The country was divided over the issue of slavery. In the North, there were fewer slaves than in the South. There were mostly shops and industries that did not need slave labor in the North. In the South, large plantation owners kept many slaves to work the fields and even serve in the houses. So why couldn't the North and the South just agree to be different?

Slavery became a moral issue. More and more Northerners were against the idea of owning people as if they were property. At first they let slavery continue in the South. But in 1860 America was growing. People were moving west to new territories. As the territories gained more and more people, they could ask to be an official state of the United States of America. Would these new states allow slavery? In answer to this question, Northerners yelled "NO!" But Southerners yelled, "YES!"

There were many fights in Congress about slavery in the territories. At first, Congress made a compromise (the Missouri Compromise of 1820). They decided to keep a balance. All territories below the line of latitude 36°30' would be slave states, like the southern states that were their neighbors. All states above 36°30' would be free. No slavery would be allowed in these states.

But the compromise did not work for long. Senators needed another idea to keep the balance of slave states and free states. They decided to let people in the territories vote to decide for themselves whether or not they would be free. The voting idea was a disaster. On the night before the vote that would determine whether Kansas would be a free state or a slave state, thousands of men from Missouri spent the night in Kansas. These men wanted Kansas to have slavery, so they sneaked in to vote. Northerners called these men "border ruffians." The next day, they voted. They did not really live there, so their votes should not have counted. When the results came back, Kansas was voted a slave state.

The United States government did nothing to stop the madness, but there was a new fight over slavery in the United States Senate. One day a Senator from Massachusetts, Charles Sumner, stood on the Senate floor and gave a long, heated speech about the morality of the North and the evil injustice of the South. He said that Southerners were all horrible and devilish. He was especially mad at southern Senators, including Andrew Butler from South Carolina. Two days later Senator Butler's cousin showed up in the Senate. His name was Preston Brooks. Brooks took his cane and started beating Charles Sumner over the head! A fight had broken out on the Senate floor! Sumner was badly hurt. Northerners called him a hero. But Southerners were proud of the way Brooks defended their ideas. The division had already begun. It was only a matter of time before the southern Senators would leave Washington, D.C., and make their own country in the South.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Where did many slaves work in the South?

- A. building ships
- B. on large plantations
- C. in the Senate
- D. in clothing factories

2. What problem did the Missouri Compromise try to solve?

- A. whether Missouri would become a state
- B. whether new states would have slavery or not
- C. whether Missouri would join the Confederacy
- D. whether the North would begin having slavery

3. Allowing territories to vote on whether they would be free or slave states was a disaster. What evidence from the passage supports this conclusion?

- A. Charles Sumner was physically attacked on the Senate floor.
- B. "Border ruffians" sneaked into states to influence the vote.
- C. States below the line of latitude 36°30' became slave states.
- D. There were many fights in Congress over slavery in the territories.

4. How might some northern Senators have felt after Charles Sumner was physically attacked in the Senate?

- A. pleased and proud
- B. tired and defeated
- C. upset and concerned
- D. amused and victorious

5. What is this passage mostly about?

- A. slavery outside of what is now the United States.
- B. how much land people had to own in order to own slaves.
- C. fights in Congress throughout United States history.
- D. the issue of slavery in new territories before the Civil War

6. Read the following sentences: "Slavery became a moral issue. More and more Northerners were against the idea of owning people as if they were property."

What does the word "**moral**" mean?

- A. related to war and fighting
- B. mathematical in nature
- C. related to money and business
- D. concerning right and wrong

7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence below.

Congress had many fights about slavery in the territories, _____ they made a compromise.

- A. but
- B. because
- C. while
- D. so

8. What did the Missouri Compromise state?

9. When the Missouri Compromise failed to maintain balance between slave states and free states, what did U.S. senators decide to do?

10. Explain whether voting was a successful solution to the problem of maintaining balance between slave and free states. Support your answer using information from the passage.

They Call Them Apaches

by W.M. Akers



The Apaches, one of the most famous Native American groups, have lived in North America for more than 600 years.

Apache is pronounced "uh-PAH-chee," and it isn't the only name for these remarkable people. In fact, it isn't even from the Apache language! There are different theories of where the term originated. According to some, it comes from a word meaning "enemy" in the language of the Zuni, a neighboring tribe. The Apache originally called themselves Ndee, which means "The People." Today, however, most Apache people refer to themselves as Apaches.

The Apache first came to what is now the southwestern part of the United States sometime between 1000 and 1400 AD-which means they had been living in the region for at least 100 years before Spanish explorers first reached the area. By the 19th century, theirs was one of the most interesting cultures in North America.

What Was It Like To Be An Apache?

In the 19th century, the Apache did not spend much time on their feet. They were among the greatest horse riders in the country, and they rode horses every chance they got. Unlike European settlers, the Apache did not bother with saddles. Instead, they rode bareback.

Instead of staying in one place and building cities, the Apache were nomadic and liked to move around. As the seasons changed, the Apache would go with them. They would go one place to hunt and another to look for fruits and nuts to eat. They would go one place for the summer and another for the winter. Although they never stayed in one place for very long, the Apache had a great connection to the land.

Where Did They Sleep?

There were three different kinds of Apache houses: the teepee, the wickiup, and the hogan. Teepees are cone-shaped tents that could be taken down and moved whenever it was time to go from one place to another. These were used by Apache living on the plains.

Wickiups and hogans were more permanent than teepees. Wickiups were 8-foot-tall wooden frames covered in brush. Hogans were made of mud or clay. They were used for shelter during the winter, when it was cold. The thick earthen walls would keep Apache warm when it was too cold for life on the plains.

What Is Apache Life Like Today?

In the late 1800s, the Apache fought a series of wars against the United States Army. Led by great warriors like Geronimo and Cochise, they fought for years to protect their way of life. But the United States Army was too strong for them and gradually forced the Apache onto reservations in New Mexico and Arizona.

Today, Apache people on those reservations work to maintain their ancient culture. Though they are proud of their past, they lead modern lives. There are Apache all over the country, from New York to Los Angeles. After hundreds of years in the United States, Apache culture remains as exciting as ever.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Who are the Apaches?

- A. a Native American group that has lived in North America for more than 600 years
- B. a Native American group that has lived in the Northeast United States for fewer than 500 years
- C. the descendants of a group of German people who moved to the United States in the 1800s
- D. the descendants of a group of English people who moved to the United States between 1650 and 1750

2. What does this passage describe?

- A. This passage describes the Zuni tribe and its history.
- B. This passage describes Apache life in the past and present.
- C. This passage describes life in New York and Los Angeles during the 19th century.
- D. This passage describes the journey of a European settler coming to the United States.

3. Read these sentences: "Teepees are cone-shaped tents that could be taken down and moved whenever it was time to go from one place to another. These were used by Apache living on the plains."

What conclusion do these sentences support?

- A. The Apache were great horse riders.
- B. The Apache were defeated by the United States Army.
- C. The Apache spent their whole lives in the same place.
- D. The Apache moved around a lot.

4. Based on the passage, what was the relationship like between the Apache and the United States in the 1800s?

- A. kind and friendly
- B. violent and unfriendly
- C. respectful and admiring
- D. quiet and peaceful

5. What is this passage mostly about?

- A. the lives of Geronimo and Cochise
- B. plants found in the southwest United States
- C. the Apache people and their past
- D. European settlers in the United States

6. Read this sentence: "Instead of staying in one place and building cities, the Apache were **nomadic** and liked to move around."

What does the word "**nomadic**" mean?

- A. moving from place to place
- B. living in one place for a long time
- C. eating only meat and fish
- D. raising plants and animals for food

7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence below.

The Apaches lived in three different kinds of houses, _____ the teepee, the wickiup, and the hogan.

- A. before
- B. after
- C. namely
- D. instead

8. What did the Apache do as the seasons changed?

9. Where do Apaches live today?

10. How is Apache life today similar to Apache life of the past? Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

Immigration

by ReadWorks



The United States of America has long been the world's chief receiving nation for immigrants. An immigrant is a person who leaves his or her country to settle and live in another country. Over the years, many millions of people have uprooted and left family and friends to move to America. Some felt forced to leave because they feared for their lives due to dangers present in their home countries. For example, many immigrants left countries that were at war or that didn't give them the freedom to practice their faith. Immigrants also left their native lands if they couldn't find work or enough food to live. Whatever the reason, immigrants usually have had to sacrifice a life that is familiar for one that is unknown.

The United States was founded by immigrants. From the 1600s through 1775, European colonists settled in the land that is now the United States. Most of these immigrants were from England. Others arrived from France, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, and Spain. Many of these colonists came here looking for economic opportunity. They wanted better land to farm or better work. Others came to escape religious persecution. Some were even convicts brought over from English jails. West Africans also immigrated to the American colonies, but they came against their will. They were captured, sold into slavery, and shipped to the colonies.

Since the United States was established in the late 1700s, it has seen three waves of

immigration. The first wave of American immigration took place from 1820 to 1870. Over seven million people made the voyage to America, mostly from northern and western Europe. About a third of these immigrants were Irish people trying to escape a famine that plagued Ireland in the mid-1840s. Another third of the immigrants from this wave were German. The Chinese also began to immigrate to America during this time. They got word of the Gold Rush in California. They came to work in the mines and get rich.

This flood of immigrants wasn't always welcome by those already in America. Some feared these newcomers would take away their jobs. Others didn't like the politics, customs, and/or religions the new immigrants brought with them. For example, many Irish people were discriminated against for being Roman Catholic. The Chinese also suffered greatly from discrimination.

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- A. two
- B. three
- C. four
- D. five

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- B. The United States government passed laws making it easier for immigrants to become American citizens.
- C. The United States government passed laws intended to limit immigration.
- D. The economy became very bad and the Great Depression started.

3. Sometimes there were cultural differences between the people already living in America and immigrants who had moved to America. What information from the text best supports this information?

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- B. increase
- C. restrict
- D. widen

7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

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- A. However
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- C. As a result
- D. For example

8. According to the text, what might be one reason an immigrant would move to the United States?

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10. Explain at least one factor that influenced the American people's opinion about immigration in the late 1800s. Use information from the text to support your answer.

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- A. how Scottish military was unique in World War I
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Day of Infamy

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The Roles of Women

Grade 4

The following question is based on the accompanying documents (1 - 6). Some of these have been edited for the purpose of this task. This question is designed to test your ability to work with historical documents. As you analyze the documents, take into account both the source of the document and the author's point of view.

Directions:

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Historic Background:

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Task:

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Document 1:

Women in colonial times were expected to be mothers and homemakers. This woman was made fun of when she tried to take on the male job of being a soldier.



Those Remarkable Women of the American Revolution – Karen Zeinert

1. According to the picture how did people in colonial times feel about women in the army?

Document 2:

The Struggle for Women's Rights

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton (top left) and Susan B. Anthony (right) led the fight for women's suffrage. In May 1912, women in New York City (above) marched for the right to vote.

New York Adventures in Time and Place

1. How have opportunities in education changed for women?

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Source: Land of Liberty – A United States History, Holt, Rinehart, Winston

1. According to the document how is a women’s role changing in the work force?

Document 4:

“The American History Herald - August 27, 1920

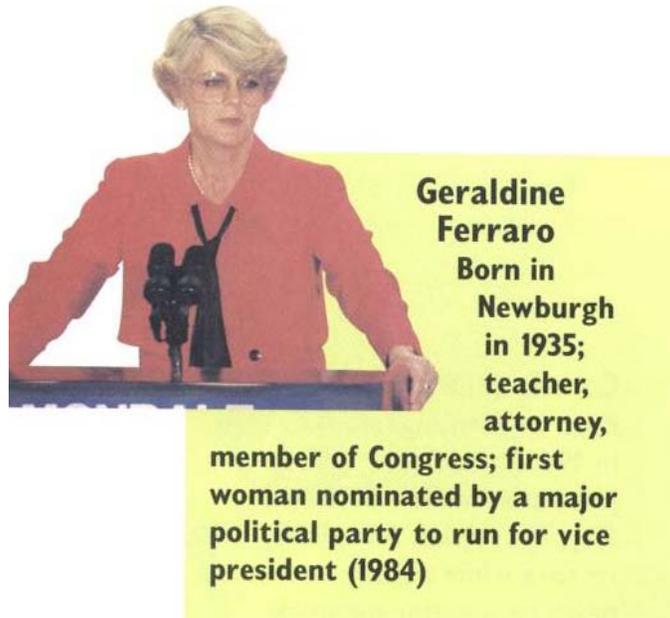


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1. According to the document, what important right did all women in the United States gain in 1920's?

Document 5:

Geraldine Ferraro



New York Adventures in Time and Place

1. In the twentieth century what was Geraldine Ferraro able to accomplish?
