

## Social Studies Chapter 6

### Multiple Choice

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. What is an invention?  
a. something that has been made many times before  
b. an interview  
c. something that has been built or made for the first time  
d. a town
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What is the word for a transportation center?  
a. a hub  
b. a spoke  
c. a wheel  
d. traffic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What is the word for a road that has more than two lanes and no cross streets or stoplights?  
a. nonstop road  
b. freeway  
c. express train  
d. service road
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What is the word for public transportation that moves a lot of people?  
a. limousine  
b. car  
c. vacation travel  
d. mass transit
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What is an immigrant?  
a. a person who stays in their homeland  
b. a person who moves around all the time  
c. a person who leaves one country to live in another country  
d. a person who loves to travel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What is the word that means the way a country uses its money, goods, natural resources, and services?  
a. economy  
b. ecology  
c. government  
d. budget
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Who invented the cable car in 1873?  
a. George Washington  
b. Thomas Edison  
c. Andrew Hallidie  
d. Jerry Brown
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What natural disaster destroyed more than 28,000 buildings in San Francisco in 1906?  
a. a tsunami  
b. a huge earthquake  
c. a terrible fire  
d. an explosion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Who made the first trails through the San Bernardino valley?  
a. Chinese immigrants  
b. Native Americans  
c. Pilgrims  
d. Canadians
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Why did many people come to the San Bernardino valley in 1862?  
a. cheap houses  
b. good food  
c. a gold strike  
d. a great hotel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. When did the first railroad reach San Bernardino?  
a. 1933  
b. 2001  
c. 1810  
d. 1883