

Social Studies 1st Nine Weeks Study Guide

1. In what city and state did most of the cattle trails begin? (Pg. 239)
San Antonio, Texas
2. What is the difference between supply and demand? (pg. 239)
Supply is the amount of something that people want to **sell at certain prices. Demand is the amount of something that people want to **buy** at certain prices.**
3. What is the Chisolm Trail? (notes)
The first cattle trail that began in San Antonio and ended in Abilene.
4. Why did the cattle drivers herd their cattle north and east? (pg 239)
This is where the cattle ranchers could sell the cattle at the highest prices.
5. What were the reasons the cattle trails ended? (Pg. 240)
The invention of barbed wire, growth of the railroads, not enough grass to feed the cattle, freezing temperatures killed cattle
6. Who made more than 300 products from peanuts? (pg 209)
George Washington Carver
7. Where did the Wright Brothers fly the first plane (pg 291)
Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
8. How did Alexander Graham Bell's invention of the telephone change people's lives? (pg 259)
Workers in large buildings used phones to talk to people on other floors, and people at home used telephones to talk to friends and relatives hundreds of miles away.
9. What inventor created the light bulb? (Pg 259)
Thomas Edison
10. Who was Nat Love? (pg 239)
A black cowboy who wrote a book about his adventures on the cattle trails.
11. What event led to the Spanish American War? (pg 298)
Explosion of the U.S. Navy ship *Maine*
12. Who was president of the United States during the Spanish American War?(pg 297)
William McKinley
13. What three new territories did the United States gain after the Spanish American War? (pg 297)
Puerto Rico, Philippines, Guam
14. Who was the President of the United States during the building of the Panama Canal? (Pg 299)
Theodore Roosevelt
15. Why did they build the Panama Canal? (pg 300)
To save ships the long, expensive trip around the southern tip of South America when traveling from the east coast of the US to the west coast
16. About how long did it take to build the Panama Canal? (pg 301)
10 years

17. What were some of the reasons immigrants' came to America during the turn of the century? (pg 266)
Work, escape war and persecution, political freedom
18. What was the name of the immigration station in New York? (pg 267)
Ellis Island
19. What were some problems immigrants faced when they came to America? (pg 268)
Dangerous work in mills or noisy, dirty factories, long hours for low pay, lived in tenements
20. What led to the rapid growth of the city of Chicago, IL in the early 1900's? (pg 273)
Its location near transportation routes, natural resources, and Lake Michigan
21. What are the four sectors of the economy? Who makes up the household sector? Bank, government, household, private business; Consumers and individuals who purchase goods.
22. What is a consumer? Notes
A person who purchases good and services for personal use
23. What is a producer? Notes
a person, company, or country that makes, grows, or supplies goods for sale
24. What is productivity?
The amount of goods and services produced by workers in a certain amount of time
25. What group of immigrants faced the most prejudice and explain how?
Chinese immigrants faced the most prejudice while building the Transcontinental Railroad. They were paid less than other workers. They were also given the most dangerous jobs to perform. These are some examples of how Chinese immigrants faced prejudice.