

MAP EXERCISE ONE

Instructions: For this exercise, students will examine a variety of maps relating to the late nineteenth century history of the United States. Links to these maps are provided on the professor's website. Referring to this material, students will answer the following questions.

- 1) On the map of the Alaska Purchase, what body of water separates Alaska and Russia?
 - a.) Bristol Bay
 - b.) Cook River
 - c.) Behring [Bering] Strait
 - d.) Norton Sound

- 2) Referring to same map as above, what is the **total** square mileage of Alaska?
 - a) 549,500 square miles
 - b) 3,630 square miles
 - c) 22,260 square miles
 - d) 575,390 square miles

- 3) Which one of these statements is **NOT** true regarding the map of the Great Sioux Reservation?
 - a) In 1868, the Great Sioux Reservation encompassed about half the present-day state of South Dakota
 - b) In 1877 the Sioux lost the Black Hills section of the reservation
 - c) The Great Sioux Reservation also included part of the state of Nebraska
 - d) The Sioux Reservation also included part of the state of Montana

- 4) In 1872, in which state did most Chinese immigrants reside?
 - a) Nevada
 - b) California
 - c) Oregon
 - d) Arizona

- 5) In 1880, which region of the United States had the largest foreign-born population?
 - a) The West
 - b) The South
 - c) The Northeast
 - d) The Southwest

- 6) In 1880, which individual state had the largest number of foreign-born residents?
 - a) Minnesota
 - b) New York
 - c) Texas
 - d) Pennsylvania

- 7) In 1880, which region of the United States had the largest “colored” [African-American] population?
 - a) The West
 - b) The South
 - c) The Northeast
 - d) The Southwest

- 8) In 1880, which individual state had the largest ratio of “colored” [African-American] residents to total population?
 - a) Alabama
 - b) New York
 - c) South Carolina
 - d) Mississippi

- 9) In 1880, which region of the United States were there the most railroad land grants?
 - a) The West
 - b) The South
 - c) The Northeast
 - d) The Southwest

- 10) By 1880, which two adjoining states appear to have had most of their total area taken up by railroad land grants?
 - a) Minnesota and Iowa
 - b) New York and New Jersey
 - c) Texas and Louisiana
 - d) Pennsylvania and Maryland

- 11) In 1884, which of these issues or positions did the Republican Party advocate?
 - a) A protective tariff
 - b) Forcible suppression of polygamy
 - c) Appropriations for educational purposes
 - d) All the above

- 12) In 1884, which of these issues or positions did the Democratic Party advocate?
 - a) The repeal of laws restricting labor
 - b) A reduction of taxation
 - c) Free education
 - d) All the above

- 13) True (A) or false (B): In 1884, the Democrats believed that the Republicans had been overly generous with railroad land grants.
- 14) In 1890, which region of the United States had the highest concentration of railroad mileage?
- a) The Far West
 - b) The South
 - c) The Northeast
 - d) The Southwest
- 15) In 1890, how many transcontinental railroad lines connected California with the East?
- a) One
 - b) Two
 - c) Three
 - d) Four
- 16) Refer to the New York Tenement Map: In 1890, which two nationalities made up the largest portion of the city's foreign-born population?
- a) Russians and Poles
 - b) Italians and Greeks
 - c) Germans and Irish
 - d) English and Welsh
- 17) Refer to the New York Tenement Map: Which part of Manhattan was the most densely populated? (Keep in mind that North is to the right.)
- a) Uptown, near Central Park
 - b) The Lower East Side
 - c) The Upper West Side
 - d) Midtown
- 18) Refer to the maps of Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Which one of these tribes' reservations was located within the bounds of Oklahoma Territory?
- a) Choctaw
 - b) Cherokee
 - c) Chickasaw
 - d) Comanche
- 19) On which one of the Hawaiian Islands is the city of Honolulu located?
- a) Oahu
 - b) Kauai
 - c) Molokai
 - d) Hawaii

- 20) On which one of the Philippine Islands is the city of Manila located?
- a) Mindanao
 - b) Samari
 - c) Luzon
 - d) Mindoro
- 21) Which one of these statements is **NOT** true about the Spanish-American War?
- a) Most of the land battles were fought near the city of Santiago in the southern part of Cuba
 - b) American troops bound for Cuba sailed from Tampa, Florida
 - c) Most of the land battles in Cuba were fought in July 1898.
 - d) The countries of Haiti and Santo Domingo were invaded by U.S. troops
- 22) Which one of these countries did **NOT** contribute a large number of immigrants to the United States in the late nineteenth century?
- a) France
 - b) Italy
 - c) The Russian Empire
 - d) Ireland
- 23) Compare the presidential election maps for the late nineteenth century: Which one of these statements is **NOT** true?
- a) No matter which party won the electoral vote (and thus the presidency), the popular vote was nearly evenly split in most elections
 - b) Republicans won the White House in most of these elections
 - c) The South was solidly Democratic
 - d) The Northeast was solidly Democratic
- 24) Refer to the presidential election maps of the late nineteenth century: In which year did the popular vote winner lose the electoral vote?
- a) 1880
 - b) 1888
 - c) 1892
 - d) 1900
- 25) The Homestead Steel Works in Homestead, Pennsylvania was:
- a) Situated beside the Monongahela River
 - b) Served by railroad lines
 - c) Situated near a railway bridge
 - d) All the above