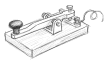
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Colorado Becomes a State

1. **On August 1, 1876, Colorado became a state. Which number state was it?**
   A) The 13th
   B) The 38th
   C) The 50th

2. **Why is Colorado called the Centennial State?**
   A) It joined 100 years after 1776.
   B) It has over 100 mountains.
   C) Its first governor was 100.

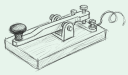
3. **How did Denver celebrate the news?**
   A) A big parade
   B) Fireworks all night
   C) Hardly at all

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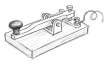
1 **B**
Thirty-seven states had joined before it.

2 **A**
“Centennial” means one hundred years.

3 **C**
The big parades and fireworks had been a month earlier, on the Fourth of July.



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Elias Ammons

1. **What job did the real Elias do in the evenings during his school years?**
   A) Delivered newspapers
   B) Rang the church bell
   C) Lit the street lamps

2. **What animals did the real Elias drive on Turkey Creek?**
   A) Mules
   B) Oxen
   C) Donkeys

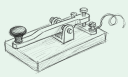
3. **What did Elias become in January 1913?**
   A) Governor of Colorado
   B) Mayor of Denver
   C) President of a railroad

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1 **C**
Every gas lamp had to be lit by hand, one at a time.

2 **B**
In the book he drives horses, so the boys can ride with him and talk.

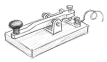
3 **A**
He was elected in November 1912 and took office two months later.



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Denver in 1876

1. **How much did a ride on Denver's horsecar cost?**
   A) One cent
   B) Ten cents
   C) One dollar

2. **What did the U.S. Assay Office do with the miners' gold?**
   A) Melted it into bars
   B) Made it into coins
   C) Sent it to Washington

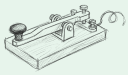
3. **Why did people have to sit very still for a photograph?**
   A) The photographer counted to 100.
   B) Moving was against the law.
   C) A picture took a few seconds.

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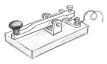
1 **B**
A ride cost ten cents, and Denver's first line ran along Larimer Street.

2 **A**
The miners took the bars home. The government didn't make coins in Denver until 1906.

3 **C**
Anybody who moved came out blurry, so even little children had to sit still.



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Newspapers and the Telegraph

1. **What was the youngest helper in a print shop called?**
   A) The printer's devil
   B) The ink boy
   C) The paper runner

2. **On which day of the week did the Rocky Mountain News not come out?**
   A) Sunday
   B) Monday
   C) Friday

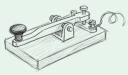
3. **How did telegraph operators read the messages?**
   A) From colored lights
   B) From flags waved on a hill
   C) By ear, from the clicks

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1 **A**
One of his jobs was sorting spilled letters out of the "hell box."

2 **B**
There was a paper on Sunday, but none on Monday.

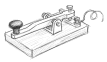
3 **C**
Anybody in the room who knew the code could understand the clicks too.



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Trains, Grasshoppers, and Dinosaurs

1. **Why did American train engines have a cowcatcher on the front?**
   A) To catch cows for farmers
   B) Just for decoration
   C) The tracks had no fences.

2. **What ate the crops on Colorado's farms from 1874 to 1876?**
   A) Grasshoppers
   B) Rabbits
   C) Prairie dogs

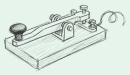
3. **What was found in the ridge north of Morrison in March 1877?**
   A) Gold
   B) An old wagon
   C) Giant dinosaur bones

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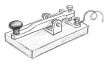
1 **C**
Cows walked onto the tracks all the time, and the cowcatcher pushed them out of the way.

2 **A**
The farmers used to say the grasshoppers ate everything but the mortgage.

3 **C**
Today it is called Dinosaur Ridge.



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On the Streets of Denver

1. **Which Denver hotel did Barney Ford build in 1873?**
   A) The Tremont House
   B) The Inter-Ocean
   C) The Evergreen House

2. **Why did sign painters paint the letters on store windows backward?**
   A) To make them hard to copy
   B) By mistake
   C) They painted from inside.

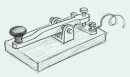
3. **What did the medicine shows sell?**
   A) Tonics and magnetic belts
   B) Train tickets
   C) Gold nuggets

BOOK 1 Answers · Card 6

1 **B**
He was born into slavery and escaped. His hotel is where Nathan buys the boys supper.

2 **C**
The painter worked from inside the store, so he had to paint every word in reverse.

3 **A**
Many people believed in them, but none of it worked.



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