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US Geography Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. C I T N N N O T E

Hint: Large landmass

2. E I R N O G

Hint: Area with shared features

3. I T U T A E L D

Hint: Horizontal lines on maps

4. N E I O G U L T D

Hint: Vertical lines on maps

5. A E Q O T U R

Hint: Imaginary line at zero latitude

6. M A S P C S O

Hint: Shows directions on map

7. O U T A N N I M

Hint: Highest landform

8. R I R V E

Hint: Flowing body of water

9. N N Y C A O

Hint: Deep valley with steep sides

10. L T A P U A E

Hint: Flat elevated landform

11. R R O D E B

Hint: Line separating two regions

12. N A L D A M R K

Hint: Notable geographic feature

World Cultures Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. **E U L U T R C**

Hint: Way of life of a group

2. **D A I T I N O T R**

Hint: Customs passed down

3. **E T R I A E G H**

Hint: Traditions from the past

4. **E L A T C D I**

Hint: Regional variation of language

5. **I N E H C T I Y T**

Hint: Shared cultural background

6. **O L L F R E O K**

Hint: Traditional stories and beliefs

7. **T L R U I A**

Hint: Formal ceremonial act

8. **N L R E T E I A O C B**

Hint: Special festive occasion

9. **U C S N I E I**

Hint: Traditional food and cooking

10. **I R S A T N A**

Hint: Skilled craftsman

11. **T C A I T F R A**

Hint: Object made by culture

12. **E S I T Y D I R V**

Hint: Variety of cultures

American Revolution Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. **N N E P E C I D E N D E**

Hint: Freedom from British rule

2. **I E R L O D N C A T A**

Hint: ____ of Independence document

3. **V R U E O I N T L O**

Hint: Complete change of government

4. **T R A P O T I**

Hint: One who loves their country

5. **A T L Y S L I O**

Hint: Remained loyal to Britain

6. **I I M T A L I**

Hint: Armed forces of citizens

7. **C A O T N N I N T L E**

Hint: ____ Army fought for America

8. **N M E A N M E T D**

Hint: Change to Constitution

9. **Y R A T I F**

Hint: Officially approve a document

10. **O A T X N I A T**

Hint: Cause of revolution

11. **R T T E O A N S I R E E P N**

Hint: No ____ without taxation

12. **I L T E R Y B**

Hint: Freedom and independence

Civics and Government Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. C A M D E C O R Y

Hint: Government by the people

2. P U I B L E C R

Hint: Government with elected leaders

3. U N I S T N T T C O O I

Hint: Document of basic laws

4. D A M N N T E M E

Hint: Change or addition to constitution

5. H R I T S G

Hint: Freedoms guaranteed to citizens

6. V T O E

Hint: Express choice in election

7. E O T E I C L N

Hint: Process of choosing leaders

8. I A D A C E D T N

Hint: Person running for office

9. G T I U L S E R E L A

Hint: Body that makes laws

10. T E V X E C I U E

Hint: Branch that enforces laws

11. A I J Y R I C D U

Hint: Branch of courts

12. E T C S U J I

Hint: Fair treatment under law

Ancient Civilizations Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. **T E G Y P**

Hint: Land of pharaohs and pyramids

2. **I A D R P M Y**

Hint: Ancient Egyptian tomb

3. **P I L G I H O E H C Y R**

Hint: Egyptian picture writing

4. **E C E E R G**

Hint: Home of democracy

5. **R O E M**

Hint: Ancient empire with Caesar

6. **E U O M L O S S C**

Hint: Roman arena

7. **A R T I G O A L D**

Hint: Roman fighter

8. **S P O O E A T A I M M**

Hint: Land between two rivers

9. **O B A Y B N L**

Hint: Ancient city

10. **A T Y Y N D S**

Hint: Line of rulers

11. **E I E M P R**

Hint: Group of territories ruled

12. **T A A R F T I C**

Hint: Ancient object from past

Famous Explorers Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. O C M B L U S U

Hint: Sailed in 1492

2. A Y E O G V

Hint: Long journey by ship

3. O I E X D T E N I P

Hint: Group exploring new territory

4. G T N V A N O A I I

Hint: Finding direction and location

5. S E O D C I Y R V

Hint: Finding something new

6. U T R O E

Hint: Path of travel

7. A C P S O M S

Hint: Navigation tool

8. A M P

Hint: Representation of area

9. I E O Y R T R T R

Hint: Land area

10. N I N U G S D O I E

Hint: Native people of an area

11. T E E T L M E N S T

Hint: New community

12. R P O E X E R L

Hint: Person who travels to discover

Economics Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. **E O M Y N C O**

Hint: System of money and trade

2. **S L U P P Y**

Hint: Amount of goods available

3. **M A D N D E**

Hint: Desire for goods or services

4. **D A E R T**

Hint: Exchange of goods

5. **C U R Y R N E C**

Hint: Money of a country

6. **R E T A B R**

Hint: Exchange without money

7. **O T P F I R**

Hint: Money gained from business

8. **R N M O U S E C**

Hint: Person who buys goods

9. **R O P C U D E R**

Hint: Person who makes goods

10. **R E R S E U S C O**

Hint: Materials needed for production

11. **O E C M R M E C**

Hint: Trade and business

12. **E S N T T M V E N I**

Hint: Money put into business

Civil Rights Movement Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. T O B C T Y O

Hint: Refusing to use a product or service as protest

2. E D M R F E O

Hint: Being free from oppression

3. R T T P O E S

Hint: Public objection to injustice

4. Y L I Q U E T A

Hint: Same rights for all people

5. J S I C U T E

Hint: Fairness under the law

6. H A M C R

Hint: Walking together in demonstration

7. A C R O E U G

Hint: Bravery against danger

8. T S I H G R

Hint: Freedoms every person deserves

9. L T O B L A

Hint: Used to cast a vote

10. I U N Y T

Hint: People standing together as one

World Religions Word Scramble

Unscramble each word using the hint. Write your answer on the line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. **E T L E M P**

Hint: Place of worship in many religions

2. **S U O M Q E**

Hint: Islamic house of prayer

3. **E R R A P Y**

Hint: Speaking to a higher power

4. **C S A D E R**

Hint: Holy or devoted to a deity

5. **T R U L I A**

Hint: Ceremonial act performed regularly

6. **T I H F A**

Hint: Strong belief or trust

7. **R P S I I T**

Hint: Non-physical part of a person

8. **O S W I D M**

Hint: Deep knowledge and good judgment

9. **A C E E P**

Hint: Freedom from disturbance

10. **M A R Y O H N**

Hint: Living together in balance

U.S. States and Capitals

Draw a line from each item on the left to its match on the right.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. ____ California

2. ____ Texas

3. ____ Florida

4. ____ New York

5. ____ Pennsylvania

6. ____ Ohio

7. ____ Georgia

8. ____ Virginia

9. ____ Colorado

10. ____ Massachusetts

D. Albany

I. Denver

C. Tallahassee

J. Boston

E. Harrisburg

A. Sacramento

B. Austin

H. Richmond

G. Atlanta

F. Columbus

World Countries and Capitals

Draw a line from each item on the left to its match on the right.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. ____ France | J. Seoul |
| 2. ____ Japan | A. Paris |
| 3. ____ Germany | E. Canberra |
| 4. ____ Brazil | D. Brasília |
| 5. ____ Australia | C. Berlin |
| 6. ____ Canada | H. New Delhi |
| 7. ____ Mexico | B. Tokyo |
| 8. ____ India | F. Ottawa |
| 9. ____ United Kingdom | G. Mexico City |
| 10. ____ South Korea | I. London |

Historical Figures and Achievements

Draw a line from each item on the left to its match on the right.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. ____ Christopher Columbus

2. ____ Benjamin Franklin

3. ____ Thomas Edison

4. ____ Alexander Graham Bell

5. ____ Wright Brothers

6. ____ Eleanor Roosevelt

7. ____ Susan B. Anthony

8. ____ Nikola Tesla

9. ____ Marie Curie

10. ____ Albert Einstein

J. Theory of Relativity

D. Invented the telephone

F. First Lady and human rights advocate

G. Fought for women's voting rights

B. Founding Father and inventor

A. Sailed to Americas in 1492

E. Invented the airplane

C. Invented the light bulb

H. Innovator in electricity

I. Discovered radioactivity

U.S. Government Branches

Draw a line from each item on the left to its match on the right.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. ____ Executive | F. Head of Executive Branch |
| 2. ____ Legislative | D. Part of Congress based on population |
| 3. ____ Judicial | G. Legislative Branch |
| 4. ____ House of Representatives | I. System to limit government power |
| 5. ____ Senate | H. Highest court in nation |
| 6. ____ President | C. Courts, interprets laws |
| 7. ____ Congress | B. Congress, makes laws |
| 8. ____ Supreme Court | E. Part of Congress with 2 per state |
| 9. ____ Check and Balance | A. Led by President, enforces laws |
| 10. ____ Veto | J. President rejects a law |

Map Skills and Geography

Draw a line from each item on the left to its match on the right.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. ____ Map Legend | E. Lines running north to south |
| 2. ____ Compass Rose | C. Shows distances on map |
| 3. ____ Scale | I. Large body of salt water |
| 4. ____ Latitude | J. Half of Earth divided by line |
| 5. ____ Longitude | H. Large land mass |
| 6. ____ Equator | D. Lines running east to west |
| 7. ____ Prime Meridian | B. Shows directions on map |
| 8. ____ Continent | G. Starting line for longitude |
| 9. ____ Ocean | A. Explains symbols and colors |
| 10. ____ Hemisphere | F. Imaginary line dividing north and south |

Ancient Civilizations

Draw a line from each item on the left to its match on the right.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. _____ Ancient Egypt | J. Greatest traders of ancient world |
| 2. _____ Ancient Rome | C. Birthplace of democracy |
| 3. _____ Ancient Greece | A. Built pyramids and used hieroglyphics |
| 4. _____ Ancient China | B. Built roads and had strong military |
| 5. _____ Mesopotamia | G. Built Tenochtitlan in Mexico |
| 6. _____ Ancient India | I. Developed sophisticated calendar |
| 7. _____ Aztecs | H. Built empire in South America |
| 8. _____ Incas | D. Built the Great Wall |
| 9. _____ Mayans | E. Developed writing and farming |
| 10. _____ Phoenicians | F. Developed advanced mathematics |

Economics Terms

Draw a line from each item on the left to its match on the right.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. _____ Supply | D. Exchange of goods between people |
| 2. _____ Demand | F. Money used in a country |
| 3. _____ Price | A. Amount of goods available |
| 4. _____ Trade | I. Way society organizes production |
| 5. _____ Profit | G. Money paid to government |
| 6. _____ Currency | B. How much people want to buy |
| 7. _____ Tax | H. Plan for spending money |
| 8. _____ Budget | J. Person who buys goods |
| 9. _____ Economic System | C. Cost of goods or services |
| 10. _____ Consumer | E. Money left after expenses |

Civil Rights Terms and Definitions

Draw a line from each item on the left to its match on the right.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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|-----------|---------------|-----------|---|
| 1. _____ | Boycott | A. | Refusing to buy or use as a form of protest |
| 2. _____ | Sit-in | H. | Written request signed by many people |
| 3. _____ | Amendment | F. | Protesting without physical force |
| 4. _____ | Segregation | E. | Bringing different groups together |
| 5. _____ | Integration | G. | The right to vote in elections |
| 6. _____ | Nonviolent | I. | Laws created by government |
| 7. _____ | Suffrage | B. | Occupying seats at a segregated establishment |
| 8. _____ | Petition | J. | Ending the separation of racial groups |
| 9. _____ | Legislation | D. | Separation of people by race |
| 10. _____ | Desegregation | C. | A change or addition to the Constitution |

US Geography Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Capital	Map	Compass Rose	Continent	Midwest
Southeast	Mountain	Coast	Southwest	Lake
Latitude	Ocean	FREE	Valley	Northeast
Border	Region	Territory	River	State
West	City	Country	Longitude	Peninsula

World Cultures Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Tradition	Religion	Nationality	Clothing	Values
Art	Dance	Respect	Music	Family
Celebration	Cultural Exchange	FREE	Festival	Global
Food	Language	International	Diversity	Ethnicity
Indigenous	Community	Multiculturalism	Beliefs	Heritage

American Revolution Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Revolution	Citizens	Thirteen Colonies	Benjamin Franklin	Constitution
Thomas Jefferson	Treaty	Patriot	Paul Revere	Battle
Liberty	Government	FREE	Minutemen	Freedom
Congress	Democracy	War	Independence	Loyalist
Colonist	Rights	British	July 4, 1776	George Washington

Civics Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Law	Trial	Government	Constitution	Responsibility
Senate	Vote	Citizen	Patriotic	Nation
Rights	Judge	FREE	Liberty	Democracy
Amendment	President	Court	Community	Duty
Republic	House	Jury	Justice	Freedom

Ancient Egypt Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sphinx	Pyramid	Tomb	Horus	Osiris
Papyrus	Dynasty	Scarab	Gods	Monument
Amulet	Temple	FREE	Ra	Goddesses
Kingdom	Mummy	Ancient	Civilization	Dynasty
Cartouche	Isis	Pharaoh	Nile River	Obelisk

Famous Explorers Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Compass	Encounter	Columbus	Continent	Explorer
Indigenous	Magellan	Ocean	Adventure	Settlement
Native American	Route	FREE	Trade Route	Map
Travel	Voyage	Navigation	Cortez	New World
Expedition	Crossing	Spice Route	Discovery	Colony

Economics Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Market	Money	Salary	Income	Consumer
Resource	Supply	Expense	Cost	Demand
Services	Currency	FREE	Savings	Trade
Producer	Goods	Profit	Business	Price
Investment	Wage	Barter	Entrepreneur	Economy

US Presidents Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Thomas Jefferson	Challenge	White House	George Washington	Civil War
Leadership	Legislation	President	Amendment	Theodore Roosevelt
Abraham Lincoln	Great Depression	FREE	Congress	Accomplishment
Senate	World War	Cabinet	Policy	Supreme Court
Term	Franklin Roosevelt	Patriotic	John Kennedy	Election

Civil Rights Movement Bingo

Mark each square as it is called. Five in a row wins!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Justice	Supreme Court	Unity	March	Dignity
Nonviolent	Speech	Rights	Boycott	Legislation
Integration	Vote	FREE	Petition	Movement
Liberty	Dream	Protest	Congress	Equality
Freedom	Sit-In	Courage	Peace	Amendment

Answer Keys

#1 US Geography Word Scramble

- Continent
- Latitude
- Equator
- Mountain
- Canyon
- Border
- Region
- Longitude
- Compass
- River
- Plateau
- Landmark

#2 World Cultures Word Scramble

- Culture
- Heritage
- Ethnicity
- Ritual
- Cuisine
- Artifact
- Tradition
- Dialect
- Folklore
- Celebration
- Artisan
- Diversity

#3 American Revolution Word Scramble

- Independence
- Revolution
- Loyalist
- Continental
- Ratify
- Representation
- Declaration
- Patriot
- Militia
- Amendment
- Taxation
- Liberty

#4 Civics and Government Word Scramble

- Democracy
- Constitution
- Rights
- Election
- Legislature
- Judiciary
- Republic
- Amendment
- Vote
- Candidate
- Executive
- Justice

#5 Ancient Civilizations Word Scramble

- Egypt
- Hieroglyphic
- Rome
- Gladiator
- Babylon
- Empire
- Pyramid
- Greece
- Colosseum
- Mesopotamia
- Dynasty
- Artifact

#6 Famous Explorers Word Scramble

- Columbus
- Expedition
- Discovery
- Compass
- Territory
- Settlement
- Voyage
- Navigation
- Route
- Map
- Indigenous
- Explorer

#7 Economics Word Scramble

- Economy
- Demand
- Currency
- Profit
- Producer
- Commerce
- Supply
- Trade
- Barter
- Consumer
- Resources
- Investment

#8 Civil Rights Movement Word Scramble

- Boycott
- Protest
- Justice
- Courage
- Ballot
- Freedom
- Equality
- March
- Rights
- Unity

#9 World Religions Word Scramble

- Temple
- Prayer
- Ritual
- Spirit
- Peace
- Mosque
- Sacred
- Faith
- Wisdom
- Harmony

#10 U.S. States and Capitals

- 1-California = Sacramento
- 3-Florida = Tallahassee
- 5-Pennsylvania = Harrisburg
- 7-Georgia = Atlanta
- 9-Colorado = Denver
- 2-Texas = Austin
- 4-New York = Albany
- 6-Ohio = Columbus
- 8-Virginia = Richmond
- 10-Massachusetts = Boston

#11 World Countries and Capitals

- 1-France = Paris
- 3-Germany = Berlin
- 5-Australia = Canberra
- 7-Mexico = Mexico City
- 9-United Kingdom = London
- 2-Japan = Tokyo
- 4-Brazil = Brasília
- 6-Canada = Ottawa
- 8-India = New Delhi
- 10-South Korea = Seoul

#12 Historical Figures and Achievements

- 1-Christopher Co = Sailed to Americas
- 3-Thomas Edison = Invented the light
- 5-Wright Brother = Invented the airpl
- 7-Susan B. Antho = Fought for women's
- 9-Marie Curie = Discovered radioac
- 2-Benjamin Frank = Founding Father an
- 4-Alexander Grah = Invented the telep
- 6-Eleanor Roosev = First Lady and hum
- 8-Nikola Tesla = Innovator in elect
- 10-Albert Einstei = Theory of Relativi

#13 U.S. Government Branches

- 1-Executive = Led by President,
- 3-Judicial = Courts, interprets
- 5-Senate = Part of Congress w
- 7-Congress = Legislative Branch
- 9-Check and Bala = System to limit go
- 2-Legislative = Congress, makes la
- 4-House of Repre = Part of Congress b
- 6-President = Head of Executive
- 8-Supreme Court = Highest court in n
- 10-Veto = President rejects

#14 Map Skills and Geography

- 1-Map Legend = Explains symbols a
- 3-Scale = Shows distances on
- 5-Longitude = Lines running nort
- 7-Prime Meridian = Starting line for
- 9-Ocean = Large body of salt
- 2-Compass Rose = Shows directions o
- 4-Latitude = Lines running east
- 6-Equator = Imaginary line div
- 8-Continent = Large land mass
- 10-Hemisphere = Half of Earth divi

#15 Ancient Civilizations

- 1-Ancient Egypt = Built pyramids and
- 3-Ancient Greece = Birthplace of demo
- 5-Mesopotamia = Developed writing
- 7-Aztecs = Built Tenochtitlan
- 9-Mayans = Developed sophisti
- 2-Ancient Rome = Built roads and ha
- 4-Ancient China = Built the Great Wa
- 6-Ancient India = Developed advanced
- 8-Incas = Built empire in So
- 10-Phoenicians = Greatest traders o

#16 Economics Terms

- 1-Supply = Amount of goods av
- 3-Price = Cost of goods or s
- 5-Profit = Money left after e
- 7-Tax = Money paid to gove
- 9-Economic Syste = Way society organi
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- 4-Trade = Exchange of goods
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