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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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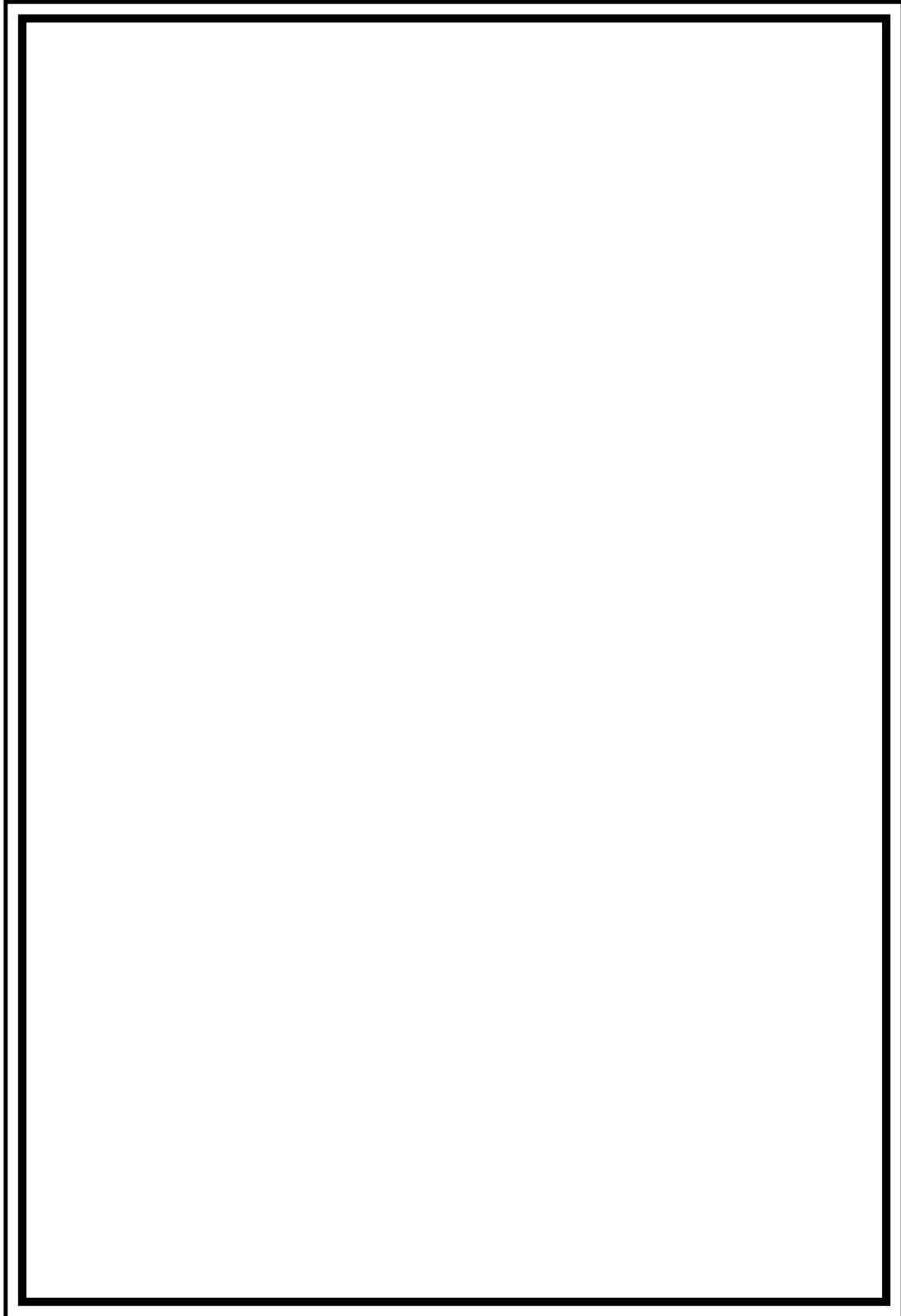
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The White House Residence Staff

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






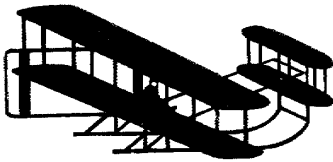




1. The word “monticello” means _____ in Italian.
2. Thomas Jefferson’s role as Ambassador to _____ influenced his design of Monticello.
3. Artifacts in the Entrance Hall of Monticello include _____, _____, _____, and _____.
4. Jefferson used a _____ to make copies of his letters.
5. The North Octagonal 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 <u>l</u> anded 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

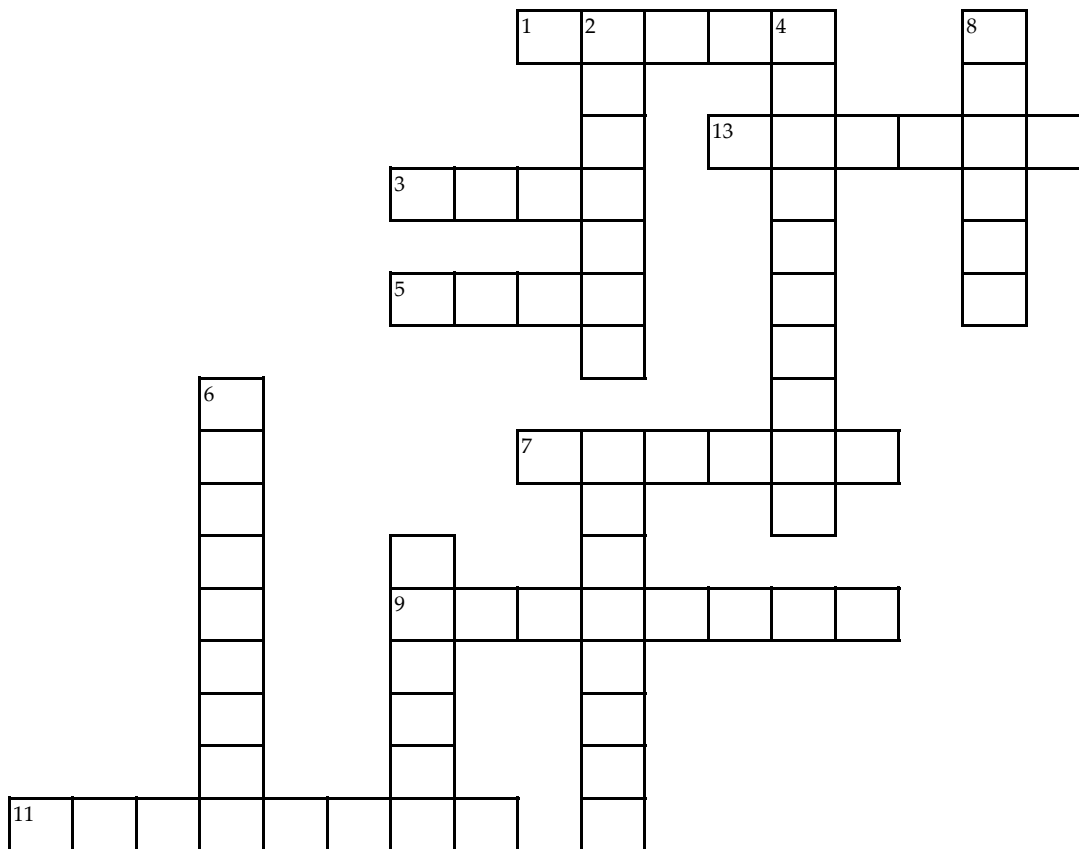
Complete this crossword puzzle.

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.

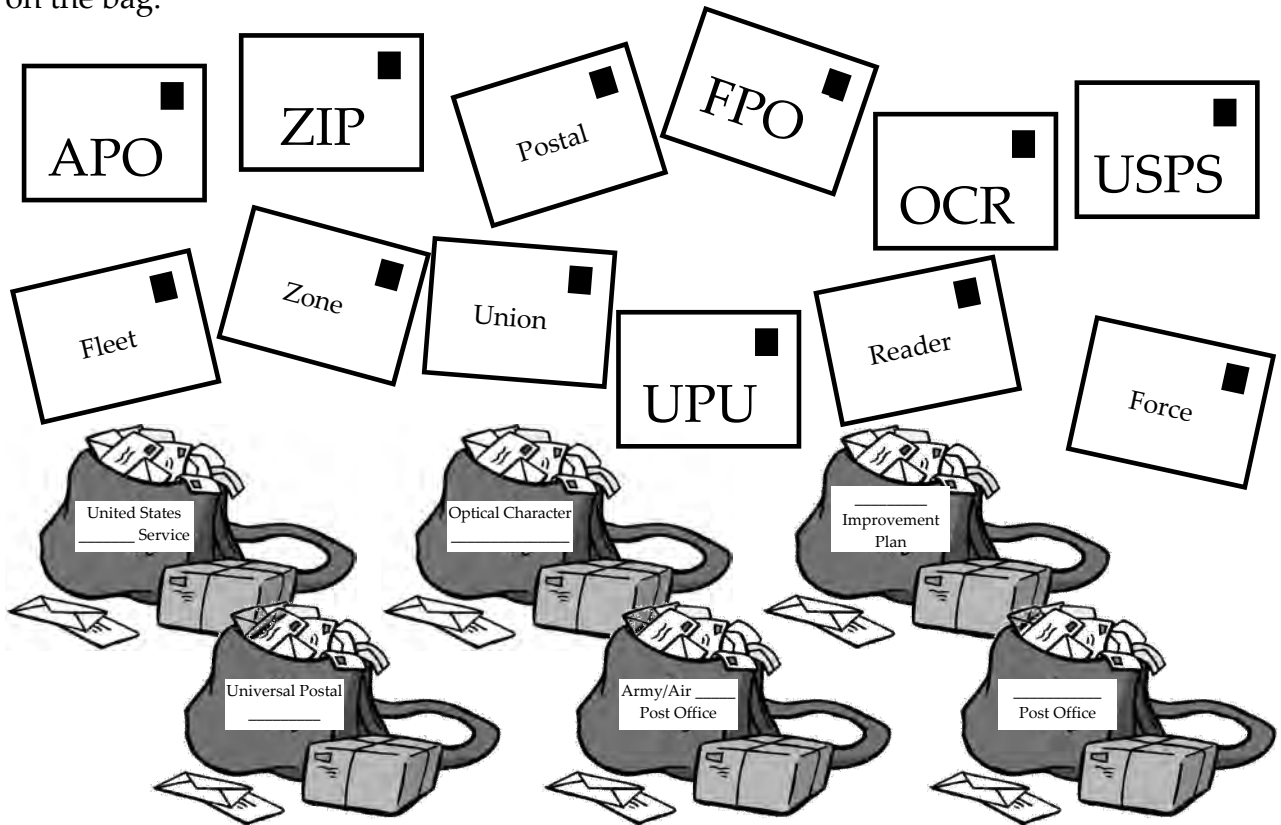


The Travels of a Piece of Mail

To find out the years of significant events in postal history, do these subtraction problems which use actual ZIP codes of American towns.

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

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
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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
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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.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| _____ 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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Lesson 54 - The President's Cabinet

1. The heads of the executive departments are members of the President's _____.
2. What was the first executive department to be organized?

3. What two departments were created in 1913 by dividing what had been one department?

4. What executive department was created in 2003 to protect our country?

5. In general, how often do the President and the heads of the executive departments meet?

Questions on *A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt*

1. In what difficult economic period is the story set?

2. How do the people who live in the Maple Avenue area show they are a close community?

3. Mr. Frappa, the storekeeper, used to be a teacher. How does he continue to teach the community?

4. Who is responsible for Margo's letter reaching Mrs. Roosevelt? How is this possible?

5. How does Margo's letter help her family?

Take the test for Unit 11 on page 75.

★ Unit 12 ★

Lesson 56 - The Role of the First Lady

1. What is the title given to the hostess of the White House?

2. Whom did Zachary Taylor call the “first lady of our land”?

3. What was Laura Bush’s special cause that she promoted?

4. What First Lady was later elected U.S. Senator and then appointed Secretary of State?

5. In what city and state is the First Ladies National Historic Site?

Lesson 57 - The White House

1. What President made “White House” the official name of the President’s home?

2. Who was the first President to live in the White House?

3. In what part of the White House Complex is the Oval office?

4. During whose presidency was the interior of the White House disassembled and rebuilt while the President’s family lived in Blair House?

5. What First Lady oversaw an extensive restoration of the White House to preserve and restore its history?

Lesson 58 - The White House Residence Staff

1. What is the short title of the person in charge of the White House residence staff?

2. What First Lady often hosted two tea parties per afternoon?

3. Who was the doorman who received two articles of clothing after the death of John Kennedy?

4. Who wrote *My Thirty Years Backstairs at the White House*?

5. Who was the butler invited by Nancy Reagan to be a guest at a state dinner?

Lesson 59 - Going Home to Monticello

1. President Eisenhower lived near what historic site after he left the presidency?

2. What does the word Monticello mean?

3. What is on display in the Entrance Hall in Monticello?

4. What machine made copies of letters as Jefferson wrote them?

5. What is special about the doors into the parlor from the Entrance Hall?

Take the test for Unit 12 on page 76.

★ Unit 25 ★

Lesson 121 - American Technology

1. The Christian worldview holds that God created us with the ability to think and that the world is orderly. These facts encourage people to research, learn, and compile information.

We have technology because we have _____.

2. How do personal and political freedom encourage the development of technology?

3. How does a stable government encourage the development of technology?

4. How has technology affected civic life?

5. How has communication technology helped Christians?

Lesson 122 - From Tin Cans to Smart Phones

1. What is a binary system? _____

2. How did the telephone exchange enable telephone customers to talk to each other?

3. Who invented an automatic switchboard? _____

4. What is a "cell" in relation to cell phones? _____

5. What is the most famous government telephone, and what two buildings did it connect?

Lesson 123 - The Travels of a Piece of Mail

1. Who was the first Postmaster General, and when was he appointed?

2. What is the culling operation in processing mail?

3. What does ZIP stand for in reference to ZIP codes?

4. What agency oversees the handling of mail between countries?

5. When did the first official postage stamps issued by the Federal government go on sale?

Lesson 124 - Voice of America

1. In what year did the service that came to be known as Voice of America begin broadcasting?

2. To people in what kind of countries in the 1950s and 1960s did VOA give hope that they could one day be free?

3. What is the term for broadcasting interference that keeps people from being able to hear real radio broadcasts?

4. What is one way VOA helps people in other countries to learn English?

5. What are five ways that VOA shares news and information about America with over 120 million people around the world?

Take the test for Unit 25 on page 89.

Unit 12 Test

Put the letter of the correct answer from the list below next to the number of the matching description.

- _____ 1. Zachary Taylor called her the “first lady of our land.”
- _____ 2. She was a First Lady who later served as U.S. Senator and then Secretary of State
- _____ 3. He made the “White House” the official name of the President’s home.
- _____ 4. He was the first President to live in the White house.
- _____ 5. During his presidency, the interior of the White House was disassembled and rebuilt.
- _____ 6. This First Lady oversaw an extensive restoration of the White House.
- _____ 7. This First Lady often hosted two tea parties per afternoon.
- _____ 8. He was a White House butler invited by Nancy Reagan to be a guest at a state dinner.
- _____ 9. This former President lived near Gettysburg Battlefield.
- _____ 10. This President’s home was Monticello.

a. Dwight Eisenhower

f. Thomas Jefferson

b. Harry Truman

g. Eleanor Roosevelt

c. Eugene Allen

h. John Adams

d. Jacqueline Kennedy

i. Hillary Clinton

e. Dolley Madison

j. Theodore Roosevelt

Unit 25 Test

Answer the questions using the Answer Bank below.

1. This enables Americans to pursue their interests with energy and enthusiasm.

2. This enables writers and inventors to benefit from their creativity.

3. This is one way that technology has affected civic life.

4. Almon Strowger invented this, which allowed telephone users to call each other directly.

5. These transmit digital signals to towers, and each tower covers a certain area.

6. This is the most famous government telephone. _____

7. This is sorting mail by shape and separating letters from larger envelopes and packages.

8. This is the system of ZIP codes introduced by the Postal Service.

9. The service that became this began broadcasting in 1942.

10. This is broadcasting interference that keeps people from hearing real broadcasts.

Answer Bank

hotline

cell phones

jamming

making information available

Voice of America

Zone Improvement Plan

culling operation

political freedom

automatic switchboard

patent and copyright protection