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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.

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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.

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.

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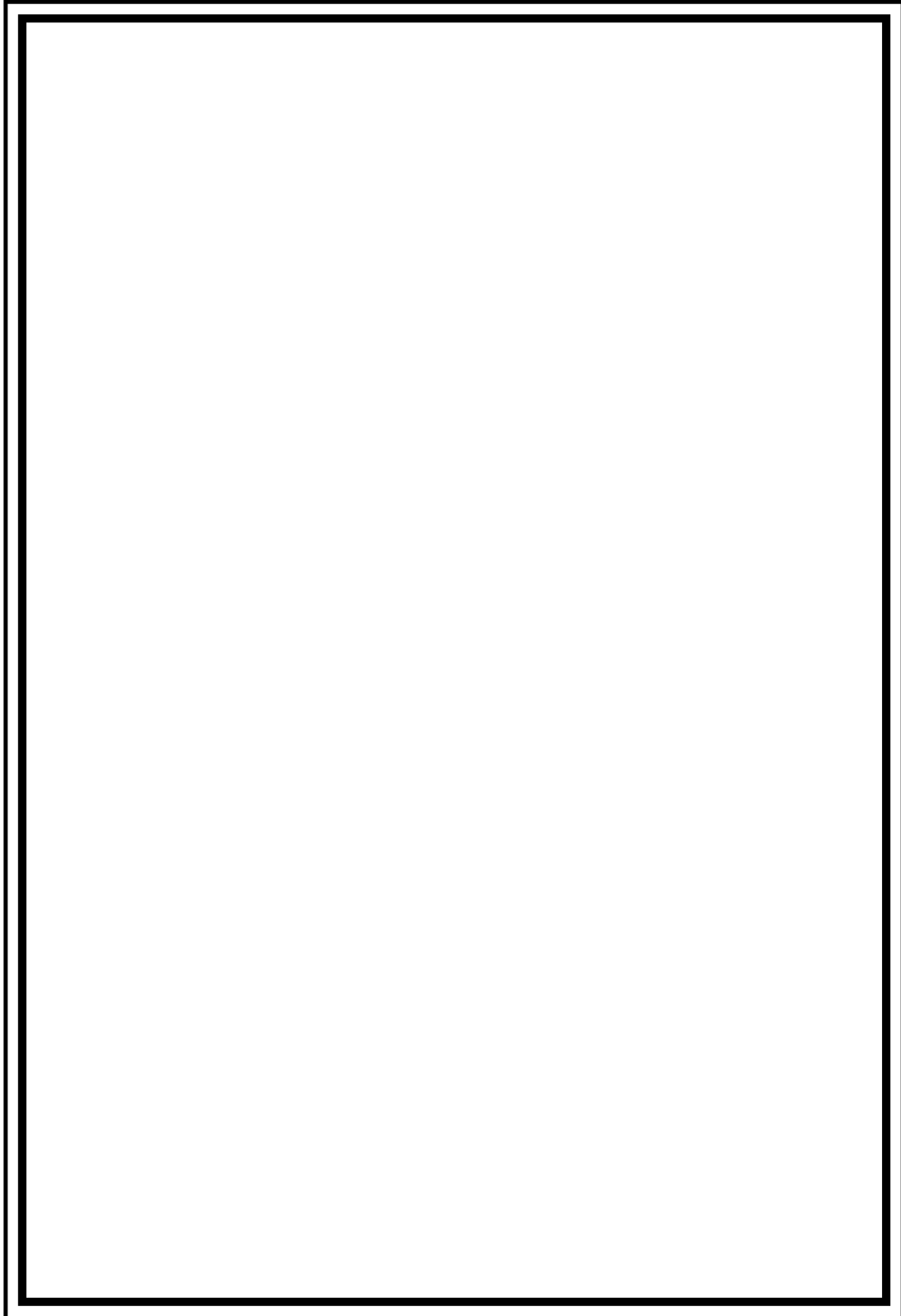
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The White House Residence Staff

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.



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



Monticello






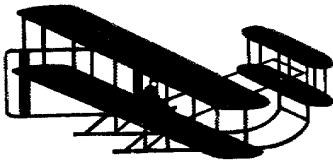




1. The word “monticello” means _____ in Italian.
2. Thomas Jefferson’s role as Ambassador to _____ influenced his design of Monticello.
3. Artifacts in the Entrance Hall of Monticello include _____, _____, _____, and _____.
4. Jefferson used a _____ to make copies of his letters.
5. The North Octagonal 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 <u>F</u> ranklin invented the _____ rod.	 2. <u>A</u> lexander Graham _____ invented the telephone.	 3. <u>T</u> homas _____ invented the phonograph.
 4. Mark <u>T</u> wain was the first _____ to have his manuscript typed.	 5. Cyrus <u>M</u> ccormick _____ the McCormick <u>r</u> eaper in 1831.	 6. Wilbur and Orville _____ first flew their Flyer at <u>K</u> itty <u>H</u> awk, North Carolina.
 7. <u>N</u> ASA launched and landed the first _____ Shuttle in 1981.	 8. God <u>c</u> reated human beings in His _____.	 9. Bill <u>G</u> ates is a _____ software pioneer.
 10. Lincoln used Morse's <u>t</u> elegraph to transmit messages during the Civil _____.	_____ _____ _____	

Lesson 122

From Tin Cans to Smart Phones

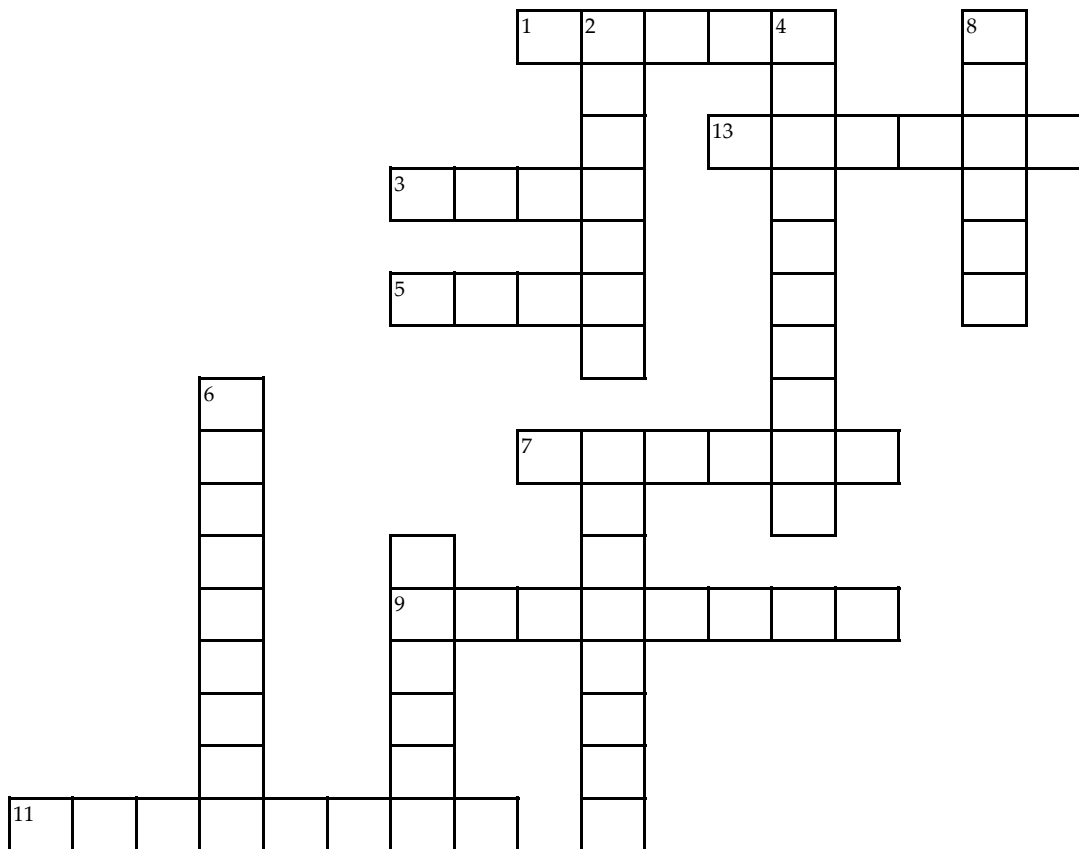
Complete this crossword puzzle.

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.

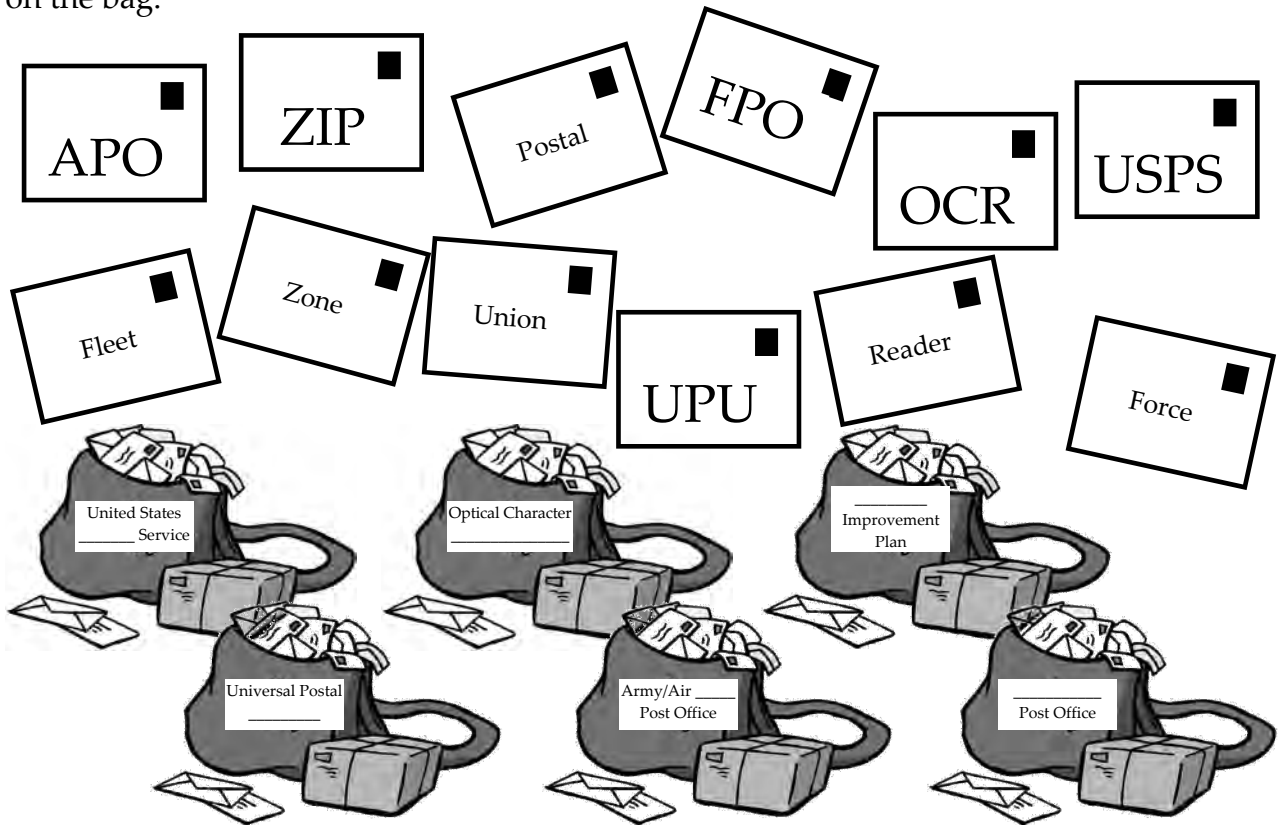


The Travels of a Piece of Mail

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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|--|---|
| <p>1. Little Ferry, New Jersey <u>07643</u>
 Troy, Vermont - <u>05868</u>
 U.S. Post office began: _____</p> <p>2. Rock Hill, New York <u>12775</u>
 Tappan, New York - <u>10983</u>
 Post Office Department created: _____</p> <p>3) Vandalia, Ohio <u>45377</u>
 Blakeslee, Ohio - <u>43505</u>
 Postmaster General joined
 President's Cabinet in: _____</p> <p>4) Morven, North Carolina <u>28119</u>
 Macfarlen, West Virginia - <u>26148</u>
 Post Office Department became
 independent agency: _____</p> | <p>5. Alamo, Nevada <u>89001</u>
 Cochiti Lake, New Mexico - <u>87083</u>
 The first mail was delivered
 by airplane in: _____</p> <p>6. Parrott, Georgia <u>39877</u>
 Knoxville, Tennessee - <u>37914</u>
 The ZIP code system
 was introduced in: _____</p> <p>7. Fort Totten, North Dakota <u>58335</u>
 Laporte, Minnesota - <u>56461</u>
 The Universal Postal Union
 was established in: _____</p> <p>8) University Place, Washington <u>98467</u>
 FPO, AP (Armed Forces Pacific) - <u>96620</u>
 First Federal postage stamp issued: _____</p> |
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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.

U N C L E S A M C O M P R E H E N S I V E A B R
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P B Q R S T U V E
E F F E C T I V E L Y A L L C D A W X Y Z E J S
W A S H I N G T O N F G H I J C L E A R L Y E P
A D A M S N A T I O N K N L M N A O P Q R S F O
A U T H O R I T A T I V E T U V N W X Y Z A F N
C B H L S E Y E K Q A W W B D F C J M R Y Z E S
C C O M T L Z F L R M X S O C I E T Y S O A R I
U D U N U I A G M S E Y A C E G D K N T P B S B
R E G O V A B H N T R F O R D H I L O U I C O L
A F H P O B J E C T I V E J U S T I C E N D N E
T G T Q W L C I O U C L I B E R T Y P V I E I M
E H K R X E D J P V A Z D I S C U S S I O N S N
L I P O L I C I E S H C L I N T O N Q W N F J O
K E N N E D Y N I X O N J A C K S O N X H G K P
J I S I G N I F I C A N T R O O S E V E L T L Q

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:
a. Annual Report b. State of the Union c. Congressional Message
- _____ 5. Subject to the Senate's approval, the President appoints Ambassadors and:
a. Federal Senators b. Federal Park Rangers c. Federal judges
- _____ 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:
a. Bill Clinton b. Jimmy Carter c. George H. W. Bush
- _____ 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.

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| _____ 1. Oversees most international mail | A. Thomas Edison |
| _____ 2. Invented the "flyer" or airplane | B. Bill Gates |
| _____ 3. Launched and landed the Space Shuttle | C. Cyrus McCormick |
| _____ 4. Invented the reaper | D. VOA |
| _____ 5. First Postmaster General | E. Wright Brothers |
| _____ 6. Invented the telephone | F. UPU |
| _____ 7. Software pioneer | G. Almon Strowger |
| _____ 8. Source of news and information about America for people in other countries | H. Alexander Graham Bell |
| _____ 9. He and his associates invented the automatic switchboard and the rotary dial telephone. | I. Benjamin Franklin |
| _____ 10. Invented a device that recorded the human voice | J. NASA |

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.

Word Bank

Texas	crossing guard	mechanical
tractor-trailer	interstate commerce	Florida
air traffic controller	Alabama	locomotive
Hawaii	sawdust	civil
Louisiana	mass transit	semi-hauler

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