SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS QUIZ

Choose the best answer.

1) In this type of government, the citizens hold political power:
   a) Monarchy          c) Democracy
   b) Anarchy           d) Autocracy

2) In an Oligarchy, who holds political power?
   a) religious leaders
   b) a small group of people
   c) military officers and judges
   d) nobody has power

3) Saudi Arabia is led by a king. The king chooses a Council of Ministers to help govern, but there are no elections. Saudi Arabia’s Basic Law states that the country’s constitution is the Islamic holy book the Qur’an and other religious traditions. **According to this information, what kind of government exists in Saudi Arabia?**
   a) Junta & Theocracy        c) Monarchy & Democracy
   b) Theocracy & Monarchy     d) Autocracy

4) On a map, this imaginary line of longitude divides the earth into **EAST** and **WEST**:
   a) Prime Meridian            c) Tropic of Cancer
   b) Equator                   d) Tropic of Capricorn

5) To understand **symbols** on a map, you have to look at the:
   a) compass rose             c) scale
   b) key/legend               d) title

6) What kind of map includes **both** physical features, city names, and state boundaries?
   a) physical          c) combination
   b) climate           d) political

7) A(n) **_____** map uses different colors to show how high or low a point is from the sea level.
   a) climate          c) colorful
   b) contour          d) elevation

8) This kind of map uses different colors to show national and state boundaries:
   a) contour            c) topographic
   b) political          d) physical

9) This kind of map shows the different ways that land is being used throughout a particular area.
   a) contour map        c) area map
   b) land map           d) land use resource map
10) People often need much more than they want.
   a) True  b) False

11) Which of the following is **NOT** a need?
   a) Food  c) Car
   b) Shelter  d) Clothing

12) Which of the following is an example of a **primary source**?
   a) Your social studies textbook
   b) The Biography of Malcolm X
   c) a song about Chris Brown’s childhood, written by Chris Brown
   d) an encyclopedia

13) A document or physical object created based on an interpretation of an original document is a:
   a) Primary Source  b) Secondary Source  c) Study Source  d) Tertiary Source

14) A government where the leader has absolute control over citizens’ lives is a:
   a) theocracy  c) dictatorship
   b) junta  d) oligarchy

15) When using a map, the scale would help you find out:
   a) If Canada is north of Mexico
   b) The distance between Charlotte and Greensboro
   c) If the US is north of the equator
   d) The Capital of China

Use the map to label the continents for questions 16-20. Match the continent name to the letter on the map.
16) North America
17) Asia
18) Europe
19) Africa
20) South America

Use the map to label the oceans for questions 21 - 24. Match the ocean name to the letter on the map.
21) Atlantic Ocean
22) Indian Ocean
23) Pacific Ocean
24) Arctic Ocean
25) Which of the following **best** explains APSTAR?
   a) APSTAR is used to determine if a source is trustworthy.
   b) APSTAR is used to analyze historical documents.
   c) APSTAR is an acronym that represents **Author, Persuasion Technique, Setting, The Big Picture, Analyze, and Rethink.**
   d) APSTAR cannot be used in Social Studies classes.

26) Which of the following statement **does not** describe CRAAP? (*hint: which one is false*)
   a) CRAAP is used to determine if a source is trustworthy.
   b) CRAAP can be used on textbooks.
   c) CRAAP is an acronym that represents **Currency, Relevance, Authority, Accuracy, and Purpose.**
   d) CRAAP can only be used to evaluate online resources.