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For Junior Citizens of Eighth Grade Elementary and Secondary Schools. (Time should not exceed 3½ hours.)

PART I. A Review of Our History

A. Multiple Choice. You are to underline the word in the parenthesis which makes the statement correct. (Value 10)

1. The first inhabitants of our state were (Indians—Mound-builders).
2. The first settlements on West Virginia soil were made in the (17th—18th) Century.
3. Our first settlements were made on the (east—west) side of the Allegheny Mountains.
4. The episode of Betty Zane came (before—after) the Revolutionary War.
5. In our earlier history we had (more—fewer) counties than now.
6. One of our earliest industries was the manufacture of (glass—salt).
7. Governor Spotswood's expedition was concerned mainly with (exploration—settlements) "across the mountains."
8. Our natural resources played a (great—small) part in attracting settlers here.
9. Negro slavery (did—did not) exist on West Virginia soil.
10. Our first schools were established (before—after) we became a state.

B. Completion. (Value 5)

1. As a result of the French and Indian War the _____ gained possession of the Ohio Valley.
- 2 & 3. The two alternate sites of West Virginia's capitol during its early history were _____ and _____.
4. On June 20, 1863 _____ became the first governor of our state.
5. The proclamation approving the admission of West Virginia into the Union was issued by President _____.

C. Places of Historic Interest. Write a brief phrase to show why each of the following is of historic interest. (Value 9)

1. Malden _____
2. Grave Creek Mound _____
3. Harpers Ferry _____
4. Tu-Endie-Wei _____
5. Jackson's Mill _____
6. Philippi _____
7. Seneca Trail _____
8. Fort Henry _____
9. Bunker Hill (W. Va.) _____

D. True or False. If a statement is true, write "yes" on space at left; if false write "no". (Value 9)

- _____ 1. The Fairfax land grant first brought George Washington into West Virginia.
- _____ 2. Cornstalk met his death at the Battle of Point Pleasant.
- _____ 3. Governor Spotswood probably came into direct contact with Moundbuilders.
- _____ 4. Early white settlers were usually quick to build churches and schools.
- _____ 5. General Braddock's campaign was intended to give the American Colonies their independence.
- _____ 6. Wheeling grew rapidly because it was the western terminus of the National Road.
- _____ 7. West Virginia will celebrate its 100th birthday before 1963.
- _____ 8. West Virginians were divided on issues that led to the Civil War.
- _____ 9. The Ohio Valley is coming to be a great chemical center.

E. Multiple Choice. Encircle the letter (a, b or c) before the best ending of each sentence. (Value 8)

1. Prehistoric mounds are of interest to us today because—
 - a. they give us a clear history of their builders
 - b. they show great skill in the art of masonry
 - c. they give us a key to an early civilization in our state
2. Anne Bailey and Elizabeth Zane performed acts of great heroism—
 - a. at about the same period in our history
 - b. at widely separated periods in our history
 - c. at times that are not definitely known to history
3. The greatest problem of early settlers was—
 - a. their lack of opportunity to earn a living
 - b. the dangers and hardships of frontier life
 - c. the lack of fertile soil to grow their crops
4. The immediate cause of Lord Dunmore's War was—
 - a. trespassing of the whites on Indian lands
 - b. murdering of the family of Chief Logan
 - c. an argument over earlier treaties made

5. The battle of Point Pleasant was of great importance because—
 - a. it gave Virginia control of the land east of the Ohio River
 - b. it was a great battle between the redmen and the Virginians
 - c. it was the first battle of the Revolution
6. Our principal reason for becoming a separate state was—
 - a. geographic conditions separating us from Virginia
 - b. the question of Negro slavery and preservation of the Union
 - c. a general lack of common ties with the Mother State

7. The greatest factor in attracting tourists to West Virginia is—
 - a. the hospitality of our people
 - b. our many places of scenic interest
 - c. our many places of historic interest
8. The greatest factor in attracting new industry to our state is—
 - a. our valuable natural resources
 - b. our exceptionally fine climate
 - c. our good transportation facilities

PART II. The Junior Citizen and His Government

A. **Completion.** Fill in the blanks below with the names of persons now holding the following offices. (Value 11)

1. Governor of West Virginia _____
2. State Superintendent of Free Schools _____
3. President of State Senate _____
4. Speaker of the House of Delegates _____
5. & 6. Our two United States Senators _____ and _____
7. Your County Superintendent of Schools _____
8. Congressman from Your District _____
9. Sheriff of Your County _____
10. Assessor of Your County _____
11. President of Your County Board of Education _____

B. **Multiple Choice.** Each question below has three answers given. You are to choose the best answer and place a check mark in space at left. (Value 8)

1. A jury which considers evidence that may lead to indictment is known as
 - a. a petit jury
 - b. a grand jury
 - c. a jury commission
2. Elected officials who have control of the public schools of the county are
 - a. the board of education
 - b. the board of control
 - c. the board of public works
3. An official body that regulates rates, charges and services of public utilities is called
 - a. the State Board of Education
 - b. the Public Service Commission
 - c. the Board of Equalization
4. The constitutionality of state laws is determined by
 - a. the State Supreme Court
 - b. the Attorney General
 - c. the Legislature
5. In the future, the West Virginia Legislature will meet
 - a. every year
 - b. every two years
 - c. every three years
6. Every child is a citizen of his community because
 - a. a community includes all the people who live there
 - b. everybody is equally responsible for laws and government
 - c. everybody wants the community to become a better place to live
7. One of the important services provided by a public utility corporation is
 - a. public health services
 - b. communication services
 - c. public assistance services
8. The new West Virginia Turnpike is controlled by
 - a. the State Legislature
 - b. the Governor of the State
 - c. a special Turnpike Commission

C. **Matching.** The following are court terms. You are to match them by placing the number of the correct definition in front of the term. (Value 9)

Court Term

- Jury
- Plaintiff
- Defendant
- Summons
- Verdict
- Judge
- Evidence
- Testimony
- Indictment

Definition of Term

1. The official who presides over the case
2. The decision reached by the jury or court
3. A person who brings a court action
4. The usual writ process for the summoning of witnesses
5. The person denying; the person against whom recovery is sought
6. An accusation in writing presented by a grand jury
7. Anything which proves or disproves a claim
8. Persons selected to hear evidence and render a decision
9. A person's stated evidence

D. **Completion.** Fill in the blanks below so that each statement will read correctly. (Value 9)

1. Deeds are recorded by the office of the _____
2. Birth certificates are issued by _____
3. The county superintendent of schools is employed by _____
4. Local property valuations are set by the _____
5. The state budget is prepared for the legislature by _____
6. The _____ is the chief executive officer of the state.
7. The _____ is the highest judiciary body in West Virginia.
8. The _____ is the chief law enforcement official of the county.
9. The _____ is legal adviser to the other state officials.

E. True-False Statements. If a statement is true write "Yes" on the space at left; if false, write "No". (Value 9)

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| _____ 1. The assessor collects property taxes in the county. | _____ 5. No law can become effective in West Virginia without the Governor's signature. |
| _____ 2. Children are required by law to attend school from their seventh to their sixteenth birthday. | _____ 6. Juvenile delinquency is decreasing in West Virginia. |
| _____ 3. All people living in West Virginia can vote. | _____ 7. The mayor is the chief executive of a city. |
| _____ 4. A Governor may not succeed himself in office in West Virginia. | _____ 8. The county is a political subdivision of the state. |
| | _____ 9. Regular school attendance helps prevent juvenile delinquency. |

PART III. Nature Study and Conservation

A. Thinking of Practices. Select the good conservation practices from the following and place a check mark before them. Place zero before those not good. (Value 12)

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| _____ 1. Rotation of crops | _____ 6. Obeying game laws |
| _____ 2. Extinguishing camp fires | _____ 7. Maintaining game preserves |
| _____ 3. Leaving land bare in winter so that harmful insects will be destroyed | _____ 8. Feeding expensive grain to birds in winter |
| _____ 4. Planting trees while we still have forests | _____ 9. Practicing good safety habits |
| _____ 5. Selling all trees for commercial use regardless of size and maturity | _____ 10. Leaving machinery outside for economy reasons |
| | _____ 11. Driving at excessive speed to save time |
| | _____ 12. Going to expense to prevent erosion |

B. Write a brief answer to each question. (Value 9)

1. The chief reason for establishing Bluestone Dam was _____
2. The state agency that takes care of the state parks, patrols forests, and protects game is _____
3. The flower which encircles the state seal on our state flag is called _____
4. & 5. The two industries represented by the human figures on our state seal are _____ and _____
6. The name given to the unusual stone formation on Flat Top Mountain (near Bluefield) is _____
7. The predominant color of our state bird is _____
8. Streams become muddy because of _____
9. Hunting licenses are obtained from the _____

PART IV. Famous West Virginia People We Know About

Supply the name of the individual according to the clue given. (Value 15)

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| 1. Famous writer from Pocahontas County _____ | 9. Commander of the Virginian troops at the battle of Point Pleasant _____ |
| 2. Noted opera singer from Wheeling _____ | 10. First State Superintendent of Free Schools _____ |
| 3. Designer of our State Seal _____ | |
| 4. Famous flier from Lincoln County _____ | 11. Famous Confederate General _____ |
| 5. Operated an early iron furnace _____ | 12. Pioneer, soldier and founder of Wheeling _____ |
| 6. Wrote "Up From Slavery" _____ | 13. An Indian fighter who could "load his gun as he ran" _____ |
| 7. Secretary of War under President Wilson _____ | |
| 8. Mingo Indian Chief for whom one of our counties is named _____ | 14. Invented the first steamboat _____ |
| | 15. Wrote the words to the song, "West Virginia Hills" _____ |

PART V. A Look At Our Geography

A. Completion. You are to write the correct word or words on the blanks below. (Value 28)

1. West Virginia has an area of _____ square miles.
2. In the 1950 census our population was _____
- 3-5. Our boundaries are formed in part by these three rivers: _____, _____, _____
6. Another part of our boundary is formed by the famous _____ Line.
7. Our main mountain range is the _____
8. Our greatest fruit producing area is the _____ region.
9. Our greatest coal producing area is the _____ region.
10. Steel is manufactured mainly in the _____ region.
11. Our average annual rainfall is _____ inches.
- 12-15. Our four natural regions in West Virginia are: _____, _____, _____, _____
- 16-20. Five of our principal natural resources are _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
21. The highest point of elevation in the state is _____
22. The State's largest iron furnace is located at _____
23. Our most famous resort hotel is located at _____
24. Our only nickel plant is located in the city of _____
25. Blackwater Falls is in _____ County.
26. Blennerhassett Island is located near the city of _____
27. Our greatest chemical center is located in the _____ Valley.
28. The West Virginia Turnpike goes from _____ to _____

B. Map Study. (Value 16)

1. Place a figure "1" within the boundaries of your county.

2. Place a "2" within each county bordering on the Ohio River.

3-7. On the line by the figure "3" write in the name of our bordering state in that location. Do the same for 4-5-6-7.

8-16. Numbers 8-16 on the map represent the location of cities. You are to write on the space opposite each number below the name of the city located at that place.

- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____

- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____

