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Guided Reading Worksheet (GRi)

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9th Grade NM History – Mathis

Directions: Answer each question to the best of your ability. Please answer all parts of the question in the appropriate space provided on this worksheet. Please answer all parts of each question.

1. According to the text, what were the years during which New Mexico was a part of the Spanish Empire (Answer A)? What years did New Mexico belong to Mexico (Answer B)? What year did General Stephen Kearney conquer New Mexico for the United States (Answer C)?
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2. What was New Mexico’s population in 1850 (Answer A)? The citizens of New Mexico considered changing the name of the territory in order to make it more appealing to other US Citizens. List three of the possible new names they considered (Answer B).
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3. Please list the five reasons, according to the Text, that prevented New Mexico from becoming a state until 1912.
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4. Who was the first American Governor of New Mexico (Answer A), what conflict was he killed in (Answer B), and what year and day was he killed (Answer C)?
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5. Antonio Trujillo was a New Mexican that was put on trial for committing treason against the United States during the Mexican-American War. He was found guilty and sentenced to hang, but the sentence was never carried out. What argument did his lawyer use to keep Trujillo from being hanged?
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6. What was the name of the treaty that ended the Mexican-American War (Answer A), why was it named this (Answer B), and what year was it signed (Answer C)?
7. The Compromise of 1850 was a national agreement that made New Mexico a Territory of the United States. What did the Compromise of 1850 say about slavery in New Mexico?
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8. What year did the Pueblo Indians rise up and expel the Spanish from New Mexico?
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9. According to the text, even after the Mescalero Apache and Ute tribes became peaceful, what tribe of Native American in New Mexico continued their raids on New Mexico’s western frontier (Answer A) and what strategy was used to finally defeat these Indians (Answer B)? What was the name of the reservation they were forced to go to (Answer C) and what was this journey called (Answer D)?
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10. What year did the last band of Apache Warriors, under Geronimo, finally surrender to US Soldiers?
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11. What was Billy the Kid’s real name (Answer A), in what conflict in New Mexico did he become famous (Answer B), and what year was he shot by Pat Garret (Answer C)?
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12. What was the name of the first railroad that came to New Mexico (Answer A) and when did it arrive here (Answer B)?
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13. What was the Jointure Movement (Answer A), did it succeed or fail (Answer B), and why was this so (Answer C)?
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14. What year did New Mexico finally become a state in the United States?