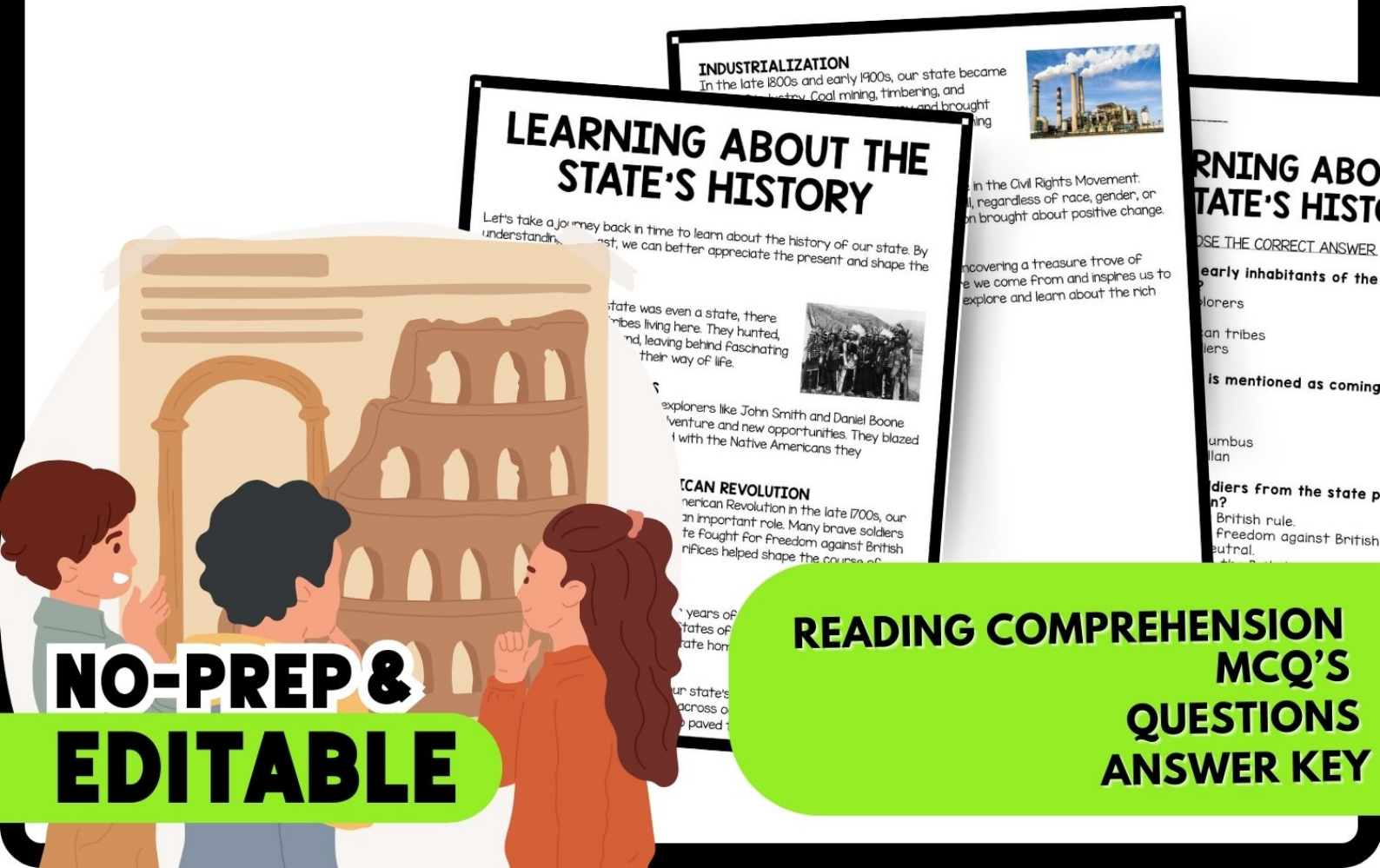


# West Virginia Day

# STATE'S HISTORY

## READING COMPREHENSION



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MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

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# LEARNING ABOUT THE STATE'S HISTORY

Let's take a journey back in time to learn about the history of our state. By understanding the past, we can better appreciate the present and shape the future.

### EARLY SETTLERS

Long ago, before our state was even a state, there were Native American tribes living here. They hunted, fished, and lived off the land, leaving behind fascinating artifacts that tell us about their way of life.



### EXPLORERS AND PIONEERS

In the 1600s and 1700s, European explorers like John Smith and Daniel Boone came to our state in search of adventure and new opportunities. They blazed trails, built settlements, and traded with the Native Americans they encountered.



### THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

During the American Revolution in the late 1700s, our state played an important role. Many brave soldiers from our state fought for freedom against British rule. Their sacrifices helped shape the course of history.

### BECOMING A STATE

In the 1800s, our state was born! After years of struggle and hard work, we became an official state in the United States of America. It was a proud moment for everyone who called our state home.

### THE CIVIL WAR

One of the most significant events in our state's history was the Civil War. Families were divided, and battles raged across our land. The war left scars that would take years to heal, but it also paved the way for a brighter future.

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### INDUSTRIALIZATION

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, our state became a hub of industry. Coal mining, timbering, and manufacturing fueled our economy and brought jobs to our communities. Our state was booming with growth and opportunity.



### CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

In the 20th century, our state played a role in the Civil Rights Movement. People fought for equality and justice for all, regardless of race, gender, or background. Their courage and determination brought about positive change.

### CONCLUSION

Learning about our state's history is like uncovering a treasure trove of stories and lessons. It reminds us of where we come from and inspires us to create a better future. Let's continue to explore and learn about the rich tapestry of our state's past!

## READING COMPREHENSION

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# LEARNING ABOUT THE STATE'S HISTORY

DIRECTIONS. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Who were the early inhabitants of the state before it became a state?

- a) European explorers
- b) Pioneers
- c) Native American tribes
- d) American soldiers

2. Which explorer is mentioned as coming to the state in the 1600s and 1700s?

- a) John Smith
- b) Marco Polo
- c) Christopher Columbus
- d) Ferdinand Magellan

3. What role did soldiers from the state play during the American Revolution?

- a) They fought for British rule.
- b) They fought for freedom against British rule.
- c) They remained neutral.
- d) They traded with the British.

4. When did the state become an official state in the United States of America?

- a) 1600s
- b) 1700s
- c) 1800s
- d) 1900s

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who were the early inhabitants of the state?
2. What role did soldiers from the state play during the American Revolution?
3. When did the state become an official state in the United States of America?
4. What industry boomed in the late 1800s in the state?
5. What did people fight for during the Civil War?

5. What was one significant event that shaped the state's history during the Civil War?

- a) Industrialization
- b) Becoming a state
- c) The American Revolution
- d) Battles and division

6. What industry boomed in the late 1800s in the state?

- a) Tourism
- b) Agriculture
- c) Coal mining
- d) Fishing

7. In which century did the Civil Rights Movement take place?

- a) 17th century
- b) 18th century
- c) 19th century
- d) 20th century

8. What did people fight for during the Civil War?

- a) Equality and justice
- b) Power and control
- c) Wealth and fame
- d) Division and segregation

9. What analogy is used to describe learning about the state's history?

- a) Uncovering a treasure trove
- b) Climbing a mountain
- c) Following a river
- d) Looking at a map

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. c) Native American tribes
2. a) John Smith
3. b) They fought for freedom against British rule.
4. c) 1800s
5. d) Battles and division
6. c) Coal mining
7. d) 20th century
8. a) Equality and justice
9. a) Uncovering a treasure trove
10. c) Create a better future

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Native American tribes
2. They fought for freedom against British rule.
3. In the 1800s
4. Coal mining
5. Equality and justice

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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