

Base your answers to questions 10 and 11 on the letter below and on your knowledge of social studies.

To: Mr. Samuel Rudderow
Pensaikin, near the city of Camden, New Jersey

From: Louisa County, Iowa Territory, April 25, 1843.

Brother and Sister,

It has been sometime since I wrote particularly to you, but you have heard from me frequently by letters to Rebecca Fish. I am in good health, but have had the hardest winter that I ever experienced. I got my feet badly frozen Dec. 8th and suffered more pain than I am able to describe, but my right foot has got well and I can wear my shoes but my toes are all stiff at the two outer joints and some of the bones came out of three toes. The toes of my left foot are all off and two of them healed over and the other 3 in a good way so that I will be but very little lame in a few more weeks. . . .

When I wrote to you last I recommended this country to you and probably told you that it would be profitable for you to emigrate. . . . I would be the last one to recommend such a thing to connections of mine if I was not positive, and I know NJ well, I understand Iowa well enough not to be mistaken, a man that pays rent or interest money in NJ had better be in Iowa, if he gets a farm paid for in a lifetime in NJ he had done well. . . . here the land will produce at least 3 times as much to the acre, as it will there and with less labor. . . . when I first came to Bloomington there was only 7 families there, now there is 15 good stores there and merchandise of all kinds and the cost has improved as fast as the town, but here with only \$80 you would be better off than you would be there in 200 years, even if you could live so long. We do not tell you this under any fake pretense but for the benefit of you and family, weigh the matter and write me and I will tell you more.

Respectfully yours,
Jeremiah Fish

Source: Joy Hakim, *Liberty for All?*, Oxford University Press

10 In which territory of the United States was Jeremiah Fish living when he wrote this letter? [1]

Score

11 State **two** reasons Jeremiah Fish encouraged his brother and sister to join him in the West. [2]

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(2) _____

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