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Answer Key
for

**My World of
Neighbors**

This Answer Key contains the answers to the *UNIT TESTS*, *WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?*, and *CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY?* The large, bold numbers denote the page number in the **My World of Neighbors** text. The number, in the parenthesis, indicates the exact page on which the answer may be found.

Minimum answers are given for *CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY?* because they are really intended as discussion items. We suggest that reference work be encouraged in connection with questions in this category which appear at the conclusion of each chapter. An understanding of these discussion problems will usually result in better comprehension of the entire chapter.

Pupils cannot be held to the exact wording as given in the key. The question as stated in the text may be included at the beginning or at the end of the complete statements that should be required.

If pupils answer all the questions in the textbook, and keep the answers in a notebook, they should have a wealth of material to refer to in their future study of geography.

NOTE: Bold, large size numbers denote page numbers in the Geography text book.

Unit I **Our Wonderful World**

20 UNIT TEST

I

1. God's great universe consists of **all bodies in space**. (6)
2. The sun is a **star**. (7)
3. The body in space nearest the earth is the **moon**. (10)
4. The turning of the earth on its axis takes a **day**. (9)
5. The earth moves once around the sun in a **year**. (9)
6. The path of the earth around the sun is called its **orbit**. (7)
7. The moon is a **satellite**. (10)
8. When you face the North Star the direction to your left is **west**. (10)
9. To see the most distant stars you need a **telescope**. (6)
10. Of the following, the largest is the **Pacific Ocean**. (17)
11. The seven large bodies of land on the earth are called **continents**. (17)
12. The imaginary stick through the earth that ends at the North Pole and the South Pole is the axis. (8)
13. When our part of the earth is slanted away from the sun we have **winter**. (9)
14. The earth is heated most by the **sun**. (7)
15. If we were watching a sunset, we would be looking toward the **west**. (10)

II

1. We should help and pray for other peoples because **c. they belong to God's family**.
2. We should give to people who do not have enough because **b. we have a duty to share with others**.
3. The best reason for studying geography is that it will help us **a. to learn about other peoples of the world**.
4. The thing we must remember as we travel around the world is that **a. all men are brothers**.
5. Children who travel are doing God's work when they **b. set a good example for others**.

Unit II **A Trip Across the United States**

30 WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

1. **New York** is bigger than Washington, D. C. (26)
2. **Philadelphia** is farther south than New York. (27)
3. The **Rockies** are higher than the Appalachians. (28)
4. More government officials work in **Washington** than in New York City. (27)
5. The land along the eastern coast of the United States is **lowland**. (28)

36 WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

1. **Iron ore, coal, and limestone** are the three raw materials needed to make steel. (31)
2. The iron ore mines which supply the steel mills of Pittsburgh are in **Minnesota**. (32)
3. Pittsburgh is located near **Lake Erie**. (32)

4. **Coal, oil, and gas** are the three fuels found in the Pittsburgh area. (33)
5. **Detroit** is the large city located on a river, between Lake Huron and Lake Erie. (35)

36 CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY

1. Iron ore is shipped to Pittsburgh by water because shipping by water is the cheapest form of transportation for bulky goods, thus the cost of shipping iron ore is kept low. (32)
2. The people in Detroit depend upon the people in Pittsburgh to make the steel for their automobiles. (35)

44 WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

1. The Missouri joins the Mississippi at **ST. LOUIS**. (41)
2. The largest city on the Great Lakes is **CHICAGO**. (39)
3. More stockyards can be found in **CHICAGO** than in Omaha. (42)
4. A warmer climate is needed for growing **COTTON** than for growing wheat. (41)
5. The Mississippi empties into the **GULF OF MEXICO**. (Map, p. 23)
6. Many cattle are fattened on farms in the **CORN BELT**. (44)
7. The Missouri River flows toward the **EAST**. (Map p. 23)
8. More people live **EAST** of the Mississippi River than west of it. (40)
9. Father Flanagan's Boys Town is near **OMAHA**. (42)
10. The leading wheat state is **KANSAS**. (43)

44 CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY

1. Much food can be raised on the Great Central Plain because the land is level, the climate is good, and the soil is rich. (37)
2. Factory workers need farmers, and farmers need factory workers because the factory worker supplies the farmer with tractors, farm machines, trucks, automobiles, washing machines, television sets and the like; the farmer supplies the factory worker with food such as meat, milk, eggs, fruits, and vegetables. (38)
3. Chicago has many meat packing factories because Chicago is conveniently located east of the Mississippi where most meat is consumed; it is in the Corn Belt where cattle are raised, and it is an important rail center which makes it possible to move large quantities of meat. (40)

51 WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

1. The "Mile High City" is **Denver**. (45)
2. The highest places in mountain ranges are called **peaks**. (46)
3. The region around Salt Lake City gets little rain and is therefore a **desert**. (48)
4. Crops can be grown in desert areas by means of **irrigation**. (49)
5. People that live in mountain regions often make their living by **mining**. (47)
6. Montana, Utah, and Arizona have some of the world's largest **copper** mines. (50)
7. The Grand Canyon was cut through deep layers of rock by a **river**. (50)
8. The name of the large dam built across the Colorado River is **Hoover Dam**. (51)

- The biggest man-made lake in the world is **Lake Meade**. (51)
(*Lake Mead is now spelled without the "e" on the end.*)
- Salt Lake City was founded by the **Mormons**. (49)

51 CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY

- Peaks in the Rocky Mountains are covered with snow even in summer because high areas are always cold. (46)
- Sheep rather than cattle graze in mountain areas because sheep can thrive well on high, rugged lands where cattle cannot. (46)

58 WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

- San Francisco** is farther north than Los Angeles. (55)
- Los Angeles** has a warmer climate than does San Francisco. (52)
- Citrus fruits grow where it is **warm and sunny**. (54)
- More movies are made in **southern** California than in northern California. (53)
- The Great Valley of California is famous for **food crops**. (55)
- More Chinese live in **San Francisco** than in Los Angeles. (56)
- San Francisco** is on a peninsula. (55)
- The climate around Los Angeles is mostly **sunny**. (52)
- The Golden Gate is the entrance to the harbor at **San Francisco**. (57)
- The Pacific Coast is the **western** coast of the United States. (Map, p. 22)

58 CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY

- The movie industry started in Los Angeles because movies in the early days had to be taken outside in a place where there was plenty of sunlight and little rain or snow. (53)
- Giant trees grow in northern California because the climate is cool and there is more rainfall than in the south; large trees grow only where there's plenty of rain. (57)
- Southern California is an important citrus fruit-growing region because it has a fine, sunny climate. (54)

65 WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

- Hawaii became the fiftieth state in 1959. (63)
- Pearl Harbor is the name of the great United States Navy Base in Hawaii. (60)
- Most of the people of Hawaii live on the island of Oahu. (59)
- Pineapples and sugar are the crops for which the Hawaiian Islands are famous. (64)
- Honolulu is the capital of Hawaii (65)
- Plantations is the name given to the great farms on which crops like pineapples are grown. (64)
- The Hawaiian Islands are located in the Pacific Ocean. (59)
- In flying from San Francisco to Hawaii I would be going southwest. (Map, p. 22)
- The population of Hawaii is made up of native Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese and Filipinos. (62)
- There are eight main islands in Hawaii. (59)

65 CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY

- Hawaii has a warm climate all the year round because it is close to the equator. (61)
- Because many of the Hawaiian Islands are mountain tops that grew because of volcanoes there is much fertile soil in Hawaii; when the lava from the volcano breaks up it makes fertile soil. (62)
- Sugar cane and pineapple grow well in Hawaii because of the warm climate and because the plantations are run in a very businesslike way. (64)

66 UNIT TEST

I

- Among these cities the largest is **Los Angeles**. (52)
- Many iron ore boats use the **Great Lakes**. (32, 40)
- Dry places where little rain falls are called **deserts**. (48)
- Among these, the one that is not a fuel is **iron ore**. (33)
- Of these crops, the one most often used to fatten cattle and hogs is **corn**. (40)
- The highest mountains of the United States are in the **West**. (51)
- The central part of the United States is a **plain**. (29)
- The largest tributary of the Mississippi River is the **Missouri**. (41)
- The part of our country where much cotton is grown is the **South**. (40)
- A natural resource not found in the United States is **rubber**. (34, 35)

II

- | <i>Column A</i> | <i>Column B</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. New York | most people (25) |
| 2. Los Angeles | Pacific Coast (52) |
| 3. Denver | Rocky Mountains (46) |
| 4. Chicago | stockyard (40) |
| 5. Detroit | automobiles (35) |
| 6. Pittsburgh | steel mills (31) |
| 7. Washington | government offices (27) |
| 8. Honolulu | city in newest state (65) |
| 9. Akron | rubber tires (34) |
| 10. San Francisco | Golden Gate (57) |

III

- The best use for our iron ore is to make steel **b**. which man can use to make life better.
- Those who work in Washington do their jobs best when they make laws to **c**. help all people.
- From the kinds of work people do in our country, we should learn that **a**. man depends upon his fellow-man.
- The best part of making this trip around the world is that all of us can **b**. learn how other people work and live.
- The most important thing we can learn from the people of Hawaii is how **a**. different races can live in peace.

IV

- The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is in **Washington, D.C.** (28)
- The **Rockies** are the highest mountains in the United States. (28)
- Hawaii** is our newest state. (63)
- The Capitol is a **building**. (27)
- Our country has **fifty** states. (27)
- Because New York City has one of the world's finest harbors, many ships come to the city.