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Government and indigenous peoples of America in the nineteenth century

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Test your knowledge with these multiple-choice questions. Answers can be found on the final page of this PDF.

1. When was the American Removal Act passed?
 - a. 1828
 - b. 1830
 - c. 1832
2. Who led the US forces in the war of 1812?
 - a. Jackson
 - b. Grant
 - c. Lee
3. When was the Bureau of Indian Affairs established?
 - a. 1824
 - b. 1826
 - c. 1828
4. Where was the Seminole nation located?
 - a. Great Plains
 - b. New England
 - c. Florida
5. When was the Dakota War?
 - a. 1860
 - b. 1862
 - c. 1864

6. When was the term 'Manifest destiny' first used?
 - a. 1835
 - b. 1849
 - c. 1845
7. Which act was passed in 1862, that gave farmers a 160-acre plot, if they farmed it for 5 years?
 - a. Dawes
 - b. Homestead
 - c. Reservation
8. What treaty was signed with indigenous peoples in 1851?
 - a. Fort Laramie
 - b. Fort Wise
 - c. Medicine Lodge
9. What policy did the American government pursue from the 1850s onwards which prevented indigenous peoples from moving freely?
 - a. Assimilation
 - b. Allotment
 - c. Reservation
10. Which act divided reservations into allotments, turning indigenous peoples into landowners?
 - a. Dawes
 - b. Homestead
 - c. Reservation
11. Which of the following indigenous nations lost land because of the Fort Wise Treaty?
 - a. Sioux
 - b. Comanche
 - c. Cheyenne
12. When was the Battle of the Little Bighorn?
 - a. 1874
 - b. 1876
 - c. 1878
13. How many settlers is it estimated were on the Great Plains by 1865?
 - a. 20,000
 - b. 30,000
 - c. 40,000

14. When was the Dawes Act passed?
- a. 1885
 - b. 1887
 - c. 1889
15. The Curtis Act ended the exemption of the Five Civilised Tribes from the Dawes Act. When was the act passed?
- a. 1890
 - b. 1894
 - c. 1898
16. How many acres of land were granted by the American government for the building of railways between 1850 and 1871?
- a. 95 million
 - b. 125 million
 - c. 155 million
17. When was the first Indian Appropriations Act?
- a. 1850
 - b. 1851
 - c. 1852
18. When was the massacre at Wounded Knee?
- a. 1890
 - b. 1892
 - c. 1894
19. Approximately how many people were displaced by the 'Trail of Tears' between 1830 and 1850?
- a. 60,000
 - b. 80,000
 - c. 100,000
20. Where was gold discovered in 1874, which displaced more indigenous peoples?
- a. Wyoming
 - b. Nevada
 - c. Dakota

21. When did the Great Sioux War start?
- a. 1874
 - b. 1876
 - c. 1878
22. Where was the Carlisle School for Indigenous People established in 1879?
- a. Washington
 - b. Pennsylvania
 - c. Oklahoma
23. Who led the American attack at Sand Creek, which killed some 450 indigenous peoples?
- a. General Custer
 - b. Colonel Chivington
 - c. William Harrison
24. Who was the indigenous leader who defeated Custer at Little Bighorn?
- a. Crazy Horse
 - b. Sitting Bull
 - c. Red Cloud
25. Which president followed a 'peace policy' towards indigenous peoples?
- a. Jackson
 - b. Polk
 - c. Grant

Answers can be found on the next page.

Answers

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 a
- 4 c
- 5 b
- 6 c
- 7 b
- 8 a
- 9 c
- 10 a
- 11 c
- 12 b
- 13 a

- 14 b
- 15 c
- 16 c
- 17 b
- 18 a
- 19 a
- 20 c
- 21 b
- 22 b
- 23 b
- 24 a
- 25 c

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