

Answer Key

Each question is worth 5 points each.

1. How much was William Smith paid?
\$2.50 a day
2. How much more did John David Rockefeller bid on the refinery?
\$500
3. What year did Henry Flagler join Rockefeller?
1867
4. In 1871 railroads transported over 1 million tons of crude oil and kerosene.
5. What was considered to be a decent earning a year for an average American?
\$500-\$600
6. Standard produced 25% crude oil and refined 90%.
7. What did Edison invent on November 1, 1879?
Electric Lamp
8. Almost overnight Boomtown grew from population 10,000 to 50,000.
9. Who was the judge that ordered the Standard Oil Company to be broken up?
Chief Justice Edward White
10. In 1945-1950 the number of cars on American roads increased from 26 million to 40 million.
11. What oil company is originally from Oklahoma?
Phillips 66
12. In what decade did the U.S. begin depending on imported oil?
1960's