Sample Pages from the

Uncle Sam and You Student Workbook

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The activities in this book review information learned in the daily lessons of *Uncle Sam and You*. After your child reads a lesson in *Uncle Sam and You*, he should complete the activity in this book that corresponds to that lesson. At the end of each unit, he may take the optional test. The questions on each test are drawn primarily from the activities in the workbook.
The Role of the First Lady

Write each first name beside the matching last name of these First Ladies.

Bess  Betty  Dolley  Hillary  Jacqueline
Lady Bird  Laura  Michelle  Nancy  Rosalynn

____________________  Johnson
____________________  Ford
____________________  Obama
____________________  Carter
____________________  Clinton
____________________  Madison
____________________  Kennedy
____________________  Truman
____________________  Bush
____________________  Reagan

While serving as Secretary of State, former First Lady Hillary Clinton meets with Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, June 2011.
Lesson 57

The White House

Follow these directions about rooms and features in the White House. The information is found on page 301 in the text.

1. Draw a flame below the number of fireplaces.
2. Draw an arrow above the number of doors.
3. Draw a triangle around the number of elevators.
4. Draw a circle around the number of bathrooms.
5. Draw a plus sign above the number of windows.
6. Draw a square around the number of rooms.
7. Draw a shoe above the number of staircases.
Design an invitation to an event at the White House. It could be a dinner honoring a special guest, an award ceremony, a birthday or Christmas party, or something else.
Lesson 59

Going Home to Monticello

Use these words to fill in the blanks below.

France eight Indian artifacts models polygraph maps Texas Gettysburg little mountain art Independence

1. The word “monticello” means ___________________________ in Italian.

2. Thomas Jefferson’s role as Ambassador to ________________ influenced his design of Monticello.

3. Artifacts in the Entrance Hall of Monticello include ____________, ________________________________, ____________, and ________________.

4. Jefferson used a __________________________ to make copies of his letters.

5. The North Octagonal Room has ________________ sides.

6. President Truman and his wife Bess returned to their home in ________________________________, Missouri.

7. President Eisenhower and his wife Mamie moved near the ________________ Battlefield.

8. All three Presidents from ________________ returned there after serving as President.

Take the test for Unit 12 on page 132.
American Technology

Fill in the blank in each sentence, using the words below. To find out one of the blessings that promotes American technology, write the underlined letters in order in the blanks at lower right.

INVENTED | COMPUTER | SPACE | LIGHTNING
--- | --- | --- | ---
BELL | EDISON | WAR | IMAGE | WRIGHT | AUTHOR

1. Benjamin Franklin invented the ________ rod.
2. Alexander Graham ________ invented the telephone.
3. Thomas ________ invented the phonograph.
4. Mark Twain was the first ________ to have his manuscript typed.
5. Cyrus McCormick ________ the McCormick reaper in 1831.
6. Wilbur and Orville ________ first flew their Flyer at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
7. NASA launched and landed the first ________ Shuttle in 1981.
8. God created human beings in His ________.
9. Bill Gates is a ________ software pioneer.
10. Lincoln used Morse's telegraph to transmit messages during the Civil ________.
Lesson 122

From Tin Cans to Smart Phones

Complete this crossword puzzle.

Across
1. God created sound _________.
3. Almon Strowger and his associates developed the automatic switchboard and the rotary _________.
5. The first person-to-person _________ message was sent in 1993.
7. Bell received a U.S. _________ for his telephone.
9. In the past, telephone calls had to be manually connected by an _________.
11. The _________ is a network of computer networks.
13. The telephone was born when Alexander Graham Bell spoke through a device to his assistant Thomas A. _________.

Down
2. God created people with the _________ to communicate.
4. The iPhone produced by Apple is an example of a _________.
6. With every new stage in the history of the _________, people have to make decisions about how they will use them.
8. Telephones are important because of the need for _________ to communicate with each other.
10. Bell's original company eventually became the _________ Telephone & Telegraph Company (AT&T).
12. The first handheld _________ phone, developed by Motorola, weighed 2 1/2 pounds.
**The Travels of a Piece of Mail**

To find out the years of significant events in postal history, do these subtraction problems which use actual ZIP codes of American towns.

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<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>ZIP Code 1</th>
<th>ZIP Code 2</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<td>U.S. Post office began:</td>
<td>Little Ferry, New Jersey/Troy, Vermont</td>
<td>07643</td>
<td>05868</td>
<td>-2975</td>
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<td>Post Office Department created:</td>
<td>Rock Hill, New York/Tappan, New York</td>
<td>12775</td>
<td>10983</td>
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<td>Postmaster General joined President’s Cabinet in:</td>
<td>Vandalia, Ohio/Blakeslee, Ohio</td>
<td>45377</td>
<td>43505</td>
<td>-1872</td>
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<td>Post Office Department became independent agency:</td>
<td>Morven, North Carolina/Macfarlen, West Virginia</td>
<td>28119</td>
<td>26148</td>
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<td>The first mail was delivered by airplane in:</td>
<td>Alamo, Nevada/Cochiti Lake, New Mexico</td>
<td>89001</td>
<td>87083</td>
<td>-1918</td>
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<td>The ZIP code system was introduced in:</td>
<td>Parrott, Georgia/Knoxville, Tennessee</td>
<td>39877</td>
<td>37914</td>
<td>-1963</td>
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<td>The Universal Postal Union was established in:</td>
<td>Fort Totten, North Dakota/Laporte, Minnesota</td>
<td>58335</td>
<td>56461</td>
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<td>First Federal postage stamp issued:</td>
<td>University Place, Washington/FPO, AP (Armed Forces Pacific)</td>
<td>98467</td>
<td>96620</td>
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Put the letters in the correct bags. Draw a line from each word to the bag that is missing that word. Also draw a line from the three or four letter-acronym that represents the words on the bag.
Lesson 124

Voice of America

Some of the words of the Voice of America charter are underlined below. Find those words in the word search.

The Voice of America will serve as a consistently reliable and authoritative source of news. VOA news will be accurate, objective, and comprehensive.

The VOA will represent America, not any single segment of American society, and will therefore present a balanced and comprehensive projection of significant American thought and institutions.

VOA will present the policies of the United States clearly and effectively, and will also present responsible discussions and opinion on these policies.

Take the test for Unit 25 on page 145.
Unit 11 Test

Put the letter of the correct answer in the blank beside the number.

_____ 1. The President is the head of the ____________ branch of the Federal government.
   a. executive       b. legislative       c. judicial

_____ 2. As the highest official representative of our country to other countries, the President is:
   a. Chief Ambassador   b. head of state       c. chief of protocol

_____ 3. The President’s role as leader of our nation’s military forces is called being:
   a. Supreme General   b. Chief of Staff      c. Commander in Chief

_____ 4. The President’s annual message to Congress is called the:

_____ 5. Subject to the Senate’s approval, the President appoints Ambassadors and:

_____ 6. Removing a convicted person’s penalty altogether is called a presidential:
   a. pardon          b. reprieve         c. commutation

_____ 7. The President often hosts a foreign head of state at a White House:
   a. honorary luncheon   b. diplomatic luminary   c. state dinner

_____ 8. Any plane carrying the President is designated as:
   a. Commander One   b. Air Force One       c. Military One

_____ 9. The President whose activities on November 30, 1989 are described in Lesson 53 was:

_____ 10. The heads of the executive departments, including State, Defense, and Homeland Security, are members of the President’s:
   a. Cabinet        b. Council of Advisors   c. Staff
Unit 12 Test

Indicate whether each statement is true or false.

_______ 1. First Lady Lady Bird Johnson promoted the beautification of the American landscape.

_______ 2. Thomas Jefferson's home is named Monticello, which is Italian for little river.

_______ 3. First Lady Dolley Madison was an excellent hostess.

_______ 4. The White House has three bathrooms and 35 elevators.

_______ 5. First Lady Hillary Clinton was elected U.S. Senator and later appointed Secretary of State.

_______ 6. The people who help the President and his family are called the cabinet staff.

_______ 7. First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy had an interest in historic preservation that was especially displayed through her remodeling of the White House.

_______ 8. Thomas Jefferson got many ideas for his home while serving as Ambassador to great Britain.

_______ 9. First Lady Rosalynn Carter encouraged the compassionate treatment of those with mental illness.

_______ 10. Thomas Jefferson made copies of letters as he wrote them by using a machine called a simulgraph.
Unit 25 Test

Matching. Put the letter of the correct answer in the blank to the left of the number.

_____ 1. Oversees most international mail
   A. Thomas Edison
   B. Bill Gates
   C. Cyrus McCormick
   D. VOA
   E. Wright Brothers
   F. UPU
   G. Almon Strowger
   H. Alexander Graham Bell
   I. Benjamin Franklin
   J. NASA

_____ 2. Invented the "flyer" or airplane

_____ 3. Launched and landed the Space Shuttle

_____ 4. Invented the reaper

_____ 5. First Postmaster General

_____ 6. Invented the telephone

_____ 7. Software pioneer

_____ 8. Source of news and information about America for people in other countries

_____ 9. He and his associates invented the automatic switchboard and the rotary dial telephone.

_____ 10. Invented a device that recorded the human voice
Unit 26 Test

Complete these statements using the Word Bank at the bottom of the page. Not all of the words in the Word Bank will be used.

1. The welcome signs in _________________ have words in English and French.

2. The southernmost point in the continental United States is in ________________.

3. The world’s first major runway built entirely offshore is in ________________.

4. Roadways are designed by ___________ engineers.

5. Many roadways are made with ________________.

6. Subways, buses, and elevated trains are examples of ________________.

7. A _________________ helps keep school children safe.

8. An _______________ helps plans take off and land safely.

9. A _________________ driver steers big rigs on highways.

10. A _______________ engineer drives trains.

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