

Chapter 7 Mexico

Name: _____ Date: _____ Group _____

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. a Spanish soldier who participated in conquest of indigenous peoples of Mexico | A. mestizo |
| _____ 2. a climate area that occurs as elevation increases, with its own natural vegetation and crops | B. syncretism |
| _____ 3. the value of goods and services produced within a country in a year | C. conquistador |
| _____ 4. the loss or destruction of woodlands, mainly for logging or farming | D. free trade zone |
| _____ 5. relating to or caused by an earthquake | E. deforestation |
| _____ 6. a person of mixed indigenous and European ancestry | F. land subsidence |
| _____ 7. the downward shifting of land in response to various natural and human-caused factors | G. vertical climate zone |
| _____ 8. the combining of beliefs and practices from different religions | H. seismic |
| _____ 9. an area of a country in which trade restrictions do not apply | I. cash crop |
| _____ 10. a farm product grown to be sold or traded | J. gross domestic product |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 11. Which of the following is contributing to desertification in northern Mexico?
- A.** an increase in drought in recent years
 - B.** the increasing demands for water in southern Mexico
 - C.** land subsidence in Mexico City
 - D.** the clear-cutting of the rain forests of northern Mexico
- _____ 12. Northern Mexico has a _____ climate.
- A.** tropical
 - B.** subtropical
 - C.** dry
 - D.** Mediterranean
- _____ 13. Why is Mexico City considered to be a primate city?
- A.** It is the primary destination for immigrants to Mexico.
 - B.** It is the largest city and the political, cultural, and economic center of Mexico.
 - C.** It is the capital city.
 - D.** It is the most populous city in North America.

- _____ 14. _____ led the Spanish forces that invaded and conquered the _____ in Mexico.
- A. Hernán Cortés; Inca
 - B. Francisco Pizarro; Inca
 - C. Hernán Cortés; Aztec
 - D. Francisco Pizarro; Aztec
- _____ 15. Northern Mexico has a _____ biome in which cacti, shrubs, and shrub oak grow.
- A. tundra
 - B. chaparral
 - C. grassland
 - D. savanna
- _____ 16. Of what precious mineral is Mexico the world's leading producer?
- A. silver
 - B. mercury
 - C. gold
 - D. zinc
- _____ 17. Mexico is also a leading _____ producer, which is used to produce much of Mexico's power supply.
- A. coal
 - B. petroleum
 - C. biofuel
 - D. hydrogen-cell
- _____ 18. Why is water scarcity a growing issue in Mexico?
- A. It has a large and growing population and is flanked by large bodies of water to the east and west.
 - B. It has a large and growing population and only a few major rivers and lakes.
 - C. It has a mostly rural population and is flanked by large bodies of water to the east and west.
 - D. It has a mostly rural population and only a few major rivers and lakes.
- _____ 19. Southern Mexico is part of a _____ that connects North America and South America.
- A. crossroads
 - B. peninsula
 - C. steppe
 - D. land bridge
- _____ 20. The mayor of Mexico City launched programs to reduce pollution in the city by
- A. banning the burning of fossil fuels within city limits.
 - B. requiring commuters to carpool, or ride-share.
 - C. encouraging more use of bicycles.
 - D. constructing additional highway lanes.