Uncle Sam and You
Student Workbook
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The activities in this book review information learned in the daily lessons of Uncle Sam and You. After your child reads a lesson in Uncle Sam and You, he should complete the activity in this book that corresponds to that lesson. At the end of each unit, he may take the optional test. The questions on each test are drawn primarily from the activities in the workbook.

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The Role of the First Lady

Write each first name beside the matching last name of these First Ladies.

Bess  Betty  Dolley  Hillary  Jacqueline
Lady Bird  Laura  Michelle  Nancy  Rosalynn

____________________ Johnson
____________________ Ford
____________________ Obama
____________________ Carter
____________________ Clinton
____________________ Madison
____________________ Kennedy
____________________ Truman
____________________ Bush
____________________ Reagan
Lesson 57

The White House

Follow these directions about rooms and features in the White House. The information is found on page 301 in the text.

1. Draw a flame below the number of fireplaces.
2. Draw an arrow above the number of doors.
3. Draw a triangle around the number of elevators.
4. Draw a circle around the number of bathrooms.
5. Draw a plus sign above the number of windows.
6. Draw a square around the number of rooms.
7. Draw a shoe above the number of staircases.
The White House Residence Staff

Design an invitation to an event at the White House. It could be a dinner honoring a special guest, an award ceremony, a birthday or Christmas party, or something else.
Lesson 59

Going Home to Monticello

Use these words to fill in the blanks below.

France    eight    Indian artifacts
models    polygraph    maps
Texas    Gettysburg
little mountain    art    Independence

1. The word “monticello” means ___________________________ in Italian.

2. Thomas Jefferson’s role as Ambassador to ________________
influenced his design of Monticello.

3. Artifacts in the Entrance Hall of Monticello include
   __________, _________________________________,
   ____________, and ________________.

4. Jefferson used a ___________________________ to make copies of
   his letters.

5. The North Octagonal Room has ________________ sides.

6. President Truman and his wife Bess returned to their home in
   _________________________________, Missouri.

7. President Eisenhower and his wife Mamie moved near the
   ___________________________ Battlefield.

8. All three Presidents from ________________ returned there after
   serving as President.

Take the test for Unit 12 on page 132.
### American Technology

Fill in the blank in each sentence, using the words below. To find out one of the blessings that promotes American technology, write the underlined letters in order in the blanks at lower right.

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1. Benjamin Franklin invented the _________ rod.
2. Alexander Graham _________ invented the telephone.
3. Thomas _________ invented the phonograph.
4. Mark Twain was the first _________ to have his manuscript typed.
5. Cyrus McCormick _________ the McCormick reaper in 1831.
6. Wilbur and Orville _________ first flew their Flyer at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
7. NASA launched and landed the first _________ Shuttle in 1981.
8. God created human beings in His _________.
9. Bill Gates is a _________ software pioneer.
10. Lincoln used Morse's telegraph to transmit messages during the Civil _________.
Lesson 122

From Tin Cans to Smart Phones

Complete this crossword puzzle.

Across
1. God created sound __________.
3. Almon Strowger and his associates developed the automatic switchboard and the rotary __________.
5. The first person-to-person __________ message was sent in 1993.
7. Bell received a U.S. __________ for his telephone.
9. In the past, telephone calls had to be manually connected by an __________.
11. The __________ is a network of computer networks.
13. The telephone was born when Alexander Graham Bell spoke through a device to his assistant Thomas A. __________.

Down
2. God created people with the __________ to communicate.
4. The iPhone produced by Apple is an example of a __________.
6. With every new stage in the history of the __________, people have to make decisions about how they will use them.
8. Telephones are important because of the need for __________ to communicate with each other.
10. Bell’s original company eventually became the __________ Telephone & Telegraph Company (AT&T).
12. The first handheld __________ phone, developed by Motorola, weighed 2 1/2 pounds.
The Travels of a Piece of Mail

To find out the years of significant events in postal history, do these subtraction problems which use actual ZIP codes of American towns.

1. Little Ferry, New Jersey 07643
   Troy, Vermont - 05868
   U.S. Post office began: __________

2. Rock Hill, New York 12775
   Tappan, New York - 10983
   Post Office Department created: __________

3) Vandalia, Ohio 45377
   Blakeslee, Ohio - 43505
   Postmaster General joined
   President’s Cabinet in: __________

4) Morven, North Carolina 28119
   Macfarlen, West Virginia - 26148
   Post Office Department became
   independent agency: __________

5. Alamo, Nevada 89001
   Cochiti Lake, New Mexico - 87083
   The first mail was delivered
   by airplane in: __________

6. Parrott, Georgia 39877
   Knoxville, Tennessee - 37914
   The ZIP code system
   was introduced in: __________

7. Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335
   Laporte, Minnesota - 56461
   The Universal Postal Union
   was established in: __________

8) University Place, Washington 98467
   FPO, AP (Armed Forces Pacific) - 96620
   First Federal postage stamp issued: __________

Put the letters in the correct bags. Draw a line from each word to the bag that is missing that word. Also draw a line from the three or four letter-acronym that represents the words on the bag.
Voice of America

Some of the words of the Voice of America charter are underlined below. Find those words in the word search.

The Voice of America will serve as a consistently **reliable** and **authoritative** source of **news**. VOA news will be **accurate**, **objective**, and **comprehensive**.

The VOA will represent **America**, not any single segment of American **society**, and will therefore present a **balanced** and comprehensive projection of **significant** American **thought** and institutions.

VOA will present the **policies** of the United States **clearly** and **effectively**, and will also present **responsible discussions** and **opinion** on these policies.

**Take the test for Unit 25 on page 145.**
Unit 11 Test

Put the letter of the correct answer in the blank beside the number.

_____ 1. The President is the head of the ____________ branch of the Federal government.
   a. executive  
   b. legislative  
   c. judicial

_____ 2. As the highest official representative of our country to other countries, the President is:
   a. Chief Ambassador  
   b. head of state  
   c. chief of protocol

_____ 3. The President’s role as leader of our nation’s military forces is called being:
   a. Supreme General  
   b. Chief of Staff  
   c. Commander in Chief

_____ 4. The President’s annual message to Congress is called the:
   a. Annual Report  
   b. State of the Union  
   c. Congressional Message

_____ 5. Subject to the Senate’s approval, the President appoints Ambassadors and:
   a. Federal Senators  
   b. Federal Park Rangers  
   c. Federal judges

_____ 6. Removing a convicted person’s penalty altogether is called a presidential:
   a. pardon  
   b. reprieve  
   c. commutation

_____ 7. The President often hosts a foreign head of state at a White House:
   a. honorary luncheon  
   b. diplomatic luminary  
   c. state dinner

_____ 8. Any plane carrying the President is designated as:
   a. Commander One  
   b. Air Force One  
   c. Military One

_____ 9. The President whose activities on November 30, 1989 are described in Lesson 53 was:
   a. Bill Clinton  
   b. Jimmy Carter  
   c. George H. W. Bush

_____ 10. The heads of the executive departments, including State, Defense, and Homeland Security, are members of the President’s:
   a. Cabinet  
   b. Council of Advisors  
   c. Staff
Unit 12 Test

Indicate whether each statement is true or false.

_______ 1. First Lady Lady Bird Johnson promoted the beautification of the American landscape.

_______ 2. Thomas Jefferson's home is named Monticello, which is Italian for little river.

_______ 3. First Lady Dolley Madison was an excellent hostess.

_______ 4. The White House has three bathrooms and 35 elevators.

_______ 5. First Lady Hillary Clinton was elected U.S. Senator and later appointed Secretary of State.

_______ 6. The people who help the President and his family are called the cabinet staff.

_______ 7. First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy had an interest in historic preservation that was especially displayed through her remodeling of the White House.

_______ 8. Thomas Jefferson got many ideas for his home while serving as Ambassador to great Britain.

_______ 9. First Lady Rosalynn Carter encouraged the compassionate treatment of those with mental illness.

_______ 10. Thomas Jefferson made copies of letters as he wrote them by using a machine called a simulgraph.
Unit 25 Test

Matching. Put the letter of the correct answer in the blank to the left of the number.

_____ 1. Oversees most international mail  
A. Thomas Edison  
B. Bill Gates

_____ 2. Invented the "flyer" or airplane  
C. Cyrus McCormick  
D. VOA

_____ 3. Launched and landed the Space Shuttle  
E. Wright Brothers  
F. UPU

_____ 4. Invented the reaper  
G. Almon Strowger  
H. Alexander Graham Bell

_____ 5. First Postmaster General  
I. Benjamin Franklin  
J. NASA

_____ 6. Invented the telephone

_____ 7. Software pioneer

_____ 8. Source of news and information about America for people in other countries

_____ 9. He and his associates invented the automatic switchboard and the rotary dial telephone.

_____ 10. Invented a device that recorded the human voice
Unit 26 Test

Complete these statements using the Word Bank at the bottom of the page. Not all of the words in the Word Bank will be used.

1. The welcome signs in ________________ have words in English and French.

2. The southernmost point in the continental United States is in ________________.

3. The world’s first major runway built entirely offshore is in ________________.

4. Roadways are designed by ____________ engineers.

5. Many roadways are made with ________________.

6. Subways, buses, and elevated trains are examples of ________________.

7. A __________________________ helps keep school children safe.

8. An ______________________________ helps plans take off and land safely.

9. A ________________ driver steers big rigs on highways.

10. A ________________ engineer drives trains.

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