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DIRECTIONS

Read each question carefully and choose the best answer. Then mark the space on the answer document for the answer you have chosen.

SAMPLE

The word ancient means something that —

- A** will happen in the future
- B** happened long, long ago
- C** is happening now
- D** happened last week

1 Which American Indian (First American) tribe lived in what is now Virginia?

- A** Powhatan
- B** Apache
- C** Pueblo
- D** Sioux

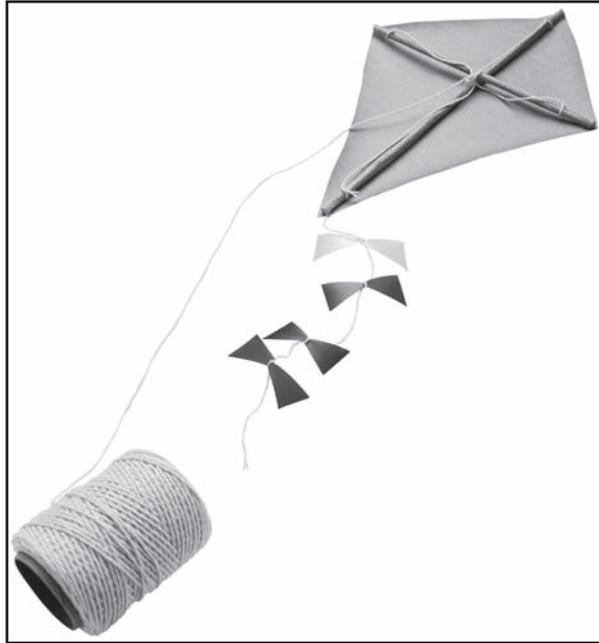
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Which American who worked to give people equal rights is remembered on this holiday?

- F** Martin Luther King, Jr.
- G** Thurgood Marshall
- H** Susan B. Anthony
- J** Rosa Parks

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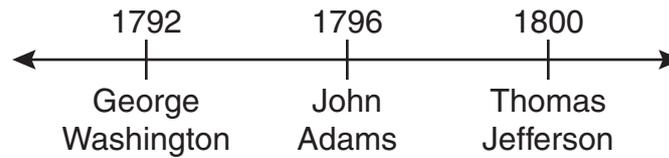


Who used this type of object in an experiment?

- A** Abraham Lincoln
- B** Benjamin Franklin
- C** Thomas Jefferson
- D** George Washington Carver

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Voting for Presidents of the United States



In this timeline, there is a new President every —

- F** four years
- G** six years
- H** eight years
- J** ten years

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- Ali could see pyramids from his home.
- His father made papyrus.

Where did Ali live?

- A** Ancient Greece
- B** Ancient China
- C** Ancient Egypt
- D** Ancient Rome

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1. Joseph is reading a book to his sister Fran.
2. The book is called A Friend in Virginia.
3. The book tells about Pocahontas, who was an American Indian (First American) girl who helped the Jamestown settlers.
4. Fran hopes that Joseph will read more books to her soon.

Which sentence describes something that happened in history?

- F** 1
- G** 2
- H** 3
- J** 4

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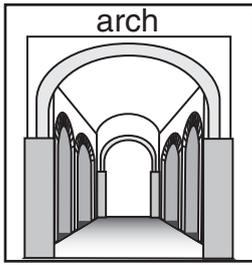
- Wagons
- Trains
- Ships

These are examples of —

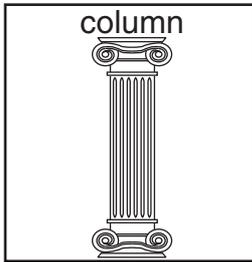
- A** supplies
- B** architecture
- C** directions
- D** transportation

8 An example of Greek architecture is the —

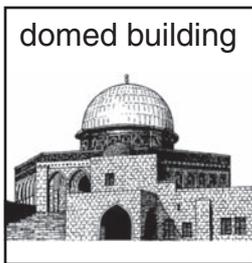
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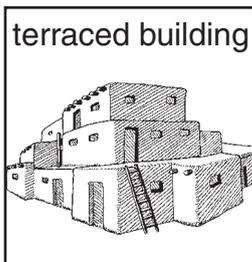
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J



9 What was the oral tradition of Mali?

- A** Painting pictures
- B** Writing music
- C** Reading books
- D** Telling stories

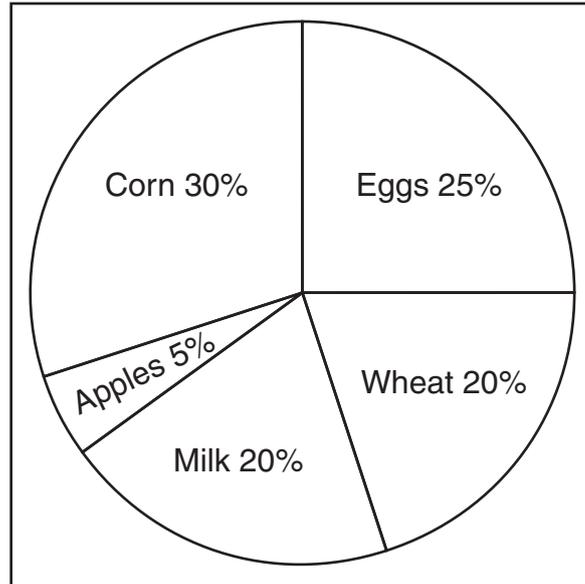
10 In the empire of Mali, how was salt used?

- F** To wash clothes
- G** To preserve food
- H** To grow plants
- J** To make paper

Mr. Mackey's Classroom

Which description tells where Mr. Mackey is standing?

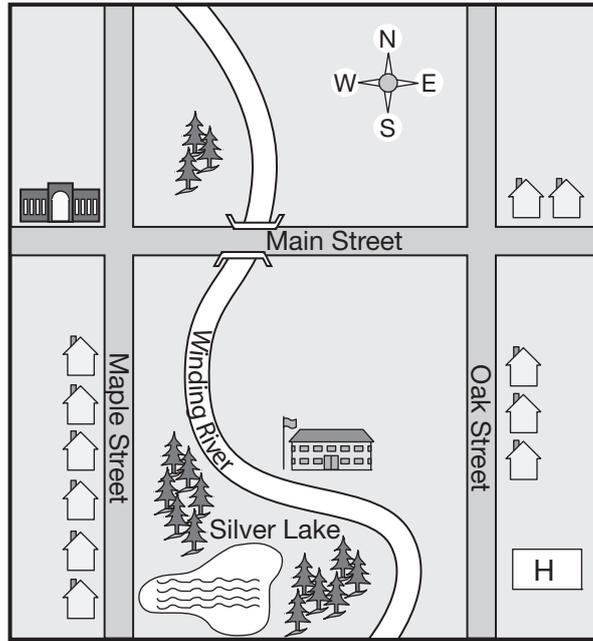
- A** Above the desk and behind the blackboard
- B** Behind the desk and in front of the blackboard
- C** Beside the desk and below the blackboard
- D** In front of the desk and above the blackboard

Products of Surville

Based on this circle graph, what type of community is Surville?

- F** Fishing
- G** Mining
- H** Farming
- J** Ranching

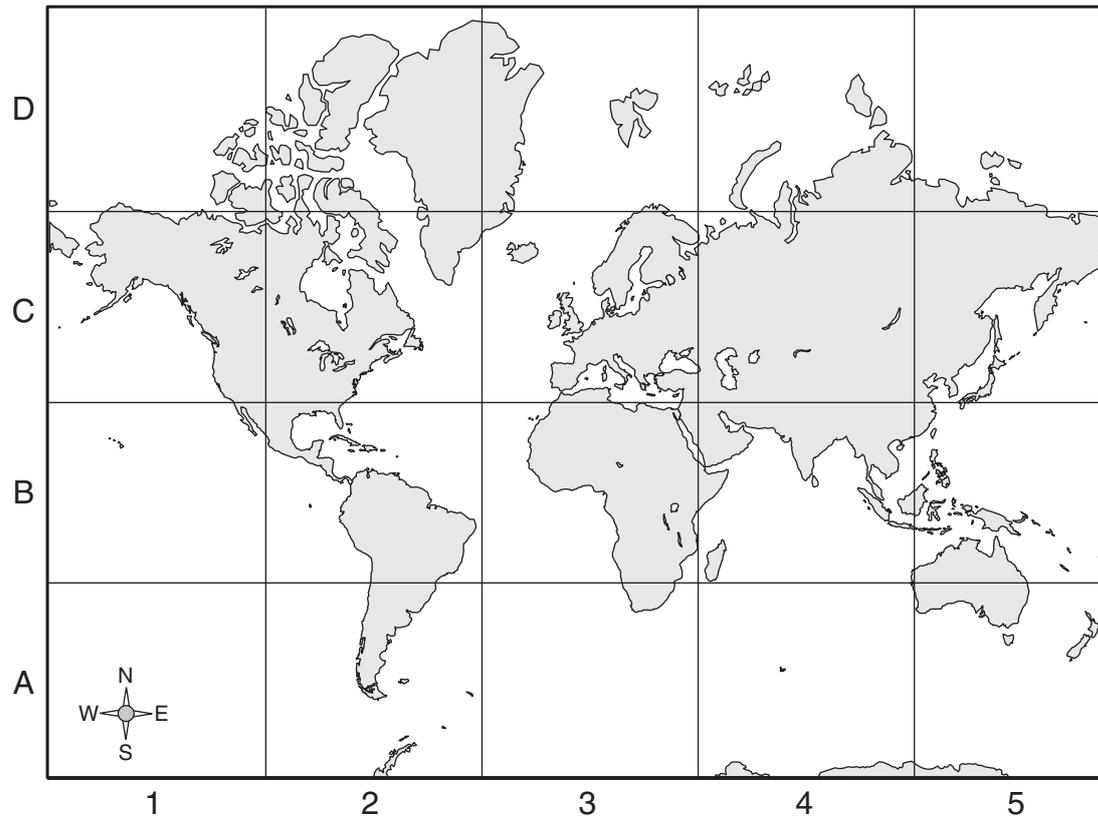
Townsville



Which symbol is between Winding River and Maple Street?

- A 
- B 
- C 
- D 

The World



Part of which continent is in C5?

- F** Africa
- G** Antarctica
- H** Asia
- J** Australia

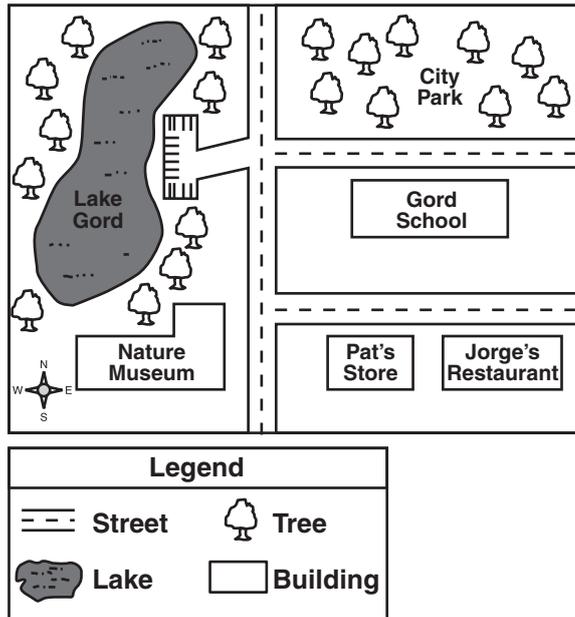
The World



Which number is on France?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

Gordville



Where is the museum in this map?

- F North of the school
- G East of the store
- H South of the lake
- J East of the park

The World



Which number on this map shows where the Indian Ocean is located?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

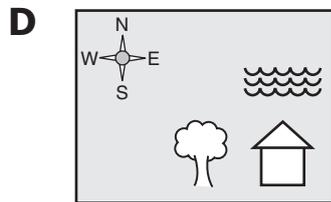
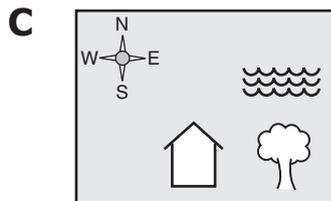
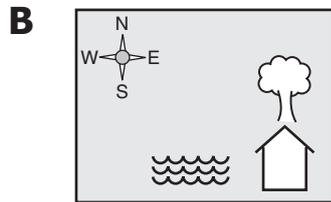
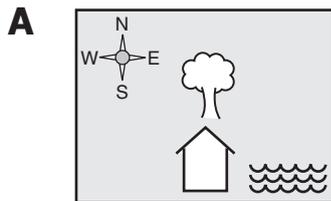
18 How can you find the capital city on a map of Virginia?

- F It has the longest name.
- G It is the biggest city.
- H It has a special symbol.
- J It is the oldest city.

Map Legend

	House
	Pond
	Tree

Brian is using this map legend in a map showing where he lives. There is a pond east of Brian’s house. There is a tree north of his house. Which map shows the location of Brian’s house?



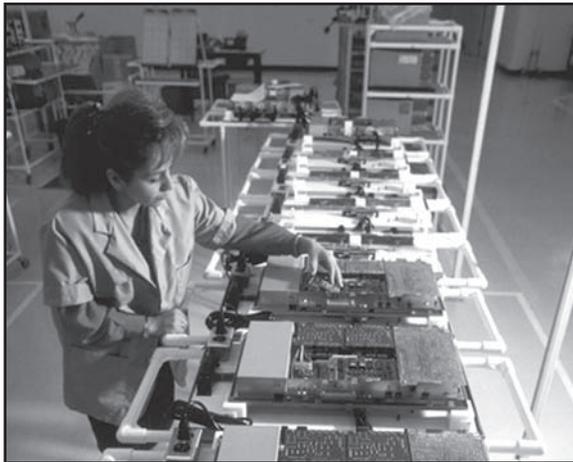
- England
- France
- Spain

Pictures of these countries could be found in a book about the continent of —

- F** North America
- G** Africa
- H** Europe
- J** South America

21 Which is an example of a person saving for the future?

- A** Getting money from a bank
- B** Buying food for the week
- C** Putting money in the bank
- D** Getting new toys at the store

Woman at Work

This picture of a woman working shows an example of a —

- F** buyer
- G** consumer
- H** trader
- J** producer

23 Because resources are limited, MOST people —

- A** always get everything they want
- B** must choose among the things they want
- C** will trade to get everything they want
- D** produce the goods they want

24 Doctors, mail carriers, and teachers all provide —

- F** products
- G** services
- H** ideas
- J** goods

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Job	Number of People
Cook	  
Teacher	
Farmer	   
Doctor	 

Key:  = 1 person

Trina asked some people about their jobs. She put their answers in this table. There are four people with the same job. What do these people do at work?

- A** They make healthy meals.
- B** They help students.
- C** They grow crops.
- D** They help the sick.

26 When farmers, builders, and miners are doing their jobs, they are examples of —

- F** human resources
- G** economic scarcity
- H** opportunity cost
- J** economic consumers

27 George and Mac want to barter. What do they need?

- A** Something to trade
- B** Money
- C** Something to sell
- D** Savings

Student Name	Goal
Salvi	Puts his newspaper money in his checking account
Teresa	Trades her baseball bat for Salvi's golf club
Anna	Buys a new bicycle helmet today
Justin	Puts his money in his piggybank

Look at the chart. Who exchanged money for a good?

- F** Salvi
- G** Teresa
- H** Anna
- J** Justin

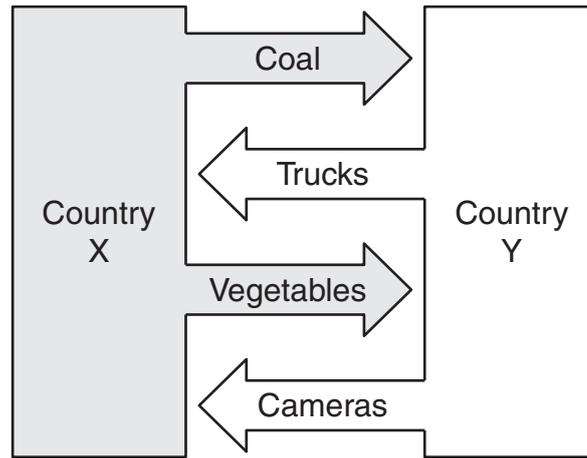
Rings



Which natural resource was used to make these goods?

- A** Oil
- B** Coal
- C** Cotton
- D** Gold

Economic Exchanges



This picture shows how countries X and Y trade with each other. What are the economic specializations of country Y?

- F** Coal and trucks
- G** Vegetables and cameras
- H** Coal and vegetables
- J** Trucks and cameras

31 Which of the following shows that Sam is careful to take care of his belongings when he gets to school?

- A** He sits down at his desk.
- B** He says hello to the teacher.
- C** He gets a drink of water.
- D** He hangs up his coat.

32 How are the Statue of Liberty and the Washington Monument alike?

- F** Both of them are patriotic symbols.
- G** Both of them are located in New York.
- H** Both of them are symbols of our Presidents.
- J** Both of them have a torch.

33 Mr. Churi tries to set a good example for his children by working hard at his job. How can Mr. Churi's children BEST follow his example?

- A** By doing their schoolwork well
- B** By eating their vegetables
- C** By playing their music quietly
- D** By sharing their toys

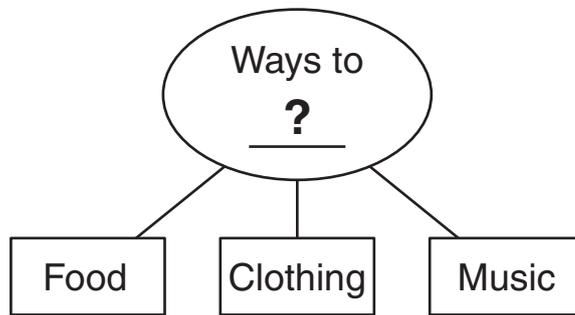
34 Who was the African-American minister who worked for equal rights for all people?

- F** Jackie Robinson
- G** George Washington Carver
- H** Thurgood Marshall
- J** Martin Luther King, Jr.

35 Joe lends his bicycle to Sam for a trip. As a good citizen, Sam should —

- A** take the bicycle and paint it for Joe
- B** leave Joe’s bicycle out in the rain
- C** keep Joe’s bicycle in a safe place
- D** keep the bicycle and buy Joe another one

36



Which words complete this web?

- F** Protect Property
- G** Enjoy Diversity
- H** Practice Honesty
- J** Respect Government

37 Which holiday in May honors those who died in all wars?

- A** Memorial Day
- B** Flag Day
- C** Veterans' Day
- D** Independence Day

38 Why do people say the Pledge of Allegiance?

- F** To show respect to the flag
- G** To tell about the history of the flag
- H** To explain the meaning of the flag
- J** To remember the colors of the flag

39



This headline tells about the work of —

- A** Helen Keller
- B** Rosa Parks
- C** Betsy Ross
- D** Susan B. Anthony

Bicycles May **NOT** Be Ridden
on the Sidewalk

\$50 fine—City Law 0736

What is the purpose of this law?

- F** To make people walk
- G** To keep people safe
- H** To make traffic stop
- J** To keep roads clean



Answer Key-3033-H0117

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9	D	001	History
10	G	001	History
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