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Alaska History

Practice Test

Unit 1: Alaska Native Peoples

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Alaska curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

Which Alaska Native people traditionally live along the northern Arctic coast of Alaska

A) Inupiat

B) Yupik

C) Athabascan

D) Tlingit

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Question 2

Which Alaska Native people traditionally live in southwestern Alaska around the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta

A) Athabascan

B) Yupik

C) Haida

D) Tlingit

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Question 3

Which Alaska Native people traditionally live in the interior forests of Alaska

A) Tlingit

B) Haida

C) Athabascan

D) Unangan

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Question 4

Which Alaska Native people traditionally live along the coast of Southeast Alaska

A) Haida

B) Athabascan

C) Yupik

D) Tlingit

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Question 5

Which Alaska Native people traditionally live on Prince of Wales Island in Southeast Alaska

A) Haida

B) Tsimshian

C) Inupiat

D) Athabascan

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Question 6

Which Alaska Native people traditionally live at Metlakatla on Annette Island in Southeast Alaska

A) Tlingit

B) Tsimshian

C) Yupik

D) Alutiiq

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Question 7

Which Alaska Native people traditionally live in the Aleutian Islands

A) Inupiat

B) Yupik

C) Unangan

D) Athabascan

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Question 8

Which Alaska Native people traditionally live on Kodiak Island and the southern Alaska Peninsula

A) Tlingit

B) Haida

C) Yupik

D) Alutiiq

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Question 9

Subsistence in Alaska most often means

A) hunting fishing and gathering for food and materials

B) growing wheat on large farms

C) trading furs for gold only

D) mining coal for sale

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Question 10

Drying and smoking salmon allowed Alaska Native families to

A) travel faster by boat

B) store salmon for winter food

C) build larger houses

D) trade for steel tools

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Question 11

The Inupiat of the Arctic coast traditionally hunted which large sea mammal

A) salmon

B) caribou

C) bowhead whale

D) beaver

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Question 12

Which small skin covered boat was used by Unangan hunters in the Aleutian Islands

A) birch bark canoe

B) large wooden ship

C) dog sled

D) kayak

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Question 13

Which large skin covered boat was used by Inupiat hunters for whaling and travel

A) umiak

B) kayak

C) totem pole

D) snowshoe

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Question 14

Southeast Alaska Native peoples traditionally lived in large houses built from

A) sod and earth

B) cedar planks

C) brick

D) snow blocks

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Question 15

Totem poles in Southeast Alaska are best described as

A) tools for hunting seals

B) boats for ocean travel

C) carved poles telling clan stories and crests

D) fences around villages

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Question 16

A potlatch in Southeast Alaska is best described as

A) a hunting trip

B) a trading post

C) a winter house

D) a ceremony marking important events with gift giving

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Question 17

Among the Tlingit Haida and Tsimshian clan membership traditionally passed through which parent

A) the mother

B) the father only

C) a lottery

D) the chiefs choice

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Question 18

Which animal was a main food source for interior Athabascan hunters

A) whale

B) sea otter

C) walrus

D) caribou

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Question 19

Yupik families in southwestern Alaska traditionally depended most on

A) gold mining

B) fishing and hunting sea mammals

C) farming corn

D) logging timber

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Question 20

Alaska has more federally recognized Tribes than any other state. How many federally recognized Tribes are there in Alaska

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Question 21

Knowledge and history were traditionally passed down in Alaska Native cultures mainly through

A) stone tablets

B) written books only

C) oral storytelling

D) radio broadcasts

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Question 22

Chilkat weaving is a weaving tradition best associated with which Southeast Alaska people

A) ivory carving

B) birch bark baskets

C) skin boats

D) Tlingit

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Question 23

Unangan families in the Aleutian Islands traditionally lived in semi underground houses called

A) barabara

B) plank houses

C) tipis

D) log cabins

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Question 24

Inupiat families on the Arctic coast traditionally used sled dogs mainly for

A) sailing on the ocean

B) travel and hauling over snow and ice

C) farming the tundra

D) mining gold

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Question 25

Which statement best describes Alaska Native cultures before contact with Europeans

A) all groups lived in exactly the same way

B) no groups traded with each other

C) diverse cultures adapted to different regions and resources

D) all groups farmed large fields of grain

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**10.**	B	**18.**	D
2.	B	**11.**	C	**19.**	B
3.	C	**12.**	D	**20.**	229
4.	D	**13.**	A	**21.**	C
5.	A	**14.**	B	**22.**	D
6.	B	**15.**	C	**23.**	A
7.	C	**16.**	D	**24.**	B
8.	D	**17.**	A	**25.**	C
9.	A				

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