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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



*While serving as Secretary of State, former First Lady Hillary Clinton meets with Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, June 2011.*

## 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.

8

35

132



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28

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3

# 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.

A large rectangular box with a double black border, intended for designing an invitation. The box is empty and occupies the central portion of the page.

## 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



*Monticello*






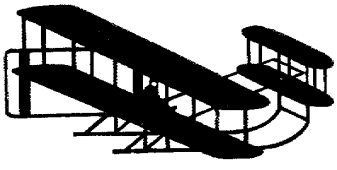




1. The word “monticello” means \_\_\_\_\_ in Italian.
2. Thomas Jefferson’s role as Ambassador to \_\_\_\_\_ influenced his design of Monticello.
3. Artifacts in the Entrance Hall of Monticello include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jefferson used a \_\_\_\_\_ to make copies of 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.

INVENTED      COMPUTER      SPACE      LIGHTNING  
BELL      EDISON      WAR      IMAGE      WRIGHT      AUTHOR

 1. Benjamin <u>F</u> ranks <u>l</u> in invented the _____ rod.	 2. <u>A</u> lexander Graham _____ invented the telephone.	 3. <u>T</u> homas _____ invented the phonograph.
 4. Mark <u>T</u> wa <u>i</u> n was the first _____ to have his manuscript typed.	 5. Cyrus McC <u>o</u> rm <u>i</u> ck _____ the McCormick reaper in 1831.	 6. Wilbur and Orville _____ first flew their Flyer at <u>K</u> itty <u>H</u> aw <u>k</u> , North Carolina.
 7. <u>N</u> ASA launched and land <u>e</u> d the first _____ Shuttle in 1981.	 8. God <u>c</u> re <u>a</u> ted human beings in His _____.	 9. Bill G <u>a</u> tes is a _____ software pioneer.
 10. Lincoln used Morse's telegraph to transmit messages during the Civil _____.	<div style="text-align: center;">             _____              _____              _____           </div>	

## Lesson 122

# From Tin Cans to Smart Phones

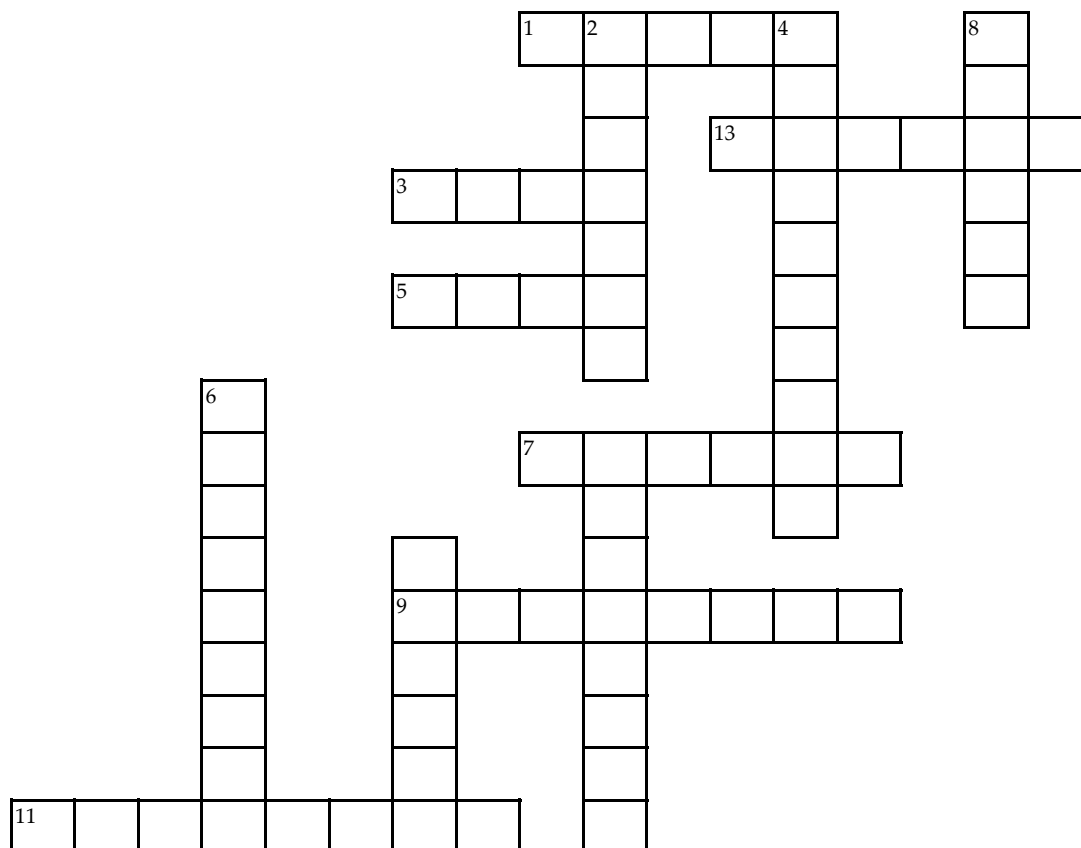
Complete this crossword puzzle.

### 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.



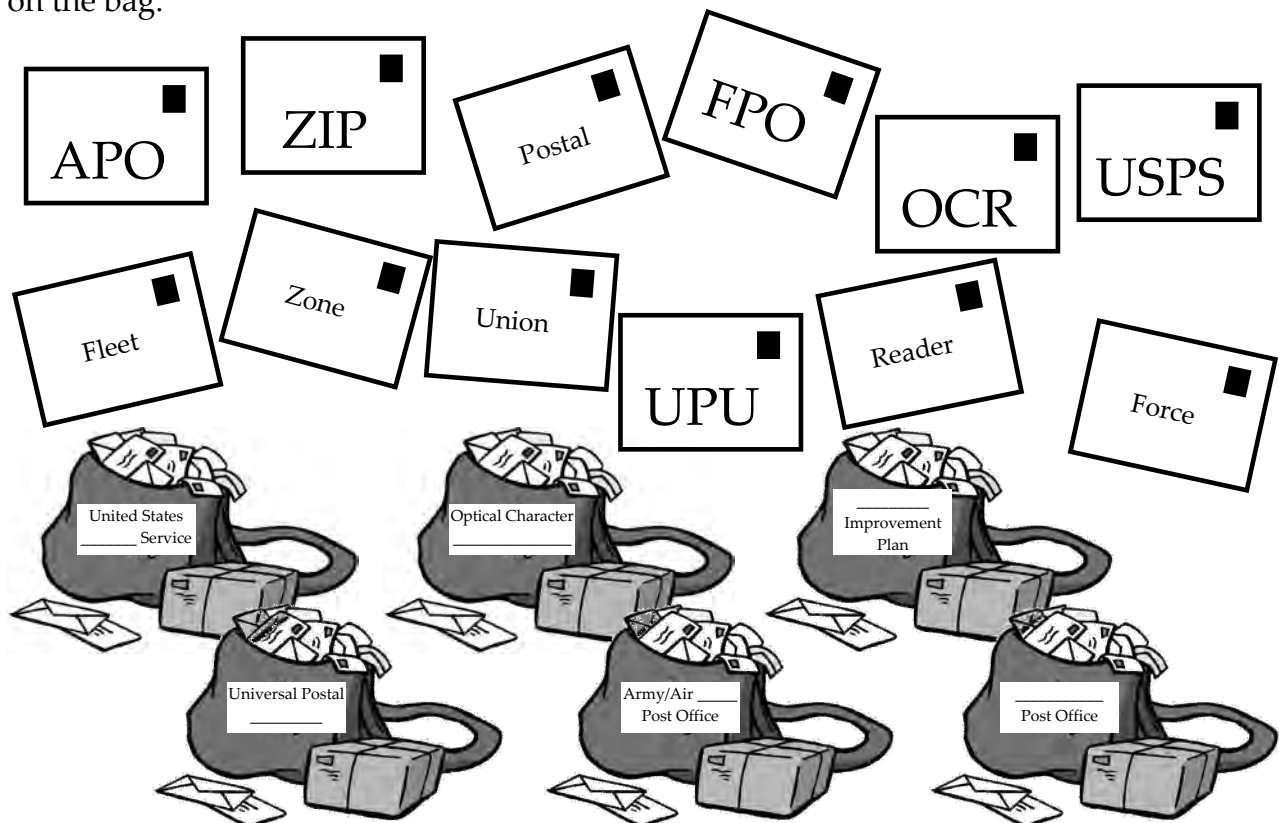


# The Travels of a Piece of Mail

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   | 5. Alamo, Nevada                    | 89001   |
| Troy, Vermont                   | - 05868 | Cochiti Lake, New Mexico            | - 87083 |
| U.S. Post office began:         | _____   | The first mail was delivered        | _____   |
|                                 |         | by airplane in:                     | _____   |
| 2. Rock Hill, New York          | 12775   | 6. Parrott, Georgia                 | 39877   |
| Tappan, New York                | - 10983 | Knoxville, Tennessee                | - 37914 |
| Post Office Department created: | _____   | The ZIP code system                 | _____   |
|                                 |         | was introduced in:                  | _____   |
| 3) Vandalia, Ohio               | 45377   | 7. Fort Totten, North Dakota        | 58335   |
| Blakeslee, Ohio                 | - 43505 | Laporte, Minnesota                  | - 56461 |
| Postmaster General joined       | _____   | The Universal Postal Union          | _____   |
| President's Cabinet in:         | _____   | was established in:                 | _____   |
| 4) Morven, North Carolina       | 28119   | 8) University Place, Washington     | 98467   |
| Macfarlen, West Virginia        | - 26148 | FPO, AP (Armed Forces Pacific)      | - 96620 |
| Post Office Department became   | _____   | First Federal postage stamp issued: | _____   |
| independent agency:             | _____   |                                     |         |

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.



## Lesson 124

# 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.

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P B Q R S T U V E  
E F F E C T I V E L Y A L L C D A W X Y Z E J S  
W A S H I N G T O N F G H I J C L E A R L Y E P  
A D A M S N A T I O N K N L M N A O P Q R S F O  
A U T H O R I T A T I V E T U V N W X Y Z A F N  
C B H L S E Y E K Q A W W B D F C J M R Y Z E S  
C C O M T L Z F L R M X S O C I E T Y S O A R I  
U D U N U I A G M S E Y A C E G D K N T P B S B  
R E G O V A B H N T R F O R D H I L O U I C O L  
A F H P O B J E C T I V E J U S T I C E N D N E  
T G T Q W L C I O U C L I B E R T Y P V I E I M  
E H K R X E D J P V A Z D I S C U S S I O N S N  
L I P O L I C I E S H C L I N T O N Q W N F J O  
K E N N E D Y N I X O N J A C K S O N X H G K P  
J I S I G N I F I C A N T R O O S E V E L T L Q

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<br>for people in other countries              |                          |
| _____ 9. He and his associates invented the automatic<br>switchboard and the rotary dial telephone. |                          |
| _____ 10. Invented a device that recorded the human<br>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.

## Word Bank

Texas	crossing guard	mechanical
tractor-trailer	interstate commerce	Florida
air traffic controller	Alabama	locomotive
Hawaii	sawdust	civil
Louisiana	mass transit	semi-hauler

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