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Social Studies Chapter 8

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. What is agriculture?
 - a. the business of growing crops or raising animals for food
 - b. the business of buying and selling real estate
 - c. the business of making movies
 - d. the business of serving food in restaurants
- _____ 2. What feature does not describe the Fresno area?
 - a. rich soil
 - b. hot and dry summers
 - c. important natural resources for farming
 - d. rainy and cold summers
- _____ 3. What are capital resources?
 - a. owners and workers who work for a business
 - b. minerals and rich soil
 - c. tools and machines people use to produce goods
 - d. friends
- _____ 4. What is the term for taking an original crop and changing it by cooking, drying or preserving it?
 - a. slow cooking
 - b. food processing
 - c. harvest
 - d. bookmaking
- _____ 5. What is a union?
 - a. an afterschool class
 - b. a group of teachers
 - c. a group of workers who read books together and discuss them
 - d. a group of workers who join together to improve working conditions
- _____ 6. Who formed the National Farm Workers Association?
 - a. Bill and Hillary Clinton
 - b. Governor Schwarzenegger
 - c. Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta
 - d. Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin
- _____ 7. What does it mean to say that something is in high demand?
 - a. some people want it
 - b. nobody wants it
 - c. many people find it easily
 - d. many people want it
- _____ 8. What are human resources?
 - a. friends who are willing to help
 - b. children who attend school every day of the year
 - c. people who work for free for a business
 - d. people, including workers and owners, who work for a business.
- _____ 9. What do grapes become when they are dried in the sun?
 - a. cherries
 - b. strawberries
 - c. raisins
 - d. grapefruit
- _____ 10. If a farmer wants to make a profit, what sort of crop should he or she grow?
 - a. a crop in low demand
 - b. a crop in high demand
 - c. a crop in large supply
 - d. any crop that he or she likes