Read <http://www.alaskakids.org/index.cfm/know-alaska/alaska-history> and answer these first questions:

1. What was the name of the man who was sent by Peter the Great to explore the North Pacific

in 1725? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who was president in 1867 when the US bought Alaska from Russia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What year was gold discovered near Sitka? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What year were the first oil claims staked in the Cook Inlet area? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. What were the years 1897-1900 famous for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What happened in 1910? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. How old was the designer of the Alaska state flag which was adopted in 1927?

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8. What year did President Dwight Eisenhower make Alaska the 49th state? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. What happened on March 27, 1964? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. When was the first Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. What did construction begin on in 1974? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. How many miles long is the trans-Alaska oil pipeline that was completed in 1977?

13. What happened in 1989? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. What happened in 1996? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read <http://www.alaskakids.org/index.cfm/know-alaska/Alaska-History/Gold-Rushes> and answer the next set of questions:

15. When did the California gold rush start? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. How many people headed for the Klondike in hope of getting rich? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. How many actually made it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. Give an example of what made it hard to get to the Klondike? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. How much did the Klondike produce in gold? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read <http://www.alaskakids.org/index.cfm/know-alaska/Alaska-History/Oil> and answer this next set of questions:

20. Where did geologists strike oil in 1968? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. The answer was an overland pipeline. What was the question? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. The pipeline goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. People cheered the completion. America had cut its need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oil. But by

the time the pipeline was complete, the oil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was over.