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This book has lesson review questions, weekly tests, and literature review questions. After a student reads a lesson in *Uncle Sam and You* (except the holiday lessons), he should answer the five questions for that lesson in this book. After completing a unit, he should take the test for that unit. (The questions on each test are drawn primarily from the lesson review questions.) After finishing each literature title, he should answer the questions for that book.

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Lesson 54 - The President's Cabinet

1. The heads of the executive departments are members of the President's _____.
2. What was the first executive department to be organized?

3. What two departments were created in 1913 by dividing what had been one department?

4. What executive department was created in 2003 to protect our country?

5. In general, how often do the President and the heads of the executive departments meet?

Questions on *A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt*

1. In what difficult economic period is the story set?

2. How do the people who live in the Maple Avenue area show they are a close community?

3. Mr. Frappa, the storekeeper, used to be a teacher. How does he continue to teach the community?

4. Who is responsible for Margo's letter reaching Mrs. Roosevelt? How is this possible?

5. How does Margo's letter help her family?

Take the test for Unit 11 on page 75.

★ Unit 12 ★

Lesson 56 - The Role of the First Lady

1. What is the title given to the hostess of the White House?

2. Whom did Zachary Taylor call the “first lady of our land”?

3. What was Laura Bush’s special cause that she promoted?

4. What First Lady was later elected U.S. Senator and then appointed Secretary of State?

5. In what city and state is the First Ladies National Historic Site?

Lesson 57 - The White House

1. What President made “White House” the official name of the President’s home?

2. Who was the first President to live in the White House?

3. In what part of the White House Complex is the Oval office?

4. During whose presidency was the interior of the White House disassembled and rebuilt while the President’s family lived in Blair House?

5. What First Lady oversaw an extensive restoration of the White House to preserve and restore its history?

Lesson 58 - The White House Residence Staff

1. What is the short title of the person in charge of the White House residence staff?

2. What First Lady often hosted two tea parties per afternoon?

3. Who was the doorman who received two articles of clothing after the death of John Kennedy?

4. Who wrote *My Thirty Years Backstairs at the White House*?

5. Who was the butler invited by Nancy Reagan to be a guest at a state dinner?

Lesson 59 - Going Home to Monticello

1. President Eisenhower lived near what historic site after he left the presidency?

2. What does the word Monticello mean?

3. What is on display in the Entrance Hall in Monticello?

4. What machine made copies of letters as Jefferson wrote them?

5. What is special about the doors into the parlor from the Entrance Hall?

Take the test for Unit 12 on page 76.

★ Unit 25 ★

Lesson 121 - American Technology

1. The Christian worldview holds that God created us with the ability to think and that the world is orderly. These facts encourage people to research, learn, and compile information.

We have technology because we have _____.

2. How do personal and political freedom encourage the development of technology?

3. How does a stable government encourage the development of technology?

4. How has technology affected civic life?

5. How has communication technology helped Christians?

Lesson 122 - From Tin Cans to Smart Phones

1. What is a binary system? _____

2. How did the telephone exchange enable telephone customers to talk to each other?

3. Who invented an automatic switchboard? _____

4. What is a “cell” in relation to cell phones? _____

5. What is the most famous government telephone, and what two buildings did it connect?

Lesson 123 - The Travels of a Piece of Mail

1. Who was the first Postmaster General, and when was he appointed?

2. What is the culling operation in processing mail?

3. What does ZIP stand for in reference to ZIP codes?

4. What agency oversees the handling of mail between countries?

5. When did the first official postage stamps issued by the Federal government go on sale?

Lesson 124 - Voice of America

1. In what year did the service that came to be known as Voice of America begin broadcasting?

2. To people in what kind of countries in the 1950s and 1960s did VOA give hope that they could one day be free?

3. What is the term for broadcasting interference that keeps people from being able to hear real radio broadcasts?

4. What is one way VOA helps people in other countries to learn English?

5. What are five ways that VOA shares news and information about America with over 120 million people around the world?

Take the test for Unit 25 on page 89.

Unit 12 Test

Put the letter of the correct answer from the list below next to the number of the matching description.

- _____ 1. Zachary Taylor called her the “first lady of our land.”
- _____ 2. She was a First Lady who later served as U.S. Senator and then Secretary of State
- _____ 3. He made the “White House” the official name of the President’s home.
- _____ 4. He was the first President to live in the White house.
- _____ 5. During his presidency, the interior of the White House was disassembled and rebuilt.
- _____ 6. This First Lady oversaw an extensive restoration of the White House.
- _____ 7. This First Lady often hosted two tea parties per afternoon.
- _____ 8. He was a White House butler invited by Nancy Reagan to be a guest at a state dinner.
- _____ 9. This former President lived near Gettysburg Battlefield.
- _____ 10. This President’s home was Monticello.

a. Dwight Eisenhower

f. Thomas Jefferson

b. Harry Truman

g. Eleanor Roosevelt

c. Eugene Allen

h. John Adams

d. Jacqueline Kennedy

i. Hillary Clinton

e. Dolley Madison

j. Theodore Roosevelt

Unit 25 Test

Answer the questions using the Answer Bank below.

1. This enables Americans to pursue their interests with energy and enthusiasm.

2. This enables writers and inventors to benefit from their creativity.

3. This is one way that technology has affected civic life.

4. Almon Strowger invented this, which allowed telephone users to call each other directly.

5. These transmit digital signals to towers, and each tower covers a certain area.

6. This is the most famous government telephone. _____

7. This is sorting mail by shape and separating letters from larger envelopes and packages.

8. This is the system of ZIP codes introduced by the Postal Service.

9. The service that became this began broadcasting in 1942.

10. This is broadcasting interference that keeps people from hearing real broadcasts.

Answer Bank

hotline

cell phones

jamming

making information available

Voice of America

Zone Improvement Plan

culling operation

political freedom

automatic switchboard

patent and copyright protection