

America: The First Crime Unit Quiz 1.2



Directions: Read the following questions and select the correct answer.

1. What constitutes a crime?

- a) offensive behavior as determined by the wrong party that is punishable
- b) an action that results in injury or loss
- c) behavior defined by law as deserving of punishment

2. Who signed the Indian Removal Act into law?

- a) General Sherman
- b) President Andrew Jackson
- c) General Grant

3. What percentage of Native Americans were killed off due to diseases carried by Europeans?

- a) 90+ %
- b) 50+ %
- c) 30+ %

4. How did Europeans take over Native American land?

- a) use of treaties and force
- b) by leasing the land for 5 years from them
- c) by leasing the land for 10 years from them

5. When was the United States of America first formed?

- a) 1803
- b) 1776
- c) 1609

6. What is Native American ancestral land?

- a) land occupied by descendants that was once inhabited by their predecessors
- b) descendant owned land given to ancestors as an offering
- c) land marked off by the government and deemed "ancestral"

7. What was the Indian Treaties and Removal Act of 1830?

- a) a treaty that allowed the US government permission to remove Native Americans from their land if they committed crimes against the government
- b) an act granting the President power to force Native American tribes to move to land west of the Mississippi River
- c) an act granting the US government permission to purchase land occupied by Native Americans

8. What was the “Trail of Tears”?

- a) a roadmap used by Native American tribes to search for new land after their removal by the US government in 1838
- b) the removal of Native American tribes from their homeland by the US government in 1838 that resulted in many deaths
- c) a nickname given to Native American tribes when they complained about any type of mistreatment by the government

9. What general led an expedition against the Creek Indians and destroyed their land?

- a) Andrew Jackson
- b) William T. Sherman
- c) Stonewall Jackson

10. What happened when federal troops and Georgia militia forced the tribes to dry land across the Mississippi?

- a) the tribes set up new territories and began to cultivate the land
- b) the tribes fought back and regained their land
- c) between three and four thousand out of approximately sixteen thousand Cherokee Indians died