

Chapter 1 Test

Key Terms

Match each term in the left column with the correct definition in the right column. Then write the letter of the definition in the space provided.

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| _____ 1. equality | a. differences |
| _____ 2. racism | b. standards of behavior |
| _____ 3. census | c. people who leave their country to live in another |
| _____ 4. values | d. the ability to say what you want, go where you want, and choose your friends |
| _____ 5. justice | e. ideas people trust are true |
| _____ 6. discrimination | f. everyone having the same rights and opportunities in life |
| _____ 7. immigrants | g. official count of the population made every ten years |
| _____ 8. beliefs | h. unfair treatment of a group |
| _____ 9. diversity | i. fairness |
| _____ 10. Sunbelt | j. the belief that one race is superior to others |
| _____ 11. freedom | k. the study of the size, growth, and distribution of human populations |
| _____ 12. demography | l. warm-weather region |

Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- _____ 13. Which of the following would help provide a portrait of the American people?
- a. where Americans live
 - b. what jobs Americans have
 - c. how old Americans are
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 14. Who among the following does *not* have a service job?
- a. dentist
 - b. chef
 - c. farmer
 - d. teacher
- _____ 15. The increase in births between 1946 and 1964 is known as the
- a. baby boom.
 - b. aging population.
 - c. younger generation.
 - d. work force.

- _____ 16. In the past, discrimination has kept African Americans from
 - a. voting.
 - b. attending certain schools.
 - c. buying houses in certain neighborhoods.
 - d. doing all of the above.
- _____ 17. Exclusion laws were passed in 1882 and 1907 to stop immigration from
 - a. China and Japan.
 - b. South America.
 - c. Europe.
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 18. The United States is diverse because we
 - a. share beliefs and values.
 - b. have different backgrounds.
 - c. can make various choices.
 - d. have the same goals.

Critical Thinking

Answer each of the following questions in the space provided. Write your answers in complete sentences.

19. **Categorize** Name the five main groups of Americans and provide one fact about each.

20. **Summarize** What unites Americans as one people?
