

California State & Local Government In Crisis, 6th ed., by Walt Huber
CHAPTER 2 QUIZ - © January 2006, Educational Textbook Company

1. A link between the Spanish settlements in California did not exist until: (p. 17)
 - a. a merchant shipping operation was established.
 - b. presidios were established.
 - c. an overland stage system was established.
 - d. the mission system was established.

2. Who is credited as being the first European to “discover” California? (p. 17)
 - a. Juan Bautista de Anza
 - b. Sebastian Vizcaino
 - c. Juan Cabrillo
 - d. Fray Junipero Serra

3. Of what significance was the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo? (p. 22)
 - a. Mexico gained independence from Spain.
 - b. California was ceded to the United States.
 - c. California and Oregon were ceded to the United States.
 - d. Americans could travel freely to the California territory.

4. The simultaneous start of the Central Pacific Railroad in Sacramento and the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha came about because of the: (p. 25)
 - a. Pacific Railroad Bill of 1862.
 - b. Transcontinental Act of 1859.
 - c. Lincoln Railroad Bill of 1860.
 - d. all of the above.

5. Funds given to the state for general purposes from one level of government to another are called: (p. 31)
 - a. categorical grants.
 - b. general grants.
 - c. block grants.
 - d. all-purpose grants.

6. The California Indian Tribes (gaming tribes) have what characteristics of the old Southern Pacific Railroad “Octopus”? (p. 27)
 - a. They make huge amounts of money.
 - b. They give large amounts to political campaigns.
 - c. They are a monopoly.
 - d. All of the above.

7. Which of the following is NOT true with regards to a U.S. Senator? (p. 32)
- a. Must be at least 30 years of age.
 - b. Must have resided in the state for at least 6 months.
 - c. Must have been a U.S. citizen for nine years.
 - d. Initially serves a six-year term.
8. U.S. House of Representatives members from California are elected to terms of: (p. 33)
- a. 1 year.
 - b. 2 years.
 - c. 4 years.
 - d. 6 years.
9. How often does redistricting take place? (p. 33)
- a. Every ten years
 - b. Every presidential election year
 - c. Every five years
 - d. Depends on the state's population
10. Which of the following is NOT true with regards to redistricting in California? (p. 33-34)
- a. The governor has the power to veto redistricting plans.
 - b. The political party that controls the state legislature decides how districts are to be drawn.
 - c. Redistricting directly affects the number of U.S. Senators elected from California.
 - d. The legislature is obligated to divide districts to serve the interests of the citizens living there.