

6th Grade Coach Book CRCT Notes

1. Germany is concerned about acid rain because it pollutes lakes and damages forests.
2. The person who runs the government of Australia is the prime minister.
3. Which body of water separates the United Kingdom from France? The English Channel
4. The Columbian Exchange introduced horses to the Americas.
5. An economy in which people are free to own businesses, but the government has a role in regulating those businesses is called a mixed economy.
6. The establishment of the Euro best explains how trade was eased among countries of the European Union (EU).
7. Which country was a colony of Portugal in the 1500s? Brazil.
8. What city did Spanish settlers establish on the ruins of the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan? Mexico City.
9. How did the arrival of European explorers impact the indigenous peoples of Australia? Most of the native people were forced onto reservations (the outback).
10. Which country is working to protect the Amazon rainforest, most of which lies within its borders? Brazil.
11. What was the chief purpose of the formation of the European Union? To remove trade barriers between members (member countries).
12. Which country, where Queen Elizabeth is the monarch, did not replace their currency with the Euro? United Kingdom.
13. Which statement BEST describes the leader Montezuma? Ruler of the Aztec Empire when Spanish conquistadors invaded.
14. One way Canada is working to reduce environmental damage to the country is by limiting the number of trees that can be cut each year.
15. Which statement BEST explains why Germany faced major economic difficulties after World War I? Germans had to pay war reparations.
16. Which form of government is used in the United Kingdom? Parliamentary Democracy.
17. Which BEST explains why the majority of Australia's people live in the southeastern section of the country? Abundance of rivers and fertile land.
18. A pure market economy is one in which people are free to exchange goods and services without government involvement.
19. Tariffs, embargos, and quotas are all types of trade barriers.
20. What effect did the British North America Act have on Canada? Canadian colonies united to form the country of Canada.
21. The Aboriginal people are the indigenous people of which country? Australia.
22. Miguel Hidalgo helped lead which country to independence? Mexico.
23. Looking at the map on page 226, which country shares a border with Spain? France.
24. On that same map on page 226, which country is located on the Scandinavian Peninsula? Sweden.
25. During World War II, the Allies included all of the following EXCEPT Italy.
26. Which of the following BEST summarizes the impact of the Cuban Revolution? Fidel Castro gained control of the government and allied himself with the Soviet Union and declared Cuba to be a Communist country.
27. New machinery is an example of an investment in capital goods.

28. What type of government system is described by the points listed below:
- The central government grants powers to regional and local governments
 - Regional and local governments have important powers
 - Powers of regional and local government are not defined or protected in the country's constitution.

This defines a Unitary System of Government.

29. Where did the samba style of music and dance originate? Brazil.
30. The following points describe the religion of Christianity:
- A monotheistic religion
 - Has its roots in Judaism
 - Main denominations include Catholicism and Protestantism
31. Looking at the map on page 229, which country is landlocked? Bolivia.
32. The Soviet Union collapsed because it was not able to compete economically.
33. The German language is commonly spoken in all of the following countries EXCEPT Greece.
34. Which industry does Australia specialize in? Mining.
35. All of the following were causes for European colonization of the Americas EXCEPT to stop the spread of slavery.
36. Before the fall of the Soviet Union, what type of economic system did it have? Command.
37. In an effort to improve air quality in the city, the government of Mexico City encourages residents to use public transportation.
38. Canadian companies produce lumber and paper efficiently. How does this specialization help promote international trade? Other countries want to buy these goods from Canada.
39. Russia's government is similar to that of the United States in that Russia's government is based on the presidential system.
40. One lasting impact of French colonization of Canada is that French is one of Canada's official languages.
41. What is the primary goal of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)? The elimination of trade barriers in North America (Canada, United States, and Mexico)
42. Mexico has a trade deficit. This means that Mexico imports more than it exports.
43. The Soviet leader who called for democratic reforms in the Soviet Union in the late 1980s was Mikhail Gorbachev.
44. Where is the Atacama Desert located? Chile.
45. Cortes and his small force were able to defeat the Aztec Empire because of all of the following reasons EXCEPT the superior firepower of the Aztec.
46. Who led the rise of Nazi power in Germany? Adolf Hitler.
47. What is the national currency of Mexico? Peso.
48. What would be an example of an investment in human capital in France during an economic boom? Training seminars.
49. Which of the following countries is the closest to a command economy? Cuba.
50. In the United Kingdom, which official is the leader of the government, similar to the president of the United States? Prime Minister.
51. In the system of trade known as the triangular trade, which of the following was true? Enslaved Africans were taken to the Americas.
52. Looking at the map on page 234, which number on the map labels where Hudson Bay is located? #2 – the northeastern part of the United States, near Canada.

53. During World War II, the Battle of Stalingrad was considered a major turning point in the European Theater because Soviet forces defeated the Germans and began driving German forces west.
54. Which group represents a mix of European and Indigenous Mexican peoples resulting from Spanish settlement in Mexico? Mestizos.
55. What is one lasting impact of the Portuguese Empire in the Americas? Portuguese is the main language of Brazil.
56. The following points describe the Treaty of Versailles:
 - a. Germany accepted responsibility for World War I.
 - b. Germany was forced to pay reparations.
 - c. Germany gave up its overseas colonies.
57. Spending money in the hope of earning more money than is spent is called investing.
58. Which president represented the United States at the Postdam Conference following World War II? Harry Truman.
59. Which of the following statements BEST summarizes the United States' position during the Cold War? U. S. leaders strongly opposed the expansion of Soviet power and communism.
60. The sunny climate and clear waters of the Caribbean islands have helped make which industry important to their economy? Tourism.