

CHAPTER 17: AS ONE CENTURY ENDS, ANOTHER BEGINS
Section 3: Looking toward West Virginia's Future

Directions: Use the information from pages 662-670 to complete the following statements.

Introduction

1. (Governor) Jim Justice has identified areas of concern in West Virginia including the economy, _____, _____, manufacturing, education, and _____ addiction.

The Economy

2. Between 2012 and _____, West Virginia lost _____ jobs.
3. The loss of _____ resulted in the state having to rely on its _____ Day Fund.
4. During the first two years of his term, Justice _____ several _____ and fee increases as a way to increase the state's _____.
5. The West Virginia Department of _____ has described the state as having a "_____ economy."
6. Because jobs have _____, large numbers from our _____ have left the state, leaving behind _____ communities.

Tourism

7. The legislature passed the _____ Act of 2017 and added \$20 _____ to the budget to enable the agency to rethink their _____ strategies.
8. The ads were to picture West Virginia's _____ scenery as being "_____."

Infrastructure

9. If West Virginia were to become a tourist _____, the legislature had to provide funding to _____ the state's roads and _____.
10. Projects have been _____ in each of the state's _____ counties.

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Manufacturing

11. Justice's proposal was to take West Virginia _____ to the next step-the manufacture of _____.
12. On November 9, _____ West Virginia announced the largest private _____ in the state's history with a _____ company.
13. China _____ agreed to invest \$83.7 _____ in the state over a _____-year period.
14. West Virginia was chosen for the project because of its _____ as a key _____ state and home to one of the world's largest _____ gas fields.

Agriculture

15. Governor Justice has called agriculture the “ _____ ” in West Virginia.
16. He suggested West Virginia develop a _____ vegetable or other _____ crop to market.
17. The governor also suggested an increase in the production of _____ and _____ in the state.

Education

18. Governor Justice wants to make _____ the centerpiece of his overall _____ for West Virginia while building a highly skilled _____ for the future.
19. His recommendations included a reduction in the _____ at the Department of Education, a _____ of the method used to evaluate the _____ of schools, more _____ in the school year calendar, and the need to provide _____ in _____ paths in high schools.
20. The governor believed there was too much _____ in the school system, especially at the _____ school level.
21. The _____ government passed the Every _____ Act, which must be implemented in every _____.

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22. West Virginia's plan was approved by the U.S. Department of _____ in January _____.

The Opioid Crisis

23. West Virginia suffered the _____ rate of drug _____ deaths in the United States.

24. The crisis involved both _____ opioids, like OxyContin, and _____ ones, like heroin and _____.

25. The state has gathered extensive _____ to create a _____ of the type of person who may be more _____ to taking these pills as well as the type of _____ condition that may create a need for pain _____.

26. Using the recommendations in the plan, the West Virginia _____ passed the Opioid _____ Act in March _____.

27. Educating the _____ that opioid addiction is a _____ disease is another Preventive measure _____ by the state.

28. Currently, West Virginia University is working on developing a _____ that will eliminate a _____ for opioids.

A Final Note

29. Throughout West Virginia's history, its _____ beauty and the beauty of its _____ have played a major role in shaping the state.

30. West Virginians have historically shown their _____ by fighting to protect their _____ and way of _____.