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Alaska History

Practice Test

Unit 4: Modern Alaska

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

Oil was discovered at Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope in which year

A) 1968

B) 1971

C) 1974

D) 1977

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Question 2

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was signed into law in which year

A) 1968

B) 1971

C) 1974

D) 1980

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Question 3

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act transferred about how many acres of land to Native corporations

A) 10 million acres

B) 25 million acres

C) 44 million acres

D) 100 million acres

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Question 4

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act provided about how much money to Native corporations and villages

A) 100 million dollars

B) 500 million dollars

C) 962.5 million dollars

D) 2000 million dollars

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Question 5

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act created how many regional corporations in Alaska

A) 12

B) 20

C) 4

D) 8

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Question 6

What did the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act do in exchange for land and money?

A) ended all Native corporations

B) extinguished aboriginal land claims in Alaska

C) closed all Native villages

D) banned subsistence hunting

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Question 7

The Alaska Federation of Natives founded in 1966 worked to

A) press Native land claims

B) build the pipeline

C) close village schools

D) end commercial fishing

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Question 8

The Trans Alaska Pipeline is about how many miles long

A) 400 miles

B) 600 miles

C) 800 miles

D) 1200 miles

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Question 9

The Trans Alaska Pipeline carries oil from Prudhoe Bay to which port

A) Valdez

B) Anchorage

C) Juneau

D) Dutch Harbor

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Question 10

Oil first flowed through the Trans Alaska Pipeline in which year

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Question 11

The company that built and operates the Trans Alaska Pipeline is called

A) Alyeska

B) Exxon only

C) British Petroleum only

D) the State of Alaska

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Question 12

The Alaska Permanent Fund was established in which year to save part of the oil wealth

A) 1971

B) 1976

C) 1980

D) 1982

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Question 13

The first Alaska Permanent Fund dividend was paid to residents in which year

A) 1982

B) 1976

C) 1980

D) 1989

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Question 14

The Exxon Valdez oil spill took place in Prince William Sound on March 24 of which year

A) 1977

B) 1982

C) 1989

D) 1995

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Question 15

The Exxon Valdez spilled about how many gallons of oil

A) 1 million gallons

B) 5 million gallons

C) 11 million gallons

D) 50 million gallons

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Question 16

The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 did which of the following

A) closed the pipeline

B) ended statehood

C) sold Prudhoe Bay

D) created large parks and refuges and gave a subsistence priority on federal lands

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Question 17

Subsistence in modern Alaska law means hunting fishing and gathering mainly for

A) sale to foreign markets only

B) sport trophies only

C) gold mining

D) food and cultural use by families and communities

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Question 18

In 1989 the Alaska Supreme Court in the McDowell decision ruled that the state rural subsistence priority conflicted with

A) the federal constitution only

B) the Alaska Constitution equal access rule

C) the pipeline law

D) the statehood act only

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Question 19

In 2014 Alaska recognized how many Alaska Native languages as official languages of the state

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Question 20

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge began in 1960 as a wildlife range and was expanded in 1980 by

A) the Organic Act

B) the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act

C) the Statehood Act

D) the Pipeline Act

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Question 21

The North Slope Borough formed in 1972 gave which people a stronger local government on the North Slope

A) Tlingit

B) Haida

C) Russian settlers

D) Inupiat

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Question 22

Modern Alaska economy includes oil fishing tourism and

A) cotton farming

B) steel mills

C) coal mining only

D) government and military bases

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Question 23

Coastal erosion and thawing ground threaten some Alaska Native villages such as

A) Shishmaref and Kivalina

B) Juneau and Anchorage

C) Fairbanks and Palmer

D) Sitka and Ketchikan

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Question 24

Alaska Native corporations today use business earnings in part for

A) buying other states

B) closing village schools

C) ending subsistence

D) dividends scholarships and community benefits

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Question 25

Which statement best describes a lasting effect of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

A) it made Alaska a territory again

B) it ended all oil production

C) it closed the Trans Alaska Pipeline

D) it settled land claims and created Native owned corporations that still operate today

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. A
10. 1977
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. C
15. C
16. D
17. D
18. B
19. 20
20. B
21. D
22. D
23. A
24. D
25. D

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