

**Test 1 on Finding Information in Textbooks**

**Multiple Choice (6 points)** Read the following statements carefully. Select and circle the **most correct** choice from among those provided.

1. An alphabetical listing of people, places, and events in a book is known as a/an:  
A. glossary  
B. index  
C. table of contents
2. A place where the meaning of words can be found in the back of the book is called a/an:  
A. glossary  
B. index  
C. table of contents
3. A place that explains how a book is set up is called a/an:  
A. glossary  
B. index  
C. table of contents
4. To look up the word “wigwam,” what part of the book would you use?  
A. glossary  
B. index  
C. table of contents
5. In what part of the book would you look to find on which page the lesson about the Wildlife of Pennsylvania begins?  
A. glossary  
B. index  
C. table of contents
6. What part of the book would you use to find more information on Betsy Ross?  
A. glossary  
B. index  
C. table of contents

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Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answers (8 points)** - Use the table of contents, glossary, and index in your book to find answers to the following questions.

1. Is there any information in the index on mammals? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the meaning of livestock? \_\_\_\_\_
3. On what page does Lesson 6 on Our Wildlife begin? \_\_\_\_\_
4. On what page can you find more information on ruffed grouse? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In Unit III, which lesson in the book deals with William Penn? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Another word that begins with the letter o means “a farm that grows fruit.” That word is \_\_\_\_\_
7. What does erosion mean? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Lesson 25 deals with what person? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Test 2 on Our State and State Flag

**Multiple Choice (9 points)** Read the following sentences carefully. Select and circle the **most correct** choice from among those provided.

1. What state borders Pennsylvania to its north?
  - A. Ohio
  - B. New York
  - C. Maryland
  - D. West Virginia
2. What river forms Pennsylvania's border on its eastern side?
  - A. Delaware River
  - B. Ohio River
  - C. Susquehanna River
  - D. Allegheny River
3. What Great Lake borders on Pennsylvania?
  - A. Lake Ontario
  - B. Lake Michigan
  - C. Lake Huron
  - D. Lake Erie
4. Which two states border Pennsylvania on its western side?
  - A. West Virginia and New York
  - B. Maryland and New Jersey
  - C. West Virginia and Ohio
  - D. Delaware and New Jersey
5. What is the name of our country?
  - A. Pennsylvania
  - B. Canada
  - C. Mexico
  - D. United States of America

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6. Which state is located to the east of Pennsylvania?
  - A. Maryland
  - B. New Jersey
  - C. Ohio
  - D. Delaware
7. What are Pennsylvania's two state colors?
  - A. black and orange
  - B. red and white
  - C. blue and gold
  - D. green and blue
8. What do the words liberty and independence mean in our state flag?
  - A. to be free
  - B. to be wealthy
  - C. to be hard working
  - D. to have a good paying job
9. What does the plow and corn stand for in our state flag?
  - A. fishing
  - B. forests
  - C. farming
  - D. flowers

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 3 on Our State Symbols

**Matching (4 points)** Match the animal in Column B with its correct state symbol in Column A by clearly writing the letter in the blank space provided. One word or phrase will NOT be used from Column B.

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. state insect

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. state dog

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. state animal

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. state fish

Column B

A. brook trout

B. bear

C. great Dane

D. firefly

E. deer

**Matching (4 points)** Match the word or phrase in Column B with its correct state symbol in Column A by clearly writing the letter in the blank space provided. One word or phrase will NOT be used from Column B.

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. state tree

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. state plant

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. state beverage

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. state flower

Column B

A. milk

B. hemlock

C. mountain laurel

D. apple juice

E. crownvetch

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 4 on Geographic Regions**

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (4 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **One choice in the word box will not be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

coastal	geography	plateau	plain	region
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1. The study of the earth's natural and human-made features is known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. an area of land located along the ocean or sea \_\_\_\_\_
3. an area that has more than one thing in common \_\_\_\_\_
4. an area of level, flat land is known as \_\_\_\_\_

**Matching (5 points)** Match the geographic region in Column B with its correct description in Column A by clearly writing the letter in the blank space provided. One word or phrase will NOT be used from Column B.

## Column A

## Column B

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|---|---------------------------|
| _____ 1. flat level land located near a large lake                  | A. Allegheny Plateau      |
| _____ 2. hilly land that stretches out from the bottom of mountains | B. Atlantic Coastal Plain |
| _____ 3. many forests located among hills and mountains             | C. Piedmont               |
| _____ 4. flat level land located near the ocean                     | D. Highlands              |
| _____ 5. long stretches of mountains and lower flat, level land     | E. Erie Plain             |
|   | F. Ridge and Valley       |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 5 on Our Natural Resources**

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (4 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each phrase. One choice in the word box will NOT be used. Note: Cross off words that you have used.

conservation	natural resource	non-renewable	renewable	pollution
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1. a resource that can be replaced is known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. putting unsafe materials into the air, water, and land \_\_\_\_\_
3. protecting and using our resources wisely is known as \_\_\_\_\_
4. useful materials found in or on the earth is known as \_\_\_\_\_

**Classifying (10 points)** Read each word in the word box. Write each word under the correct group to which it belongs. Cross off each word as you use it.

air	aluminum	coal	forests	limestone
natural gas	oil	sand	soil	water

**Renewable resources****Non-renewable resources**

**Writing (2 points)** In one sentence, explain why our natural resources are so important. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Test 6 on Our Wildlife**

**Multiple Choice (6 points)** Read each statement or phrase carefully. Select and circle the most correct choice from among those provided.

1. Which animal is NOT a mammal?
  - A. black bear
  - B. deer
  - C. ruffed grouse
  - D. skunk
2. What is the name of Pennsylvania's state bird?
  - A. blue jay
  - B. ruffed grouse
  - C. pheasant
  - D. turkey
3. A place of safety for wild animals is called a?
  - A. wildlife
  - B. hunter's haven
  - C. paradise
  - D. refuge
4. What animal is a mammal?
  - A. Eastern timber rattlesnake
  - B. chipmunk
  - C. turkey
  - D. brook trout
5. Bear, deer, ruffed grouse, and turkey are known as?
  - A. game animals
  - B. mammals
  - C. state symbols
  - D. pets
6. In order to hunt animals in the state of Pennsylvania, you must get a?
  - A. conservation
  - B. renewable resource
  - C. money
  - D. license



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 7 on Our Farms and Forests**

**Matching (4 points)** Match the kind of farm in Column B with its farm products described in Column A. Clearly write the letter in the blank space provided. **One word or phrase will not be used from Column B.**

## Column A

## Column B

\_\_\_\_ 1. milk and milk products

A. orchards

\_\_\_\_ 2. chicken and hogs are raised

B. nurseries

\_\_\_\_ 3. apple and peach farms

C. truck farm

\_\_\_\_ 4. producing potatoes and tomatoes

D. dairy farm

E. livestock farms

**Listing (4 points)** List four (4) different reasons why forests are important to people. In other words, with what do they provide us?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Listing (4 points)** Identify four (4) different products we get from trees.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (4pts.)** Use the words from the word box to write in the blanks the correct answer for each phrase. One choice in the word box will NOT be used. Cross off words as you use them.

erosion	forest	lumber	oxygen	producer
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1. The wearing away of soil is known as \_\_\_\_\_

2. large area that has many trees is called a \_\_\_\_\_

3. person or business that makes a product is known as \_\_\_\_\_

4. a product trees give off into the air is \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 8 on Our Minerals and Fossil Fuels**

**Multiple Choice (3 points)** Read each statement carefully. Select and circle the most correct choice from among those provided.

1. Which item is NOT a mineral?
  - A. forests
  - B. natural gas
  - C. limestone
  - D. petroleum
2. Which item is a product that is made from a mineral?
  - A. iron ore
  - B. limestone
  - C. glass
  - D. natural gas
3. Which item is NOT a fossil fuel?
  - A. coal
  - B. forests
  - C. natural gas
  - D. petroleum

**Matching (5 points)** Match the kind of mineral or product in Column B with the statement that describes it in Column A. Clearly write the letter in the blank space. One word or phrase will NOT be used from Column B.

Column A	Column B
____ 1. fossil fuel that burns the cleanest	A. coal
____ 2. This item is used to make cement products	B. motor oil
____ 3. PA is 2 <sup>nd</sup> largest producer of this product.	C. steel
____ 4. PA is the 4 <sup>th</sup> largest producer of this mineral.	D. natural gas
____ 5. Most PA petroleum is used to make this item.	E. electricity
	F. limestone

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 9 on Our Population and Cities

**Matching (5 points)** Match the term in Column B with its meaning in Column A. Clearly write the letter in the blank space. One word or phrase will NOT be used from Column B.

Column A	Column B
____ 1. smaller communities located close to cities	A. census
____ 2. areas in the state where not many people live	B. population
____ 3. large city areas	C. port
____ 4. number of people who live in a place	D. suburb
____ 5. number of people counted every 10 years	E. rural
	F. urban

**Matching (5 points)** Match the city in Column B to the phrase that describes it in Column A. Clearly write the letter in the blank space. **A city can be used more than once.**

Column A	Column B
____ 1. large city located where 3 rivers meet	A. Allentown
____ 2. city located on Lehigh River	B. Erie
____ 3. large city located on the Delaware River	C. Philadelphia
____ 4. city located on a Great Lake	D. Pittsburgh
____ 5. one of world's largest freshwater ports	

**Matching (4 points)** Match the city in Column B to the phrase that describes it in Column A. Clearly write the letter in the blank space.

Column A	Column B
____ 1. was once the largest producer of steel	A. Allentown
____ 2. known as a shipping center for farm products	B. Erie
____ 3. main shipping center for the Great Lakes	C. Philadelphia
____ 4. one of the largest manufacturing centers	D. Pittsburgh

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 10 on Our Waterways**

**Multiple Choice (4 points)** Read each statement or phrase carefully. Select and circle the most correct choice from among those provided.

1. Which river is located in eastern Pennsylvania?  
A. Allegheny  
B. Monongahela  
C. Delaware  
D. Ohio
2. Which river flows through the entire state of Pennsylvania?  
A. Ohio  
B. Susquehanna  
C. Juniata  
D. Allegheny
3. Which river is too shallow for ships to move goods?  
A. Susquehanna  
B. Delaware  
C. Ohio  
D. Monongahela
4. Which river is located in western Pennsylvania?  
A. Schuylkill  
B. Lehigh  
C. Delaware  
D. Ohio

**Classifying (8 points)** Read each word in the word box. Write each word under the correct group to which it belongs. Cross off each word as you use it.

creek	pond	river	reservoir
brook	dam	lake	stream

**still water (does not flow over land)****moving water (flows over land)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

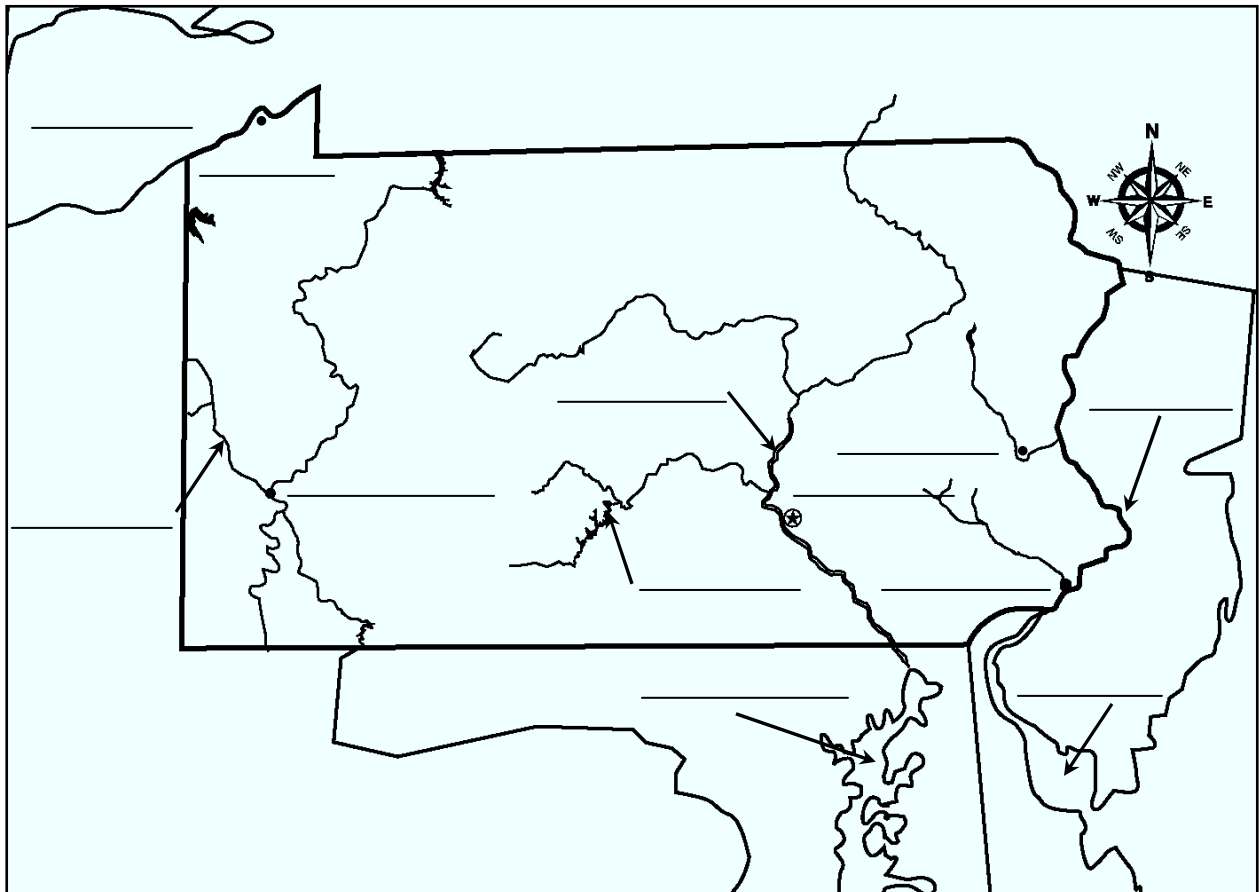
## Part 2 Test for Our Cities and Waterways

**Labeling (5 points)** Write on the map the location of the following cities. Cross out each place as you write it on the map.

Allentown	Erie	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
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**Labeling (7 points)** Write on the map the locations of the following waterways. Cross out each place as you write it on the map.

Chesapeake Bay	Delaware Bay	Delaware River	Lake Erie
Ohio River	Susquehanna River	Raystown Lake	



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 11 on Our Weather and Climate**

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (6 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **One choice in the word box will not be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

climate	drought	forecast	precipitation
snowfall	tornado	weather	

1. Long periods of very dry weather is known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. Wind, sunshine, or clouds we see and feel every day is known as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Amount of water that falls to the earth is known as \_\_\_\_\_
4. The kind of weather you can expect to have is called a \_\_\_\_\_
5. A bad storm Pennsylvania sometimes gets is a \_\_\_\_\_
6. The amount of rain and snow an areas gets over a long period of time is known as \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (4 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **Three (3) choices in the word box will not be used.** Note: Cross off words or numbers that you have used.

36 inches	42 inches	2	4
northwest	southwest	southeast	

1. part of the state that has the longest growing season \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many seasons does Pennsylvania have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. part of the state that is the snowiest and coldest \_\_\_\_\_
4. As an average, how much water falls on Pennsylvania each year? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 12 on Our Products Made in Pennsylvania

**Classifying (4 points)** Decide whether each phrase is describing a **need** or a **want**. Write an **N** in the blank space if the phrase describes a **need**. Write a **W** in the blank space if the phrase describes a **want**.

1. keeping warm in the winter \_\_\_\_\_
  2. eating ice cream \_\_\_\_\_
  3. watching DVD movies \_\_\_\_\_
  4. drinking clean water \_\_\_\_\_
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**Classifying (4 points)** Decide whether each phrase is describing a **producer** or a **consumer**. Write a **pro** in the blank space if the phrase describes a **producer**. Write a **con** in the blank space if the phrase describes a **consumer**.

1. teacher who makes this test \_\_\_\_\_
  2. student who takes this test \_\_\_\_\_
  3. person who buys ice cream \_\_\_\_\_
  4. person who makes ice cream \_\_\_\_\_
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**Classifying (4 points)** Decide whether each phrase is describing a **good** or a **service**. Write a **G** in the blank space if the phrase describes a **good**. Write an **S** in the blank space if the phrase describes a **service**.

1. making chocolate bars \_\_\_\_\_
  2. selling chocolate bars \_\_\_\_\_
  3. making drinking fountains \_\_\_\_\_
  4. fixing drinking fountains \_\_\_\_\_
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**Identifying (6 points)** Write in an example of a consumer, producer, need, want, good, and service. Your examples **must be different** from the ones on this test listed above.

1. consumer \_\_\_\_\_
2. producer \_\_\_\_\_
3. need \_\_\_\_\_
4. want \_\_\_\_\_
5. good \_\_\_\_\_
6. service \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 13 on Our Transportation Systems

**Name That** (5 pts.) Read each statement carefully. Write your answers in the blank space provided.

1. Name the port city from which people can move products over the Great Lakes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name the port city from which one can move goods west on the Ohio River to the Mississippi River. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name the port city from which one can move people and products south to the Atlantic Ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the name of the 1<sup>st</sup> four lane, non-stop road built in our country. (The 1<sup>st</sup> part is named for you.) PA \_\_\_\_\_
5. What transportation system moves people under the ground in Philadelphia? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sequencing** (4 pts.) Write the kinds of transportation in the correct order. Start with the one that came 1<sup>st</sup> in history, then 2<sup>nd</sup>, then 3<sup>rd</sup>.

1. airplane, canoe, railroad \_\_\_\_\_
2. motorcycle, plane, ship \_\_\_\_\_
3. Conestoga Wagon, railroad, canal boat \_\_\_\_\_
4. steamboat, helicopter, packhorse \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing** (2 pts.) Write 2 sentences explaining the 2 main ideas of the lesson on Our Transportation Systems.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 14 on The First Americans in Pennsylvania**

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (6 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **Two words in the word box will not be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

canoe	Eries	Iroquois	Delawares
moccasins	Shawnees	villages	wigwams

1. Native Americans lived in communities known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. What tribe lived in the largest area of Pennsylvania? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which tribe lived in eastern Pennsylvania? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The **main** form of travel over water was by \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which tribe lived in northwest Pennsylvania? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Domed-shaped homes were called \_\_\_\_\_

**Who Did It? (5 points)** After you read each phrase, decide whether the activity was done by men, women, or neither. Write **M** for men, **W** for women, and **NO** for neither one.

1. cleaned the animals \_\_\_\_\_
2. drove cars \_\_\_\_\_
3. hunted the animals \_\_\_\_\_
4. planted the gardens \_\_\_\_\_
5. went to school \_\_\_\_\_
6. made clothing \_\_\_\_\_
7. made the tools \_\_\_\_\_
8. cooked the meals \_\_\_\_\_
9. gathered nuts and berries \_\_\_\_\_
10. built the houses \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing (2 pts.)** Write one sentence explaining why we today call Indians Native Americans.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 15 on William Penn, Our Founder

**True or False (5 points)** If the statement is true, write true in the blank space. If it is false, make the statement true. Change the underline part of the sentence and write in the correct answer in the blank space. Examples:

Admiral Penn was an officer in the navy.     true

Admiral Penn was a poor man.     rich

1. Admiral Penn started the colony of Pennsylvania. \_\_\_\_\_
2. William Penn became a Quaker. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Philadelphia was located between the Schuylkill River and the Ohio River. \_\_\_\_\_
4. William Penn started the city of Pittsburgh. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The King of England made William Penn the 1<sup>st</sup> Governor of Pennsylvania. \_\_\_\_\_

### Writing (2 points each)

1) Write one or two sentences explaining **two** of William Penn's big ideas or dreams for his colony of Pennsylvania.

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2) Write one or two sentences describing **two** ways William Penn treated the Native Americans he found living in Pennsylvania.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 16 on Pennsylvania's First Settlers**

**Matching (6 points)** Match the item in Column B with its correct description in Column A. Clearly write the letter in the blank space provided. One word or phrase will NOT be used from Column B.

Column A	Column B
_____ 1. Scots-Irish settlers' religion	A. Jewish
_____ 2. religious group of who settled in cities	B. Quaker
_____ 3. religious group who started Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia	C. Indentured Servant
_____ 4. well known Pennsylvania Dutch religion	D. Presbyterian
_____ 5. William Penn's religion	E. Catholic
_____ 6. people who left Ireland brought this religion with them	F. Amish
	G. African-Americans

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (5 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **One choice in the word box will not be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

colony	freedom of speech	indentured servants
religion	settlers	slavery

1. What freedom did William Penn promise people? \_\_\_\_\_
2. A place or area settled by people is known as a/an \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pennsylvania was the first state to do away with this. \_\_\_\_\_
4. People who come to live in a new place are known as \_\_\_\_\_
5. People who worked for other people to pay for the cost of their trip across the ocean \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 17 on Ben Franklin, A Great Pennsylvanian

**True or False (5 points)** If the statement is true, write true in the blank space. If it is false, make the statement true. Change the underline part of the sentence and write in the correct answer in the blank space. Examples:

Ben Franklin was a funny man.            true

Ben Franklin helped his brother in the candle shop.            printing

1. Ben Franklin invented electricity. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ben Franklin helped to write the Declaration of Independence. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ben Franklin got help from the King of England during the War for American freedom. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ben Franklin started the first electric company in Philadelphia. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ben Franklin helped to write the U. S. Constitution plan of government. \_\_\_\_\_

**Listing (3points)** List **three different** things for which Ben Franklin is known.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Listing (3 points)** Identify **three different** jobs that Ben Franklin had. For example, he was a diplomat. You **cannot** use the example.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 18 on George Washington in England's Army**  
**Open Book Use pp. 40-41 in *Our PA Story***

**Multiple Choice (5 points)** Read the following statements carefully.  
Select and circle the **most correct** choice from among those provided.

1. In what season did Washington take his trip to the French fort?  
A. fall  
B. spring  
C. summer  
D. winter
2. In which direction did Washington travel through Pennsylvania?  
A. east  
B. north  
C. south  
D. west
3. Which word best describes Washington's feeling when he fell into the water?  
A. cheerful  
B. happy  
C. fearful  
D. joyful
4. Which French fort did Washington visit to deliver his message from the English governor?  
A. Fort LeBoeuf  
B. Fort Duquesne  
C. Fort Necessity  
D. Fort Three Rivers
5. In which river did Washington fall while traveling to the French fort?  
A. Allegheny River  
B. Monongahela River  
C. Ohio River  
D. Susquehanna River

**Writing (3 points)** Explain why Washington was sent to the French fort by the English Governor. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 19 on the Declaration of Independence,  
the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights**

**Order (3 points)** There have been three papers, or documents, that have set up the United States' government. Write 1 in the blank space for the paper that was written first. Write 2 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper, and 3 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> one.

- A. United States Constitution \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Bill of Rights \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Declaration of Independence \_\_\_\_\_

**Classifying (8 points)** Read each phrase. Decide whether it refers to the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, or the Bill of Rights. Then, write the correct initials in the blank spaces for these papers.

**Phrases and Actions**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ gave Americans freedoms
2. \_\_\_\_\_ did away with old plan of government
3. \_\_\_\_\_ gave us freedom of speech
4. \_\_\_\_\_ said we wanted to be free
5. \_\_\_\_\_ met at Independence Hall to write a new plan of government
6. \_\_\_\_\_ war was fought because of this paper
7. \_\_\_\_\_ going to the church you want to attend
8. \_\_\_\_\_ unfair laws caused us to write paper

**Papers or Documents**

**Declaration of Independence = DOI**

**U. S. Constitution = USC**

**Bill of Rights = BOR**

**Writing (3 points)** Explain why each paper was written.

1. Bill of Rights \_\_\_\_\_
2. Declaration of Independence \_\_\_\_\_
3. U. S. Constitution \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 20 on George Washington, America's Great Leader**  
**Open Book Use pp. 44-45 in *Our PA Story***

**Multiple Choice (5 points)** Read the following statements carefully. Select and circle the **most correct** choice from among those provided.

1. A group of men who wrote laws for our new country was called:  
A. American army  
B. Continental Congress  
C. English lawmakers  
D. House of America
2. What was the war called where America fought England for its freedom?  
A. American and English War  
B. American and Indian War  
C. American Revolution  
D. American War
3. Which phrase does **NOT** describe Washington's troops at their winter camp?  
A. dressed in rags  
B. frozen  
C. hungry  
D. well fed
4. Which European country helped the Americans in their fight for freedom?  
A. England  
B. France  
C. Germany  
D. Spain
5. What is the name of the place where Washington and his army camped for the winter?  
A. Valley Forge National Historic Park  
B. Gettysburg National Military Park  
C. American Camp for the Revolution  
D. Philadelphia National Historic Park

**Writing (3 points)** Explain why Washington was such a great leader.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 21 on Betsy Ross and Our Country's First Flag

**Classifying (8 points)** Read each statement. In the blank spaces provided, write **FT** if the statement is fact, **FN** if the statement is not true or fiction, and **OP** if the statement is an opinion.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Betsy Ross' house was torn down.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The first American flag had 13 stars that stood for 13 states.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Betsy Ross was the best flag maker of her time.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Betsy Ross lived in Philadelphia.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The American flag is the most colorful flag made.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Betsy Ross made her living by sewing and making drapes.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Betsy Ross' first husband was alive when she made the American flag
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Washington knew of Betsy through her job at the bank.

**Writing (3 points)** A) Explain what a legend is, and B) why the story of Betsy Ross could be a legend.

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing (3 points)** Write three statements. One should be a fact. One should be fiction (FN). The last one should be opinion (OP).

A. FT \_\_\_\_\_

B. FN \_\_\_\_\_

C. OP \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 22 on James Buchanan, Pennsylvania's President**  
**Open Book pp. 48 – 49 in *Our PA Story***

**Matching (5 points)** Column A has statements about President Buchanan's life. **The order in which they happened is NOT correct.** Match each number in Column B with the correct order that the event happened in Column A. Clearly write the number in the blank space. **One statement in Column A will NOT have a number.** The first one is done for you.

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
A. ____ Buchanan was elected to Congress.	1
B. ____ Buchanan went to law school.	2
C. ____ Buchanan played in the woods with a bell around his neck.	3
D. ____ Buchanan got married.	4
E. ____ Buchanan was elected President.	5
F. <u>1</u> Buchanan was born in a log cabin.	6
G. ____ Buchanan was sent to England and Russia for our country.	

**True or False (5 points)** If the statement is true, write true in the blank space. If it is false, write false in the blank space.

1. As a lawyer, Buchanan made products. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Buchanan was one of two men from Pennsylvania to be President of our country. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Buchanan's niece was Mistress of the White House. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Buchanan's home in Lancaster was called Wheatland. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Buchanan was President during the War Between the States. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 23 on The Civil War in Pennsylvania**

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (6 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **Two words in the word box will NOT be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

burial	cemetery	democracy	free
Tennessee	Pennsylvania	plantations	slaves

1. The Battle of Gettysburg took place in \_\_\_\_\_
2. Large farms in southern states were called \_\_\_\_\_
3. A place to bury dead soldiers is called \_\_\_\_\_
4. People in northern states felt everyone should be \_\_\_\_\_
5. People in southern states wanted to be able to own \_\_\_\_\_
6. The United States' government is known as a \_\_\_\_\_

**Free or Slave (6 points)** After you read each state, decide whether the state was a free state, or a slave state. In the blank space, write **Free** for free state, **Slave** for slave state.

1. Texas \_\_\_\_\_
2. New York \_\_\_\_\_
3. Virginia \_\_\_\_\_
4. Pennsylvania \_\_\_\_\_
5. North Carolina \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ohio \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing (2 points)** Explain what a civil war is.

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**Writing (2 points)** Give two reasons why the American Civil War was fought.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 24 on Abraham Lincoln in Pennsylvania

**Writing (4 points)** Write three (3) facts about Abraham Lincoln and one (1) opinion.

FT#1) \_\_\_\_\_

FT#2) \_\_\_\_\_

FT#3) \_\_\_\_\_

OP#1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Cause and Effect (2 points)** We have studied about cause and effect. Give one example of **cause** for the American Civil War and one example of **effect**.

1) **cause** \_\_\_\_\_

2) **effect** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cause and Effect (2 points)** Now, give another example of cause and effect. It could be from the lesson on Abraham Lincoln or from your daily life.

1) **cause** \_\_\_\_\_

2) **effect** \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing (4 pts.)** A) What is the Gettysburg Address? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B) Why is the Gettysburg Address famous? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 25 on Harriet Tubman in Pennsylvania

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (6 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **Two words in the word box will NOT be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

Canada	houses	railroad tracks	slave hunters
Pittsburgh	North Star	Philadelphia	Underground Railroad

1. To escape to freedom, Harriet followed the \_\_\_\_\_
2. People who tried to capture runaway slaves were called \_\_\_\_\_
3. When she escaped, Harriet found help in this city. \_\_\_\_\_
4. One thing the Underground Railroad did NOT have was \_\_\_\_\_
5. A secret way for slaves to escape to freedom was called the \_\_\_\_\_
6. Many runaway slaves were taken to this country \_\_\_\_\_

**Listing (2 points)** Identify two ways Harriet Tubman helped people.

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**Writing (3 points)** What was the Underground Railroad? In your answer, identify three parts of what made up the Underground Railroad.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 26 on Pennsylvania and the Industrial Revolution

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (7 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **One word in the word box will NOT be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

canal boats	consumers	factories	goods
industry	producers	revolution	service

1. Driving buses to move students to school is known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. The making, moving, and selling of products and services is known as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Another word for a big change in the way things are done is \_\_\_\_\_
4. For making products, machines were placed in large buildings known as \_\_\_\_\_
5. Products that are made are known as \_\_\_\_\_
6. People who use products are known as \_\_\_\_\_
7. An early kind of transportation to move people and products was \_\_\_\_\_

**Examples (6 points)** Give an example of each term.

- 1) need \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) want \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) producer \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) consumer \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) good \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) service \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing (2 points)** What was the Industrial Revolution?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Test 27 on Our State Government**

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (7 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **One word in the word box will NOT be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

capital	capitol	election	government
governor	judges	representatives	senators

1. The leader of state government is called \_\_\_\_\_
2. The term of office for these 50 elected lawmakers is four (4) years. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The term of office for these 203 elected lawmakers is two (2) years. \_\_\_\_\_
4. These people are in charge of our courts. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Building where laws for the state are made \_\_\_\_\_
6. City from where the country or state government is run is called \_\_\_\_\_
7. Group of elected people who make laws and provide services is known as \_\_\_\_\_

**Matching (3 points)** Match the branch of government with its correct description in Column A. Clearly write the letter in the blank space provided. One word or phrase will NOT be used from Column B.

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
____ 1. part of government that explains the laws	A. executive
____ 2. part of government that runs the state daily	B. elective
____ 3. part of government that makes the laws	C. legislative
	D. judicial

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 28 on Our Local Government and Communities

**Fill-in-the-Blanks (7 points)** Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks with the correct answer for each statement. **One word in the word box will NOT be used.** Note: Cross off words that you have used.

borough	commissioners	council	counties
county seat	government	mayor	supervisors

1. The 3 elected leaders of county government are called \_\_\_\_\_
2. Local government smaller than a city is called a \_\_\_\_\_
3. Townships have 3 to 5 government leaders called \_\_\_\_\_
4. Our state has 67 of this kind of government. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of leader who runs city government. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Town or city from where the county government is run is called \_\_\_\_\_
7. Seven (7) members who run city government are called a \_\_\_\_\_

**Listing (3 points)** List three services that local government provides for its people.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Listing (3 points)** List three different kinds of local government.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer Key for Lesson Tests

### *Our Pennsylvania Story and Student Activity Book*

#### Test 1 on Finding Information in Textbooks

**Multiple Choice** 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. B

**Short Answers** 1. No 2. animals raised on a farm 3. 16 4. 17 5. 15 6. orchard  
7. the wearing away of soil 8. Harriet Tubman

#### Test 2 on Our State and State Flag

**Multiple Choice** 1. B 2. A 3. D 4. C 5. D 6. B 7. C 8. A 9. C

#### Test 3 on Our State Symbols

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Matching

1. D
2. C
3. E
4. A

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Matching

1. B
2. E
3. A
4. C

#### Test 4 on Geographic Regions

**Fill-in-the Blanks** 1. geography 2. coastal 3. region 4. plain

##### Matching

1. E
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. F

#### Test 5 on Natural Resources

**Fill-in-the-Blanks** 1. renewable 2. pollution 3. conservation 4. natural resource

##### Classifying

##### Renewable resources

air  
water  
soil  
forests

##### Non-renewable resources

coal  
oil  
sand  
limestone  
aluminum  
natural gas

**Writing** Answers will vary. Our natural resources are important to us because we get so many products from them that we need.

#### Test 6 on Our Wildlife

**Multiple Choice** 1. C 2. B 3. D 4. B 5. A 6. D

#### Test 7 on Our Farms and Forests

##### Matching

1. D
2. E
3. A
4. C

##### Listing

1. prevents erosions
2. provides recreation (hiking)
3. provides oxygen
4. home for animals
5. other answers could be acceptable  
such as, wood for products

##### Fill-in-the Blank

1. erosion
2. forest
3. producer
4. oxygen



### Test 8 on Our Mineral Resources

#### Multiple Choice

1. A
2. C
3. B

#### Matching

1. D
2. F
3. E
4. A
5. B

### Test 9 on Our Population and Cities

#### Matching

1. D
2. E
3. F
4. B
5. A

#### Matching

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. C

#### Matching

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. C

### Test 10 on Our Waterways

#### Multiple Choice

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D

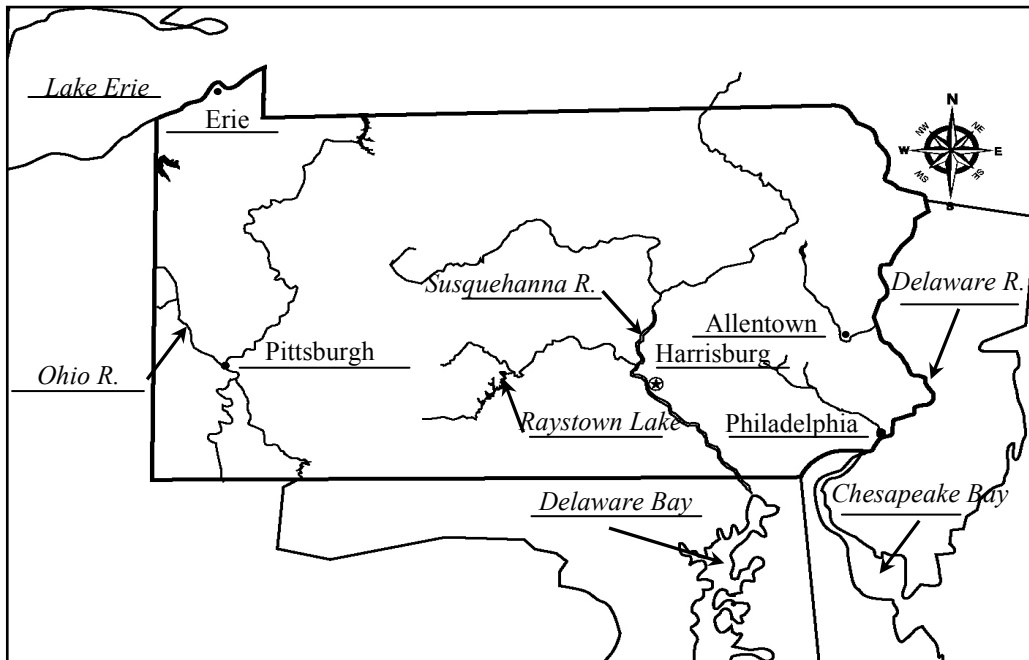
#### Classifying

##### still water

- pond
- dam
- lake
- reservoir

##### moving water

- river
- brook
- creek
- stream



### Test 11 on Our Weather and Climate

#### Fill-in-the-Blanks

1. drought
2. weather
3. precipitation
4. forecast
5. tornado
6. climate

#### Fill-in-the-Blanks

1. southeast
2. 4
3. northwest
4. 42 inches

**Test 12 on Our Products Made in Pennsylvania****1<sup>st</sup> Classifying**

1. N
2. W
3. W
4. N

**2<sup>nd</sup> Classifying**

1. pro
2. con
3. con
4. pro

**3<sup>rd</sup> Classifying**

1. G
2. S
3. G
4. S

**Identifying**

Answers will vary.  
Check to see that  
they are different  
than the ones on  
this test.

**Test 13 on Our Transportation Systems****Name That**

1. Erie
2. Pittsburgh
3. Philadelphia
4. PA Turnpike
5. subway

**Sequencing**

1. canoe, railroad, airplane
2. ship, motorcycle, plane
3. Conestoga Wagon , canal boat, railroad
4. packhorse, steamboat, helicopter

**Writing** Answers will vary, but here is the general idea.

Many kinds of transportation have developed over time.

We have many kinds of transportation to move people and products.

Over the years, different kinds of transportation have done a better and cheaper job of moving goods and people.

Pennsylvania has good transportation systems.

**Test 14 on The First Americans in Pennsylvania****Fill-in-the Blanks**

1. villages
2. Shawnees
3. Delawares
4. canoe
5. Eries
6. wigwams

**Who Did It**

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 1. W  | 6. W  |
| 2. NO | 7. M  |
| 3. M  | 8. W  |
| 4. W  | 9. W  |
| 5. NO | 10. M |

**Writing**

Answers will vary. Today, we call Indians Native Americans because they were the first people here before the white settlers.

**Test 15 on William Penn, Our Founder****True or False**

1. William Penn    2. true    3. Delaware River    4. Philadelphia    5. true

**Writing - Answers will vary.**

1) 1. One big idea was that people would have religious freedom, or people would be able to worship in a church they wanted to. 2. Another big idea was that people could elect people to run the government or to make the laws. Instead of kings and queens, he believed people could rule themselves.

2) William Penn treated the Native Americans fairly. He ate with them, played games with them, and talked with them. He paid them for their land.

**Test 16 on Pennsylvania's First Settlers****Matching**

1. D
2. A
3. G
4. F
5. B
6. E

**Fill-in-the-Blanks**

1. religion
2. colony
3. slavery
4. settlers
5. indentured servants

**Test 17 on Ben Franklin, A Great Pennsylvanian****True or False**

1. (answers will vary) lightning rod, or bifocals, or stove, or harmonica, or fins, etc.
2. true
3. France
4. (answers will vary) post office, fire company, hospital, public library, police, streetlights, street sweepers

**Listing - Answers will vary.**

1. invented things
2. helped write the Declaration of Independence and/or Constitution
3. planned forts
4. got help from French to fight England
5. planned post office, hospital, university, police, fire fighters, etc.

**Listing - Answers will vary.**

1. printer
2. inventor
3. scientist
4. government worker
5. writer
6. postal worker
7. etc.

**Test 18 on George Washington in England's Army****Multiple Choice**

1. D    2. B    3. C    4. A    5. A

**Writing – Answers will vary.** (award points based upon completeness of answer)

Washington was sent to the French fort to deliver a message that told the French to leave the area.

**Test 19 on the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and Bill of Rights**  
**Order**

- A. 2  
B. 3  
C. 1

**Classifying**

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| 1. BOR | 5. USC |
| 2. USC | 6. DOI |
| 3. BOR | 7. BOR |
| 4. DOI | 8. DOI |

**Writing – Answers will vary.**

1. The Bill of Rights was written to provide Americans with certain freedoms.
2. The Declaration of Independence was written to say we were free from England's rule.
3. U. S. Constitution was written to provide our country with a new plan of government.

**Test 20 on George Washington, America's Great Leader****Multiple Choice**

1. B    2. C    3. D    4. B    5. A

**Writing – Answers will vary.** (award points based upon completeness of answer)

Washington was a great leader because he was brave, kept encouraging his men to win, was positive, was determined, and so on.

### Test 21 on Betsy Ross and Our Country's First Flag

#### Classifying

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 1. FN | 5. OP |
| 2. FT | 6. FT |
| 3. OP | 7. FN |
| 4. FT | 8. FN |

**Writing - Answers will vary.** (award points based upon completeness of answer)

- A. A legend is a story part of which is true and part of which may be false.
- B. No one really knows if she made the first flag. There is no picture or record of it.

**Writing - Answers will vary.** (award points based upon completeness of answer)

- A. Make sure the statement is a fact.
- B. Make sure the statement is fiction.
- C. Make sure the statement is opinion.

### Test 22 on James Buchanan, Pennsylvania's President

#### Matching

#### True or False

- |      |          |
|------|----------|
| A. 4 | 1. False |
| B. 3 | 2. False |
| C. 2 | 3. True  |
| D.   | 4. True  |
| E. 6 | 5. False |
| F. 1 |          |
| G. 5 |          |

### Test 23 on The Civil War in Pennsylvania

#### Fill-in-the-Blanks

#### Free or Slave

- |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Pennsylvania | 1. slave |
| 2. plantations  | 2. free  |
| 3. cemetery     | 3. slave |
| 4. free         | 4. free  |
| 5. slaves       | 5. slave |
| 6. democracy    | 6. free  |

**Writing – Answers will vary.**

A civil war is a war fought between people (or citizens) of the same country.

**Writing – Answers will vary.**

- 1) The Civil war was fought to keep the United States together as one country.
- 2) Later on, the Civil War was fought to end slavery in this country.

### Test 24 on Abraham Lincoln in Pennsylvania

**Writing – Answers will vary.**

Make sure three facts are written on Lincoln and one opinion is given.

**Cause and Effect - Answers will vary.**

- 1) cause – Southern states wanted to form their own country.
- 2) effect – This led to war between the states.

**Cause and Effect - Answers will vary.**

Make sure the cause is an action and the effect is a result.

**Writing - Answers will vary.**

- A) The Gettysburg Address is a short speech given by President Lincoln at the dedication of a cemetery.
- B) It is famous for the way it honored the dead soldiers. Or, it is famous for its meaning – “. . . government of the people, by the people, and for the people . . .”.

**Test 25 on Harriet Tubman in Pennsylvania****Fill-in-the-Blanks**

1. North Star
2. slave hunters
3. Philadelphia
4. railroad tracks
5. Underground Railroad
6. Canada

**Listing**

1. She helped slaves escape to freedom
2. She saved her money to help people.
3. She was a spy for the North during the war.
4. She joined the Women's Movement.
5. She set up a home to help older African Americans.

**Writing – Answers will vary.** (award points based upon completeness of answer)

The Underground Railroad was a bunch of people, secret houses, and secret hiding places. These escape routes were used to help slaves escape. These escape routes were used to help slaves avoid being captured by slave hunters.

**Test 26 on Pennsylvania and the Industrial Revolution****Fill-in-the-Blanks**

1. service
2. industry
3. revolution
4. factories
5. goods
6. consumers
7. canal boats

**Examples - Answers will vary.**

Make sure the answers reflect a need, want, producer, consumer, good, and service

**Writing – Answers will vary.**

The Industrial Revolution was a time when making things changed from the home to large factories.

**Test 27 on Our State Government****Fill-in-the-Blanks**

1. governor
2. senators
3. representatives
4. judges
5. Capitol
6. capital
7. government

**Matching**

1. D
2. A
3. C

**Test 28 on Our Local Government and Communities****Fill-in-the-Blanks**

1. commissioners
2. borough
3. supervisors
4. counties
5. mayor
6. county seat
7. council

**Listing- Answers will vary.**

1. taxes\*\*
2. water
3. sewer
4. police protection
5. plowing roads
6. making/paving roads
7. fire protection
8. collect garbage

**Listing - Answers will vary.**

1. county
2. city
3. borough
4. township
5. village

\*\* (some would not consider this a service!)