

# Answers for U.S. Physical/Political Map Lessons - Grade 6+

## Lesson 1 - Maps, Symbols and Legends

1. No
2. Phoenix - over 1,000,000
3. Dallas, Houston
4. Omaha and Lincoln
5. Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston
6. Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Santa Fe
7. Bismarck and Fargo
8. Tacoma, Spokane, and Bellingham
9. Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, and Virginia
10. Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
11. Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming
12. Alaska, and Hawaii
13. Bismarck
14. Pierre
15. Atlanta
16. Harrisburg
17. Montpelier
18. Springfield
19. Topeka
20. Salem
21. Honolulu
22. Sacramento

## Lesson 2 - Direction Mixers

1. Alabama - Bordering States: Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi
2. Iowa - Bordering States: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota
3. Illinois - Bordering States: Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Iowa
4. Oklahoma - Bordering States: Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico
5. Utah - Bordering States: Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, and Nevada

## Lesson 3 - Water Features

1. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana
2. Missouri River and Ohio River
3. Ohio River
4. Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio
5. Red River
6. Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas
7. Colorado
8. Mexico - Gulf of California
9. Canada (off the map)  
The Pacific Ocean - Between WA and OR
10. Sacramento River and San Joaquin River
11. Rio Grande
12. Lake Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, Superior
13. Great Salt Lake
14. Lake Okeechobee
15. Gulf of Alaska
16. Gulf of California
17. Chesapeake Bay
18. Georgian Bay and Saginaw Bay

#### **Lesson 4 - States and Capitals**

1. Augusta, Maine
2. Boston, Mass
3. Atlanta, Georgia
4. Sacramento, California
5. Honolulu, Hawaii
6. Lincoln, Nebraska
7. Juneau, Alaska
8. Phoenix, Arizona
9. Salem, Oregon
10. Olympia, Washington
11. Austin, Texas
12. Frankfort, Kentucky
13. Columbus, Ohio
14. Indianapolis, IN
15. Raleigh, North Carolina
16. Springfield, Illinois
17. St. Paul, Minnesota
18. Madison, Wisconsin
19. Montgomery, Alabama
20. Richmond, Virginia

21. Salt Lake City, Utah
22. Santa Fe, New Mexico
23. Columbia, South Carolina
24. Nashville, Tennessee
25. Baton Rouge, Louisiana
26. Concord, New Hampshire
27. Boise, Idaho
28. Denver, Colorado
29. Des Moines, Iowa
30. Helena, Montana
31. Carson City, Nevada
32. Cheyenne, Wyoming
33. Bismarck, North Dakota
34. Pierre, South Dakota
35. Topeka, Kansas
36. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
37. Jefferson, Missouri
38. Little Rock, Arkansas
39. Tallahassee, Florida
40. Jackson, Mississippi
41. Lansing, Michigan
42. Annapolis, Maryland
43. Trenton, New Jersey
44. Hartford, Connecticut
45. Dover, Delaware
46. Albany, New York
47. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
48. Charleston, West Virginia
49. Providence, Rhode Island
50. Montpelier, Vermont

## **Lesson 5 - Center of Population**

1. 1790 - Dover, or Baltimore or Annapolis
2. 1800 - Annapolis or Washington DC
3. 1820 - West of Washington DC
4. 1840 - Eastern West Virginia
5. 1860 - Chillicothe, Ohio
6. 1880 - Cincinnati, Ohio
7. 1900 - Columbus, Indiana
8. 1920 - Baltimore or Terra Haute, Indiana
9. 1940 - Bloomington or Vincennes, Indiana
10. 1960 - Rend Lake, Illinois
11. 1980 - Ste Genevieve or Cape Girardeau, MO

12.2000 - Between Rolla and Poplar Bluff, MO

### **Lesson 6 - Zip Codes**

1. One
2. Five
3. Four
4. Five
5. Three
6. Nine
7. Zero
8. Three
9. Eight
10. Nine

### **Lesson 7 - Scale**

1. 1128 Miles
2. 936 Miles
3. 1272 Miles
4. 1080 Miles
5. 1008 Miles
6. 912 Miles
7. 720 Miles Total Miles: 7056

### **Lesson 8 - The Oregon Trail**

No Questions to answer