

10th Grade Social Studies Ohio Graduation Test
Geography Standard

Question 3
Benchmark A
Spring 2005

The European Union's objectives include reducing tariffs, promoting a single market, and creating a common currency.

Based on these objectives, what type of world region does the European Union primarily represent?

- A. cultural
- B. physical
- C. political
- D. economic

Question 20
Benchmark A
Spring 2005

The 1890 U.S. Census led some people to conclude that there was no longer a frontier line in the West. Early in the 20th century, President Theodore Roosevelt advocated the conservation of the nation's natural resources.

These events signaled a change in how people perceived

- A. farmland.
- B. urban areas.
- C. wilderness areas.
- D. centers of industry and technology.

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Question 16
Benchmark A
9th Practice 2004

. A noticeable change in the conduct of global trade in the last few decades is that trade issues between countries are often replaced by trade issues between regions. What accounts for this change?

- A. developing nations discouraging trade with developed nations
- B. the United Nations having the final authority over trade disputes
- C. the persistence of ethnic unrest, changing national boundaries, and widespread drought and disease
- D. the formation of international trading blocs, such as the North American Free Trade Agreement and the European Union

Question 20
Benchmark A
9th Practice 2004

The majority of people in Canada speak English as their first language, but in the Canadian province of Quebec, most people speak French as their first language. This is one reason many people in Quebec have felt that Quebec should separate from Canada and become an independent country. Supporters of this idea have believed that

- A. regions once defined should never be changed.
- B. political boundaries should reflect the cultural characteristics of regions.
- C. economic boundaries are defined by the physical resources of a region.
- D. physical characteristics are more important than cultural characteristics in defining regions.

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Question 39
Benchmark B
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Consider the following changes that occurred in the United States in the late 19th century:

- improvements in agricultural production;
- increases in immigration from Europe;
- advancements in networks of railroad and streetcar lines.

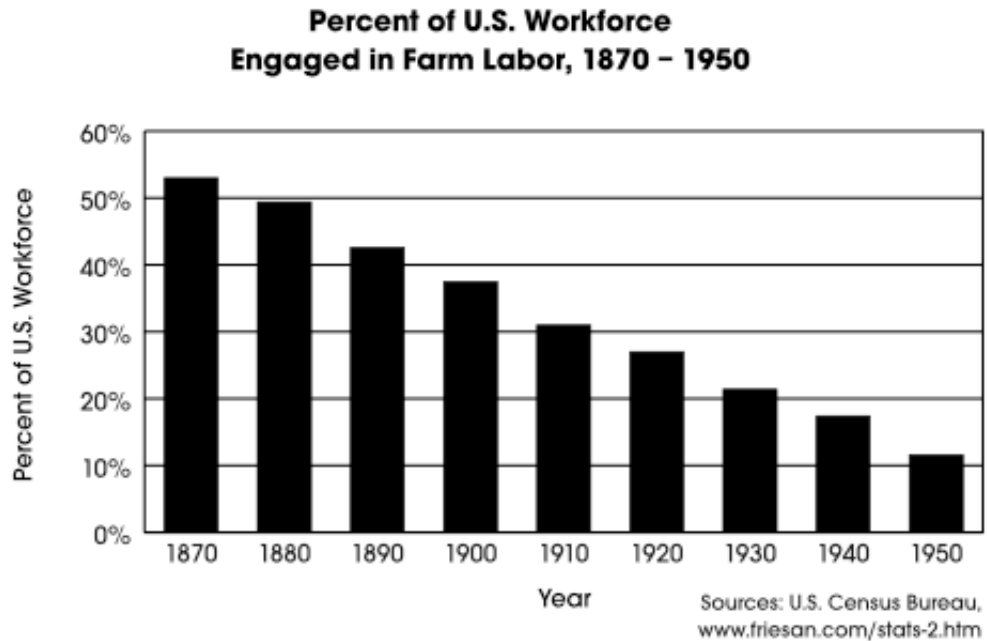
These changes led to the

- A. rapid growth of urban areas.
- B. acquisition of overseas territories.
- C. elimination of large suburbs around many cities.
- D. movement of people from the urban to the rural areas.

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Question 27
Benchmark B
9th Practice 2004

Use the following graph to answer question 27.



27. What was one cause of the pattern of economic activity shown in the graph above?
- A. improvements in technology
 - B. decreases in urbanization
 - C. advances in communication
 - D. reduced population growth

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Question 8
Benchmark C
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One cause of suburbanization in the United States during the 1920s was increased

- A. overcrowding in cities.
- B. economic opportunities in rural towns.
- C. emigration from the United States.
- D. economic reliance upon agriculture.

Question 14
Benchmark C
Spring 2005

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, improvements in steel technology allowed architects to design buildings taller than had previously been possible. As a result, skyscrapers began to be built in cities such as New York and Chicago.

What was the result of this new technology on population patterns in the United States in the first half of the 20th century?

- A. decreased growth of suburban areas
- B. migration from the West to the Midwest
- C. greater population density in urban areas
- D. increased migration from urban to rural areas

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Question 2
Benchmark C
9th Practice 2004

One effect of widespread suburbanization in the United States during the 1920s was

- A. airlines adding routes to new cities.
- B. increased reliance upon the automobile.
- C. decreased immigration from Europe and Asia.
- D. television replacing radio as the most popular medium.

Question 19
Benchmark C
9th Practice 2004

What factor contributed to the migration of large numbers of people from Europe to the United States in the late 19th century?

- A. Industrialization in the United States attracted laborers from Europe.
- B. Economic prosperity in Europe allowed people to purchase land in the United States.
- C. European social reform movements wanted to spread their beliefs to the United States.
- D. The United States needed people to colonize the overseas territories it had recently acquired.

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