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United States of America
Assessment: Answers

1) How many states are there in the United States of America?
   a. 20
   b. 30
   c. 40
   d. 50

2) Which of these countries does not have a border (political or maritime) with the USA?
   a. Mexico
   b. Brazil
   c. Canada
   d. Russia

3) Which of these is not part of the Great Lakes in the USA?
   a. Lake Windermere
   b. Lake Eerie
   c. Lake Michigan
   d. Lake Superior

4) What is the capital of the USA?
   a. Washington DC
   b. New York City
   c. Los Angeles
   d. Chicago

5) Which of these is **not** a river in the USA?
   a. Missouri
   b. Mississippi
   c. Colorado
   d. Avon

6) In which state is the Grand Canyon located?
   a. Arizona
   b. Florida
   c. Illinois
   d. California

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7) Which of the following contributed to the shape of the Grand Canyon?
     a. Mississippi River
     b. Colorado River
     c. Missouri River
     d. Hudson River

8) What is the term used for the effect of the river on the valley sides?
     a. Rubbing
     b. Altering
     c. Breaking
     d. Erosion

9) Which of the following is not associated with the formation of the Grand Canyon?
     a. Tectonic Uplift
     b. River erosion
     c. Weathering
     d. Hurricane damage

10) How long is the Grand Canyon?
     a. 146km
     b. 246km
     c. 346km
     d. 446km

11) The pattern of where people live is called:
     a. Population distribution
     b. Population density
     c. Population change
     d. Population location

12) The measurement of the number of people in an area is called:
     a. Population distribution
     b. Population density
     c. Population change
     d. Population location

13) Which of the following is a factor which may lead to a high population density?
     a. Mountainous land
     b. Cold climate where growing crops is difficult
     c. Poor transport links
     d. Moderate climate where crops can grow easily

14) Which of the following is a factor which may lead to a low population density?
  a. Mountainous land
  b. Rocky acidic soils
  c. Poor transport links
  d. All of the above

15) Which of the following cities has the largest population?
  a. Chicago
  b. Los Angeles
  c. New York
  d. Houston

16) Which pieces of information are displayed in a climate graph
  a. Temperature
  b. Rainfall
  c. Month
  d. All of the above

17) In which year did the river Mississippi experience serious floods?
  a. 1991
  b. 2001
  c. 2011
  d. 2014

18) How much did the Mississippi flood from Q17 cost the USA
  a. $500million
  b. $1 billion
  c. $1.2 billion
  d. $4 billion

19) Which of the following is a potential environmental risk caused by drought?
  a. Wildfire
  b. Loss of income
  c. Increased cost of accessing water
  d. Population migration

20) What is the most accurate definition for climate?
  a. Short term changes in weather
  b. Long term weather patterns in an area
  c. A rainy day
  d. Changeable weather patterns

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21) What is the name of the river on which New York is located?
   a. Missouri
   b. Colorado
   c. Hudson
   d. Mississippi

22) What was the island called where immigrants to New York were processed in the 19th century?
   a. New Jersey
   b. Ellis Island
   c. Manhattan
   d. Brooklyn

23) Which of the following is a famous building in New York City
   a. White House
   b. Capitol Building
   c. Empire State Building
   d. Golden Gate Bridge

24) What is the current approximate population of New York City?
   a. 1.4 million
   b. 2.4 million
   c. 4.4 million
   d. 8.4 million

25) Which of the following foods is **NOT** associated with the USA?
   a. Apple Pie
   b. Bangers and Mash
   c. Hot Dogs
   d. Smores

26) Which of the following crops produces the most amount of money in the USA?
   a. Soybeans
   b. Rice
   c. Corn
   d. Cotton

27) Which of the following describes arable farming?
   a. **Farming that involves plants and crops**.
   b. Farming that involves animals.
   c. Farming that involves a mixture of animals and crops.
   d. None of these describe arable farming.

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28) Which region of the US has the most farming activity?
   a. North east
   b. South east
   c. Midwest
   d. North west

29) Which of the following is a factor does **<u>NOT</u>** have a negative effect on farming in the USA?
   a. New technology for monitoring soil
   b. Drought
   c. International competition
   d. Pests