

**TESTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS**

**HISTORY / SOCIAL STUDIES**



**GRADE LEVEL TEST**

**Grade 5**

**United States Studies: 1865 to Present**

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FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

5-3.3

**13. During the late 1800's urbanization grew in the United States. As a result of this trend, why did many children go to work in factories?**

- A** Their parents would not send them to school.
- B** They would not be allowed to work in factories after they turned 18.
- C** They would rather work than go to school.
- D** They needed money to help support their families.

5-3.4

**14. Which groups of immigrants built what parts of the transcontinental railroad?**

- F** Mexican- western; German- eastern
- G** Spanish- western; French- eastern
- H** Chinese- western; Irish- eastern
- I** Russian- western; Polish- eastern

5-3.5

**15. The American Federation of Labor or AFL wanted what for their workers?**

- A** better food and air conditioning
- B** higher wages and shorter hours
- C** lower wages and longer hours
- D** higher wages for children workers only

5-3.6

**16. The United States provided aid to Cuba during its fight for independence. Which of the following was a reason for that assistance?**

- F** the US wanted Cuba to repay its debts to Spain
- G** the US had about 50 million dollars invested in American businesses in Cuba
- H** Americans wanted an independent Cuba to conquer Mexico
- I** many Americans wanted to move to Cuba

5-4.1

**17. Following World War I the Nineteenth Amendment became law. What did this law do?**

- A** gave women the right to vote
- B** created the United Nations
- C** gave the President the power to declare war
- D** gave Congress the power to declare war

5-4.2

**18. How did the Great Depression affect people living in the United States?**

- F** people kept their jobs
- G** people lost money in failed banks
- H** a lot of people built new homes
- I** people demanded that the stock market be closed

5-6.1

**29. As the world has progressed towards a global economy, the United States has made significant gains in the development of trade with what areas highlighted on this map?**



- A** Mexico, China, and the Eastern European nations.
- B** Mexico, North Korea, and the Eastern European nations.
- C** Latin America, North Korea, and China.
- D** Central America, Russia, and Iran.

5-6.2

**30. Recent efforts to curb air pollution have resulted in what?**

- F** more factory jobs and a decrease in service-oriented jobs
- G** an increase in manufacturing facilities
- H** stricter limits on automobile emissions
- I** an increase in aerosol sprays, such as deodorants and hair styling sprays

5-6.3

**31. Communications and research were revolutionized by what?**

- A** expansion of the Library of Congress
- B** creation of the Global Positioning System
- C** development of smaller cell phones
- D** broad availability of computers and internet access