

Vocabulary and Concepts Related to American Ideals and Society

Language Arts/Social Studies · Answer Key · 21 Questions

1. What is the meaning of 'access' in the context of a bank account?

- A) To leave
- B) To gain entry or use**
- C) To block
- D) To forget

2. What is a 'motive' for a crime?

- A) The weapon used
- B) The location of the crime
- C) The reason or purpose for an action**
- D) The time of the crime

3. When people have 'shared values', what do they have in common?

- A) Different opinions
- B) Similar beliefs and principles**
- C) Conflicting goals
- D) Disagreements

4. What does 'individual freedom' emphasize?

- A) The needs of the group over personal liberty
- B) The importance of personal liberty**
- C) The restrictions placed on citizens
- D) The power of the government

5. Who are referred to as 'the Founding Fathers'?

- A) The current political leaders
- B) The individuals who established the United States**
- C) The military commanders
- D) The inventors of modern technology

6. A 'self-governing' committee is one that:

- A) Is controlled by an external authority
- B) Makes its own rules and decisions**
- C) Requires permission for every action
- D) Follows orders from a single leader

7. What are 'social barriers'?

- A) Physical obstacles in a community
- B) Things that prevent people from mixing freely**
- C) Rules for public transportation
- D) Laws about property ownership

8. What happens when a structure 'collapses'?

- A) It is built higher
- B) It falls down suddenly**
- C) It is renovated
- D) It is moved to a new location

9. What does 'ultimately' mean?

- A) Immediately
- B) At the end of a process or series of events**
- C) Occasionally
- D) Secretly

10. A 'world power' is a country that:

- A) Has a small population
- B) Has significant global influence**
- C) Is isolated from international affairs
- D) Relies heavily on other nations

11. 'Freedom from religious and political persecution' means protection from:

- A) Being praised for beliefs
- B) Being punished or harmed for one's beliefs**
- C) Having too many choices
- D) Experiencing economic prosperity

12. To 'play a major role' means to:

- A) Have a minor part
- B) Be very important or influential**
- C) Be a spectator
- D) Act as a backup

13. What are 'natural resources'?

- A) Items manufactured in factories
- B) Materials found in nature that are useful**
- C) Human-made inventions
- D) Services provided by companies

14. 'Availability' refers to:

- A) Being unavailable
- B) The state of being able to be used or obtained**
- C) Being expensive
- D) Being difficult to find

15. What does 'economic' relate to?

- A) Art and culture
- B) Health and medicine
- C) Money, business, and trade**
- D) Sports and recreation

16. If something is 'rich in vitamins', it contains:

- A) Very few vitamins
- B) A large amount of vitamins**
- C) No vitamins at all
- D) Artificial vitamins

17. What does it mean for something to 'arise'?

- A) To disappear
- B) To cease to exist
- C) To begin to exist or happen**
- D) To be forgotten

18. 'Upward mobility' describes the ability to:

- A) Move downwards in social or economic status
- B) Improve one's social or economic position**
- C) Stay in the same position
- D) Change location frequently

19. 'Equality of opportunity' means that everyone should have:

- A) The same outcome regardless of effort
- B) Equal chances to succeed**
- C) Guaranteed success
- D) Fewer choices

20. The text mentions 'task 1a' and 'task 1b'. What might these refer to?

- A) Chapter titles
- B) Exercise assignments**
- C) Historical events
- D) Geographical locations

21. What is the phonetic transcription for 'access'?

A) ['mʔutiv]

B) ['ækses]

C) ['væljuz]

D) [ko'læps]