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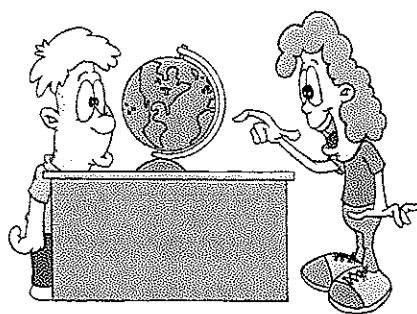
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# Maps, Graphs, & Charts

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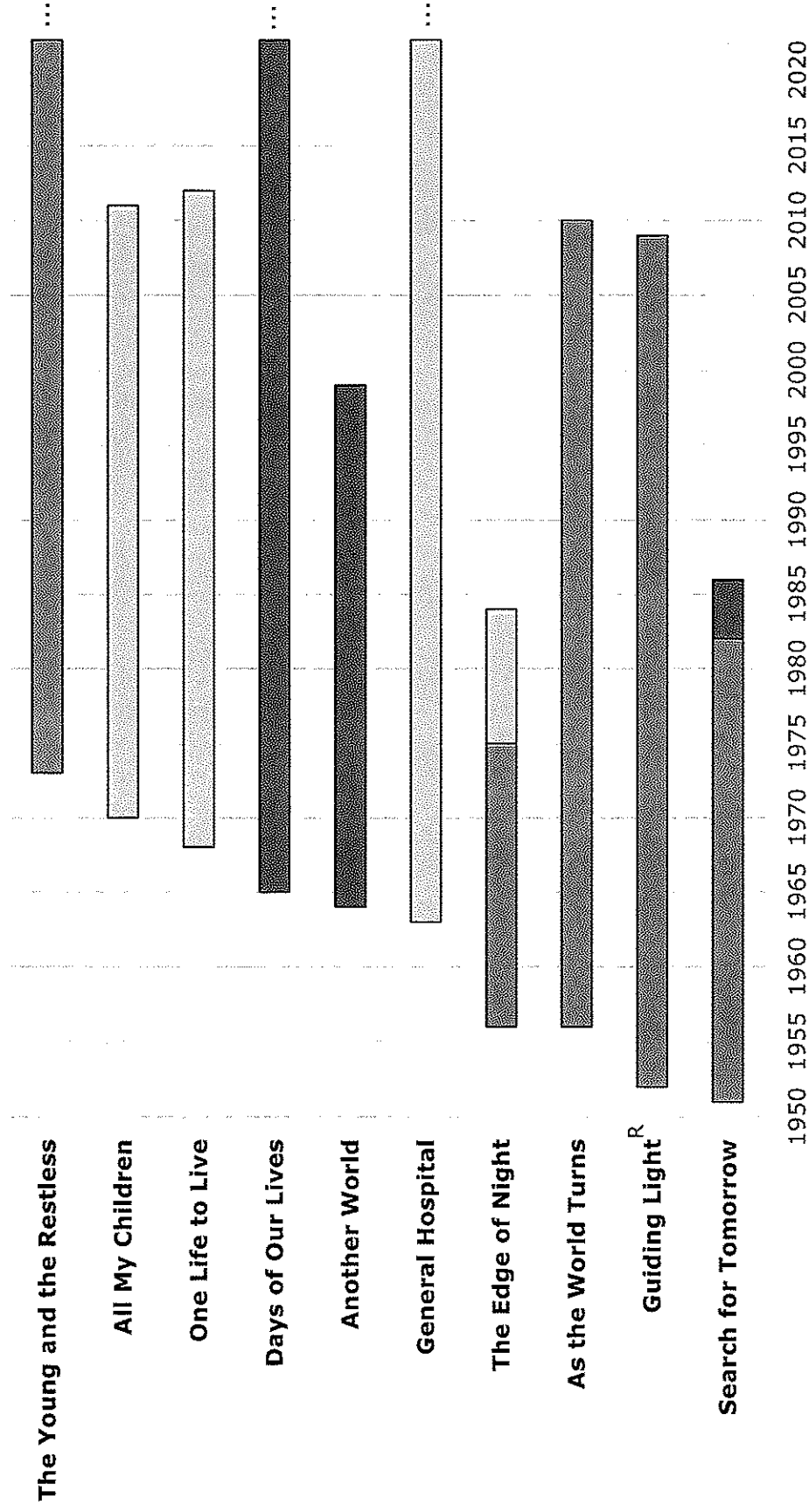


## 2023

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# American Soap Operas



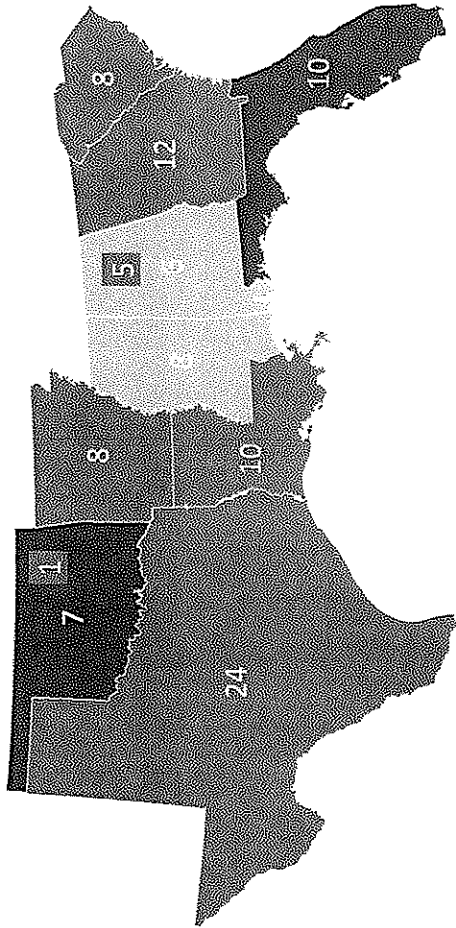
R = started on radio in 1937  
 ... = still on the air today

CBS  
 ABC  
 NBC

## Network Legend

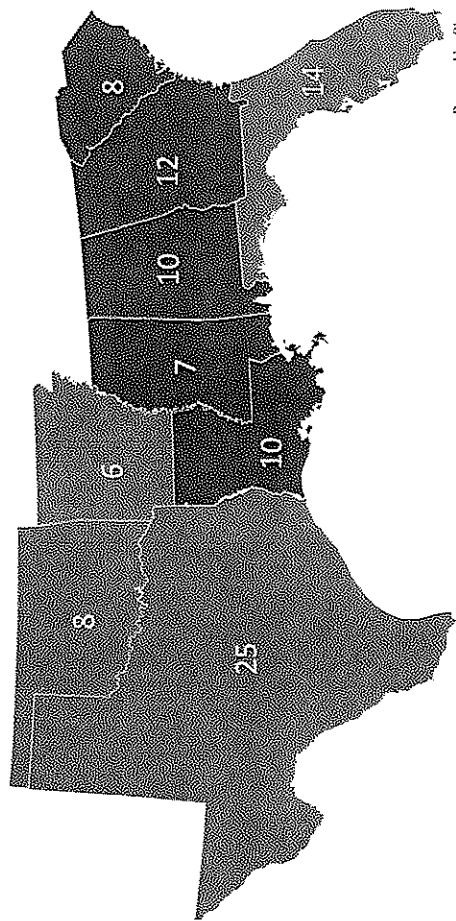
Electoral Maps -- American South

Electoral Map 1960



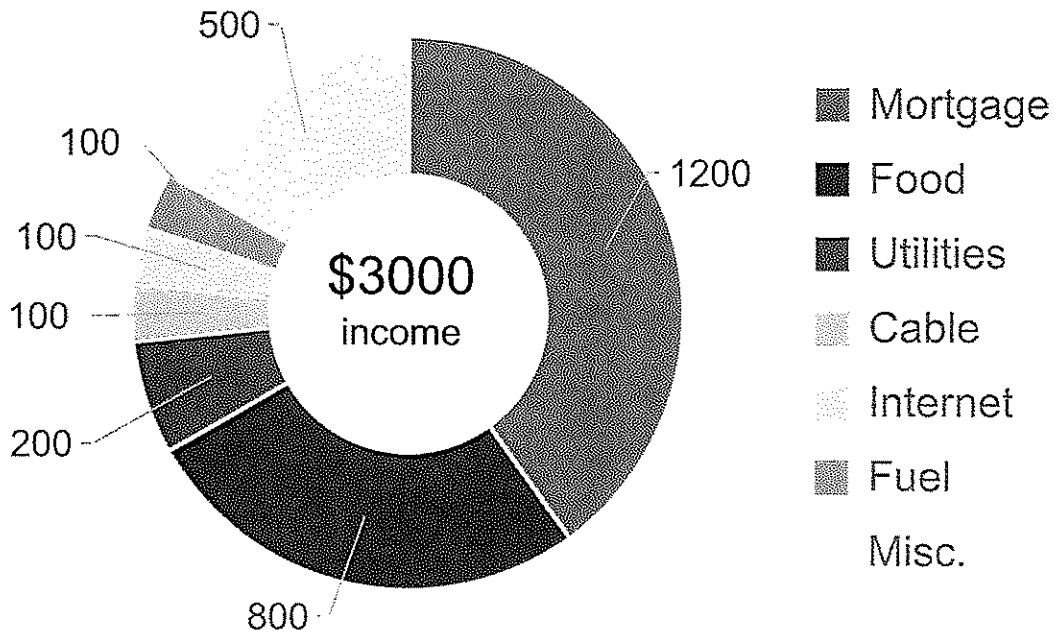
	Democrat	Democrat - Alt	Republican
1960	Kennedy	Byrd	Nixon
1964	Johnson		Goldwater

Electoral Map 1964



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# Monthly Expenses



**Bar Chart – American Soap Operas** – The chart shows the time span for each soap opera and the networks the soap opera aired on.

1. What soap opera began in 1965?  
**A.** The Edge of Night  
**B.** Days of Our Lives  
**C.** General Hospital  
**D.** All My Children
2. What network did As the World Turns air on?  
**A.** NBC  
**B.** ABC  
**C.** CBS  
**D.** All three of these.
3. Which soap opera began airing on CBS and switched to ABC in 1975?  
**A.** One Life to Live  
**B.** Search for Tomorrow  
**C.** The Edge of Night  
**D.** The Young and the Restless
4. How many years was Another World on the air?  
**A.** 30 years  
**B.** 35 years  
**C.** 40 years  
**D.** 45 years
5. Which two soap operas began the same year?  
**A.** Search for Tomorrow and Guiding Light  
**B.** One Life to Live and All My Children  
**C.** Days of Our Lives and Another World  
**D.** The Edge of Night and As the World Turns
6. In total (radio and TV), how many years was Guiding Light on the air?  
**A.** 72 years  
**B.** 68 years  
**C.** 62 years  
**D.** 58 years
7. Order these three soap operas in order from shortest running to longest running:  
All My Children, As the World Turns, and The Young and the Restless  
**A.** All My Children, As the World Turns, The Young and the Restless  
**B.** The Young and the Restless, All My Children, As the World Turns  
**C.** All My Children, The Young and the Restless, As the World Turns  
**D.** The Young and the Restless, As the World Turns, All My Children

**Maps** – Use the *Electoral Maps - American South* graphics showing the number of electoral votes each candidate received during 1960 and 1964 elections.

8. Which candidate received all the votes from Georgia in 1964?  
A. Johnson                      B. Kennedy                      C. Goldwater                      D. Nixon
9. How many of these states gave their electoral votes to the Democratic candidate in 1964?  
A. 4                      B. 5                      C. 6                      D. 7
10. Which two states split their electoral votes among multiple candidates in 1960?  
A. Arkansas and Georgia                      B. Texas and Mississippi  
C. Oklahoma and Alabama                      D. Florida and South Carolina

11. Which of the following states flipped from voting Republican in 1960 to voting Democrat in 1964?  

A. Florida	B. South Carolina
C. Louisiana	D. Texas
12. How many votes did Kennedy receive from these states in 1960?  

A. 74	B. 82	C. 62	D. 68
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13. How many electoral votes did Byrd get in 1960?  

A. 14	B. 19	C. 15	D. 20
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**Donut Chart** – Use the chart displaying *Monthly Expenses* to answer these questions. All numbers are in dollars.

14. How much money does this person spend per month on fuel?  
A. \$1200                      B. \$500                      C. \$200                      D. \$100
15. What is this person's largest monthly expense?  
A. food                      B. internet                      C. mortgage                      D. utilities
16. How many times more than utilities is spent on food?  
A. the same is spent on both                      B. two times as much  
C. three times as much                      D. four times as much
17. What percent of this person's monthly income is spent on mortgage?  
A. 40%                      B. 30%                      C. 60%                      D. 50%

**Atlas Questions** – Use the Atlas to answer the following questions.

18. What lake is just west of the capital city of Nevada?  
**A. Lake Superior      B. Mono Lake      C. Pyramid Lake      D. Lake Tahoe**
19. What climate does the southern tip of Sweden experience?  
**A. cool summer      B. subarctic  
C. humid subtropical      D. marine**
20. What is the largest Central American country by population?  
**A. Guatemala      B. Nicaragua      C. Honduras      D. Belize**
21. Which ocean contains the Kermadec Trench?  
**A. Indian Ocean      B. Atlantic Ocean      C. Pacific Ocean      D. Southern Ocean**
22. Approximately how many calories does a typical Solomon Islander receive per day from eating cereals and starchy roots?  
**A. 2200      B. 1700      C. 1200      D. 700**

23. What metal is the area near Sudbury, Ontario known for producing?  
A. silver                      B. zinc                      C. nickel                      D. iron
24. What large body of water separates Madagascar from mainland Africa?  
A. Mozambique Channel                      B. Lake Nyasa  
C. Nile River                      D. Tanzanian Bay
25. Which country receives the largest portion of Qatar's exports?  
A. Saudi Arabia                      B. Turkmenistan                      C. India                      D. Japan
26. How tall is Mount Ossa in Tasmania?  
A. 5305 feet                      B. 7310 feet                      C. 6730 feet                      D. 3984 feet
27. Which months are the wettest in the tropical rain forests of Brazil?  
A. February and March                      B. May and June  
C. August and September                      D. October and November
28. Where does the United States rank in the list of largest countries by area?  
A. sixth                      B. fifth                      C. fourth                      D. third
29. Which modern language is not considered an East Slavic language?  
A. Belarusian                      B. Russian                      C. Ukrainian                      D. Slovak
30. Which state's capital city can be found at 30.3°N, 97.7°W?  
A. New Mexico                      B. Texas                      C. Alabama                      D. Oklahoma
31. What world capital is closest to where the Blue Nile and the White Nile converge to become "The Nile"?  
A. Atbarah                      B. Omdurman                      C. Khartoum                      D. Cairo
32. Which of the following European countries has a negative natural population growth rate?  
A. Bulgaria                      B. Finland                      C. Liechtenstein                      D. Spain
33. Which American city is farthest north?  
A. Lenexa, Kansas                      B. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
C. Urbana, Illinois                      D. Redding, California
34. Assuming Australia produces 900 million tonnes of iron ore each year. Approximately how many total million tonnes of iron ore are mined globally each year?  
A. 3000 million tonnes                      B. 2400 million tonnes  
C. 2700 million tonnes                      D. 3600 million tonnes
35. In how many South American countries do less than 90% of the population have the ability to read and write?  
A. one                      B. two                      C. three                      D. four

36. How far apart are the European capital cities Minsk and Riga?  
A. 300 kilometers  
B. 350 kilometers  
C. 400 kilometers  
D. 450 kilometers
37. If it is 7:30am on Monday in Anchorage, Alaska, what time and day is it in London, England?  
A. 5:30pm on Tuesday  
B. 4:30pm on Tuesday  
C. 5:30pm on Monday  
D. 4:30pm on Monday
38. How many countries about the Caspian Sea?  
A. six  
B. five  
C. four  
D. three
39. What collective name is given to the islands Cuba, Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and the Cayman islands?  
A. Lesser Antilles  
B. Greater Antilles  
C. Bahamas  
D. Leeward Islands
40. Which of the following makes up the second largest ethnic group of Ethiopia?  
A. Somali  
B. Tigray  
C. Amhara  
D. Oromo

**Social Studies Questions** – Answer the following questions about geography, Texas history, and American history.

41. What is the name of the line of latitude at 23.5°N?  
A. Tropic of Capricorn                      B. Tropic of Cancer  
C. Equator                                      D. Prime Meridian
42. In which century did Spanish explorers conquer the Inca Empire?  
A. 1600s                      B. 1700s                      C. 1400s                      D. 1500s
43. Who founded the colony of Georgia with the aim of setting it up as a refuge for Britain's poor, especially those in debtor's prison?  
A. Roger Williams                              B. William Penn  
C. Cotton Mather                                D. James Oglethorpe
44. Which of these major events of the American Revolution occurred the earliest?  
A. Washington Crosses the Delaware River  
B. Signing of the Declaration of Independence  
C. Battle of Bunker Hill  
D. Continental Army Winters at Valley Forge
45. What term refers to a tax imposed on imported or exported goods?  
A. inflation                      B. currency                      C. tariff                      D. barter
46. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution states: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."?  
A. first                      B. second                      C. fourth                      D. fifth
47. On December 20, 1860, the *Charleston Mercury* published a broadside stating "The Union Is Dissolved" in response to what event?  
A. The End of the Era of Good Feelings  
B. South Carolina's Secession from the United States  
C. The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln  
D. The Passage of the Missouri Compromise
48. In March 1836, Colonel Fannin's troops were captured after which battle?  
A. Battle of Gonzales                              B. Battle of San Jacinto  
C. Battle of Refugio                                D. Battle of Coleto
49. The Trans-Siberian Railroad was ordered built by the emperor to connect the Pacific port city of Vladivostok to what city?  
A. Cairo                      B. Beijing                      C. Kiev                      D. Moscow
50. Which type of government does North Korea use?  
A. totalitarian dictatorship                      B. constitutional republic  
C. democracy                                      D. theocracy



51. What system, completed in the 1950s, allows large oceangoing ships to sail from the Atlantic Ocean into the Great Lakes and the upper Midwest of America?  
A. Mackinac Island Bridge                      B. Erie Canal  
C. Niagara Falls                                  D. Saint Lawrence Seaway
52. Where was oil discovered in Texas by Anthony Lucas in 1901, creating a boom economy for Texas oil that still exists today?  
A. Kilgore                      B. Spindletop                      C. Corsicana                      D. Houston
53. In which religion do males have unshorn hair, beards, and moustaches and cover their long hair with a turban?  
A. Baha'i                      B. Taoism                      C. Sikhism                      D. Shinto
54. Who was the first woman elected governor of Texas?  
A. Ma Ferguson                      B. Kay Bailey Hutchison  
C. Ann Richards                      D. Barbara Jordan
55. Which country possessed Texas when the U.S. Declaration of Independence was signed?  
A. Texas (as its own country)                      B. Mexico  
C. France                      D. Spain
56. Connecting East and West, what route spanned over 6400 kilometers and allowed for the exchange of goods and political and religious thought, from around the second century BCE to the 15<sup>th</sup> century?  
A. Amber Road                      B. Roman Road                      C. Silk Road                      D. Persian Royal Road
57. What new system of employment allows workers to be independent contractors, work on their own schedule, but does not provide benefits (for example, insurance) to workers?  
A. barter economy                      B. feudal economy  
C. gig economy                      D. market economy
58. The Civil War Battle of Gettysburg occurred in 1863 in what state?  
A. Pennsylvania                      B. Maryland  
C. Virginia                      D. South Carolina
59. When King Leopold II of Belgium met with other European leaders in 1884-1885, he is quoted as saying "I do not want to miss a good chance of us getting a slice of this magnificent African cake." What was Leopold referring to?  
A. The numbers of Africans that could be brought from the continent back to Belgium as work in agriculture and other industries.  
B. The vast resources his country would acquire by colonizing parts of Africa.  
C. The baked goods created by different tribes made with a certain type of wheat crop indigenous only to Africa.  
D. A new front from which to battle against other European powers so that the Belgian way of life was not disturbed for non-military citizens.
60. In Japanese culture, many businesses begin the day with which group activity?  
A. meditation                      B. religious worship  
C. physical exercise                      D. communal breakfast



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*Contestant Answer Sheet*

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INSTRUCTIONS: Place the PRINTED CAPITAL letter of each answer choice (A, B, C, or D) in the blank corresponding to the test item number. SCORING: +5 for each correct answer; -2 for each incorrect answer; no deduction for skipped or unanswered items. Visible erasures and mark-outs constitute a 2-point deduction ONLY if a correct answer is not written in the answer space.

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***ANSWER KEY***

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| 2. <b>C</b>        | 22. <b>B</b> (40)    | 42. <b>D</b> |
| 3. <b>C</b>        | 23. <b>C</b> (66)    | 43. <b>D</b> |
| 4. <b>B</b>        | 24. <b>A</b> (141)   | 44. <b>C</b> |
| 5. <b>D</b>        | 25. <b>D</b> (175)   | 45. <b>C</b> |
| 6. <b>A</b>        | 26. <b>A</b> (191)   | 46. <b>B</b> |
| 7. <b>C</b>        | 27. <b>A</b> (123)   | 47. <b>B</b> |
| 8. <b>C</b>        | 28. <b>C</b> (cover) | 48. <b>D</b> |
| 9. <b>A</b>        | 29. <b>D</b> (47)    | 49. <b>D</b> |
| 10. <b>C</b>       | 30. <b>B</b> (95)    | 50. <b>A</b> |
| 11. <b>A</b>       | 31. <b>C</b> (140)   | 51. <b>D</b> |
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| 13. <b>A</b>       | 33. <b>D</b> (102)   | 53. <b>C</b> |
| 14. <b>D</b>       | 34. <b>A</b> (31)    | 54. <b>A</b> |
| 15. <b>C</b>       | 35. <b>B</b> (43)    | 55. <b>D</b> |
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| 18. <b>D</b> (102) | 38. <b>B</b> (179)   | 58. <b>A</b> |
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