

## Unit 1 Answer Key (Version A)

**Difficulty:** E = Easy; M = Medium; C = Complex

**Cognitive Dimensions:** K = Know; U = Understand; A = Apply

**Grade:** 9-12

*Alignment with the following Standards and Benchmarks:*

### Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies (3. Geography)

All questions in the Unit 1 Test meet the Geography Standard Sub-strand, Geospatial Skills (9.3.1.1.), and several questions also meet a specific Benchmark.

#### Sub-strand 1. Geospatial Skills

##### Standard 1.

People use geographic representations and geospatial technologies to acquire, process and report information within a spatial context.

**9.3.1.1.1:** Create tables, graphs, charts, diagrams and various kinds of maps including symbol, dot and choropleth maps to depict the geographic implications of current world events or solve geographic problems.

**9.3.1.1.2:** Apply geographic information from a variety of print and electronic sources to interpret the past and present and plan for the future; provide rationale for using specific technologies for each application.

##### Standard 2.

Geographic Inquiry is a process in which people ask geographic questions and gather, organize and analyze information to solve problems and plan for the future.

**9.3.1.2.1:** Use geospatial technologies to make and justify decisions about the best location for facilities.

**9.3.1.2.2:** Use geospatial technologies to develop plans for analyzing and solving local and regional problems that have spatial dimensions.

1. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, K)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1
2. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, A)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
3. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, K)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
4. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, K)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.2
5. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1
6. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, K)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1
7. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, A)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.2
8. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, K)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
9. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, A)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1
10. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, K)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1
11. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, K)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1
12. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
13. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
14. Correct Answer: E  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.2
15. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1
16. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, A)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
17. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1
18. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
19. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
20. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
21. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (D, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.2
22. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, A)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.2
23. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, D)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1
24. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.2
25. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.2
26. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, K)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1

27. Correct Answer: E  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, A)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1

29. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (D, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.1

28. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (M, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1.2

30. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: (E, U)  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.1.1

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