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Questions based on the Human-Environment Interaction (HEI)

1. Irrigation
2. B) Air Conditioning
3. Dams are built to control flooding and make the area safer for homes. (They also make electricity!)

Spotlight on Chicago

1. It allowed them to move goods by boat all the way to the Atlantic Ocean to trade with other places.
2. Because the land was flat and in the center of the country, making it the perfect spot for railroads from the East and West to meet.
3. Chicago has flat land, while San Francisco is very hilly. It is much easier and faster to build on flat ground.

(Possible Answer: Indoor plumbing, refrigerated trucks for food, and air conditioning.)

The Pro/Con T-Chart page no 6

Environment	Pro (Benefit)	Con (Challenge)
Rocky Mountains	Beautiful views / Mining	Difficult to build roads
Florida Coast	Easy fishing / Warm weather	Risk of hurricanes
Midwest Plains	Great for farming	Flat land offers no protection from wind

Map Logic & Choice page no 12 and 13

1. C (Natural Harbor)
2. A (Difficult to build)
3. B (Gold and Silver)
4. C (Flat plain)

True or False? Page no 14

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. T

Critical Thinking: Then vs. Now page no 9

(Possible Answer: Indoor plumbing, refrigerated trucks for food, and air conditioning.)