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1. Why were the people of the Cherokee nation sent on the Trail of Tears?

- A. There was too much fighting among tribes.
 - B. There was little rain and crops died.
 - C. The Cherokee wanted to learn English and own land.
 - D. The European settlers wanted the land used by the Cherokee.
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2. Why has the design of our country's flag changed many times since 1777?

- A. People have voted to change the design of the flag.
 - B. Congress has added a star for each new state.
 - C. Different presidents have wanted different flags.
 - D. People have gotten tired of having the same flag.
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3. In the 1860s, a railroad was built connecting the East Coast of the United States with the West Coast. What was one important effect of this?

- A. It took longer to travel from San Francisco to New York.
 - B. People did not use any other form of transportation.
 - C. It became quicker to travel from San Francisco to New York.
 - D. People could now fly by airplane to get to places more quickly.
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4. Originally, the colonists planted grapes and mulberry trees. The grapes were to make wine and the mulberry trees were to feed silkworms to make silk. Why did the colonists want to make wine and silk?

- A. Selling the wine and silk would make the colonists wealthy.
 - B. Wine was the only thing the colonists could drink.
 - C. Silk was a cheap cloth to make clothes from.
 - D. The Native Americans had asked them to make wine and silk.
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5. What is the name of the long, hard journey made by the Cherokees when they were forced to leave their lands in Georgia?

- A. Oregon Trail
 - B. Trail of Tears
 - C. Wilderness Road
 - D. Indian Removal Act
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6. Life for colonial families was somewhat different than family life today. Most colonial families

- A. sent their children to college.
- B. did much more traveling.
- C. could not own their homes.
- D. made more of their own clothing and tools.

7. In 1732, King George II of England allowed a new colony to be formed. The colony was made of the land between the Altamaha and Savannah Rivers. The colony was called

- A. North Carolina.
 - B. South Carolina.
 - C. Georgia.
 - D. Florida.
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8. In the early 1770s, England made the American colonies pay many taxes. Some of these taxes were the sugar tax, the stamp tax, and the tea tax. What did the colonists do because of these taxes?

- A. The colonists started taxing British goods.
 - B. The colonists decided to trade only with France.
 - C. The colonists voted for a new king.
 - D. The colonists declared independence.
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9. Robert and his mom are baking cookies. Which will they do first?

- A. Put the cookies in the oven.
 - B. Get out the ingredients they need.
 - C. Mix all of the ingredients together.
 - D. Eat the cookies and have a glass of milk.
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10. Why did the Creek people settle near water sources?

- A. because it was important in their religion
- B. because they were famous for their ability to swim
- C. because they needed to have water to farm and fish
- D. because they were called "Creek," which is a small river

Answer Key

1. D) The European settlers wanted the land used by the Cherokee.
2. B) Congress has added a star for each new state.
3. C) It became quicker to travel from San Francisco to New York.
4. A) Selling the wine and silk would make the colonists wealthy.
5. B) Trail of Tears
6. D) made more of their own clothing and tools.
7. C) Georgia.
8. D) The colonists declared independence.
9. B) Get out the ingredients they need.
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