

Changing Times Evaluation Sheet

Choose an answer

Circle the best answer to each question below.

1. What national office did George McGovern run for in 1972?
 - A. President of the United States
 - B. Prime Minister of Great Britain
 - C. Secretary of State
2. What birds did South Dakota release to bring many hunters to the area?
 - A. Bluebirds
 - B. Chinese ring-necked pheasants
 - C. Mallard ducks
3. After the stock market crash in 1929, what troubling period swept over the country?
 - A. Time of Troubles
 - B. Happy Days
 - C. Great Depression
4. What congressional act helped farms and ranches get electricity?
 - A. Rural Electrification Act (REA)
 - B. Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)
 - C. Bill of Rights
5. The United States struggled with what other country during the Cold War?
 - A. France
 - B. Soviet Union
 - C. Canada
6. In the 1960s, farmers experimented with growing what crop in South Dakota?
 - A. Sunflowers
 - B. Cotton
 - C. Lima beans
7. What new invention did families begin to enjoy in the 1950s?
 - A. Telegraph
 - B. Internet
 - C. Television
8. What insect ate up gardens and crops during the Great Depression?
 - A. Ladybugs
 - B. Grasshoppers
 - C. Bedbugs
9. What items were rationed, or limited, during the Second World War?
 - A. Sugar and meat
 - B. Gasoline and tires
 - C. Both A and B
10. What huge computer center is located in Sioux Falls?
 - A. EROS Data Center
 - B. NASA Space Camp
 - C. Internal Revenue Service

Complete the sentences

Use the words on the word list to complete the sentences.

Word List
feminists social guarantee access minorities mesmerizing millennium

1. The Constitution helps to _____, or assure, the rights of women and minorities.
2. Television was a new invention that many people found _____. It captured all their attention.
3. People wondered if _____, or smaller groups of different race, religion, or background, were being treated fairly.
4. _____, or people who believed in equal rights for women and men, came to the state capitol to support the Equal Rights Amendment.
5. At the dawn of a new _____, or period of one thousand years, South Dakota is still changing.
6. The 1960s and 1970s were a time of great _____ change in the United States.
7. It was important for minorities and women to have equal _____ to good schools and jobs.