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Western Frontier Quiz

Multiple Choice:

Circle the most correct answer

1. The Sioux performed the Ghost Dance as a
 - a. way to appeal to their dead relatives
 - b. ritual to appeal to the Great Spirit
 - c. ceremony for buffalo and food
 - d. ritual to appeal to other tribes

2. The Battle of Little Big Horn would cause the US Army to:
 - a. make a treaty with the Native Americans in the West
 - b. create a monument for the Native Americans who fought.
 - c. kill bison as retaliation.
 - d. go after the Native Americans by outlawing the Ghost Dance.

3. Ghost Towns would pop up because of:
 - a. the explosion of new miners into a town.
 - b. dead people who lingered in the town they lived in.
 - c. the rapid movement of miners from town to town.
 - d. bad business practices by merchants.
 - e.

4. Miners were accused of all of the following except:
 - a. pollution of streams
 - b. cow tipping
 - c. Native American harassment
 - d. Immigrant harassment

5. Vigilantes would
 - a. keep the peace between the Native Americans and settlers
 - b. act as police officers, by jailing criminals
 - c. buy cattle from cow thieves
 - d. consider themselves a self appointed enforcer of the law

6. In the period from 1860 to 1890, which experience was shared by most Native Americans living in western states?
 - a. They maintained control of their traditional lands.
 - b. They benefited economically from government policy.
 - c. They became farmers and small business owners.
 - d. They were forced to live on reservations.

7. What was the problem that prevented Native Americans and White Settlers from reaching a compromise?
 - a. Gold, silver, and copper
 - b. Varied cultures
 - c. Native Americans were nomads, and White Settlers created permanent settlements.
 - d. The inability to communicate with each other.

8 . What type of dwelling did the Native Americans in the Great Plains create?

- a. Longhouses
- b. Wigwams
- c. Permanent Settlements
- d. Teepees

9. Between 1865 and 1920, railroad companies contributed to the economic development of the United States by

- a. eliminating the need for water transportation
- b. concentrating on military rather than civilian tasks
- c. encouraging the formation of farmworkers' unions
- d. providing the most efficient means of transportation over long distances

10. The aim of the Dawes Act of 1887 was to

- a. restore previously taken land to Native American Indian tribes
- b. maintain traditional Native American Indian cultures
- c. assimilate Native American Indians into American culture
- d. end all governmental contact with Native American Indians