CHAPTER 19 MINNESOTA IN THE MODERN WORLD

**Chapter Comprehension**

**Overall Chapter**

**1.** Give three examples from the chapter of changes in technology that have affected Minnesota individuals and/or companies in recent years.

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**Farm Connection**

**2.** What is one benefit of investing in robotic milking, according to dairy farmer Joe Johnson?

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**3.** How did Minnesota’s farms change in the late 1990s and early 2000s?

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**4.** How did these changes affect people in rural communities, both positively and negatively?

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**Business Connection**

**5.** Name two products Minnesota company 3M has produced.

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**6.** What are two changes that have allowed nations around the globe to connect more easily with each other?

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**7.** Name two benefits and two drawbacks of globalization.

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**SIDEBAR: Another Minnesota Company: Medtronic**

**8.** The success of Earl Bakken’s company, Medtronic, has helped turn Minnesota into a worldwide leader in what industry?

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**SIDEBAR: Globalization and Profit**

**9.** What is one reason a Minnesota company would move jobs outside of the state?

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**Education Connection**

**10.** Give at least two examples of technologies being used today in Minnesota classrooms that were not being used 25 years ago.

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**11.** How did technology help Cannon Falls students learn about students in Afghanistan?

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**SIDEBAR: Military Service: The Red Bulls**

**12.** Why did the United States launch the war in Afghanistan in 2001?

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**13.** Why did the United States and its allies invade Iraq in 2003?

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