Chapter 1: The Land and Native People Quiz

1. Which of the following statements about the effect of Tennessee’s climate on agriculture is true?
   a. Tennessee has a mild climate which creates a long growing season for agriculture.
   b. Tennessee has a harsh climate which creates a short growing season for agriculture.
   c. Tennessee has a mild climate which creates a short growing season for agriculture.
   d. Tennessee has a variable climate which creates an unpredictable growing season for agriculture.

2. Which of the following is not a major river of Tennessee?
   a. The Mississippi River
   b. The Missouri River
   c. The Cumberland River
   d. The Tennessee River

3. Who were the first people in Tennessee?
   a. Archaic people
   b. Woodland people
   c. Paleo-Indians
   d. Mississippian people

4. How did the Paleo-Indians get food?
   a. Paleo-Indians were farmers
   b. Paleo-Indians traded with their neighbors for food
   c. Paleo-Indians harvested food from the sea.
   d. Paleo-Indians were hunter gatherers

5. What evidence of Paleo-Indians was found at the Coats Hines site? (Choose 2)
   a. Stone cutting tools
   b. Iron cutting tools
   c. Mastodon bones with cut marks
   d. Deer bones with cut marks
6. How did the development of agriculture by the Archaic people impact their society? (Choose 2)
   a. Their population grew
   b. They formed larger villages
   c. They fought their neighbors more frequently
   d. They moved often

7. What change in the social structure of Native American groups occurred during the Woodland period?
   a. Woodland people became hunter gatherers
   b. Woodland people started to make pottery
   c. Woodland people became divided into different social classes
   d. Woodland people developed a religion based on constellations

8. What was the purpose of the Pinson Mounds and Old Stone Fort?
   a. They were used for defense
   b. They were used to store food
   c. They were used for ceremonies
   d. They were used as palaces for the chieftains

9. The complexity of Mississippian society is shown by? (Choose 2)
   a. Jewelry
   b. Homes
   c. Pottery
   d. Iron tools

10. How did contact with European explorers impact Native Americans in Tennessee?
    a. Native Americans became rich through trade
    b. Native Americans died from diseases introduced by the Europeans
    c. Native Americans developed kingdoms based on European models
    d. Native Americans developed agriculture
11. What is the origin of the name Tennessee?
   a. Comes from the Yuchi word Tanasi
   b. Comes from the Spanish word Tenica
   c. Comes from the French word Tannates
   d. Comes from English word Tenacious

12. Which of the following was created by Mississippian people?
   a. Coats-Hines site
   b. Chucalissa Indian Village
   c. Pinson Mounds
   d. Old Stone Fort