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1. Who traveled on the Trail of Tears into Oklahoma?

- A. Creeks
 - B. Hopis
 - C. Seminoles
 - D. Cherokees
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2. Which of the following is NOT true about the Cherokees of Georgia?

- A. The Cherokees lived near rivers and streams.
 - B. The Cherokees lived in the Appalachian Mountains.
 - C. The Cherokees signed many treaties with the American government.
 - D. The Cherokees asked the American government to move them to Oklahoma.
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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. Which two Native American crops were of the most interest to early colonists?

- A. peas and squash
 - B. corn and tobacco
 - C. beans and pumpkins
 - D. sweet potatoes and melons
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6. In 1621, the Pilgrims had a celebration to give thanks for the good harvest. This celebration was the first Thanksgiving. Why did the Pilgrims invite the Wampanoags to this harvest feast?

- A. They wanted to meet the Native Americans.
- B. They wanted the Wampanoags to cook all of the food.
- C. They wanted to thank the Wampanoags for all of their help.
- D. The Wampanoags were starving because they had a poor harvest.

7. James Oglethorpe and Tomochichi, chief of the Yamacraw, worked together for the good of the early colonists and the Native Americans. Where did they share their land?

- A. Savannah
 - B. Atlanta
 - C. Jekyll Island
 - D. Fort Augusta
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8. The Creek tribe loved to play games. One game was called "Brother to War" and was played using long sticks with a net on the end and a round ball. This game is like which modern sport?

- A. lacrosse
 - B. baseball
 - C. hockey
 - D. football
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9. The Cherokee tribe moved from Georgia to Oklahoma. What could they no longer do as easily?

- A. farm
 - B. celebrate
 - C. worship
 - D. communicate
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10. Why did thousands of settlers head west during the 1800s?

- A. Life in the East was too boring.
- B. The weather was nicer in the West.
- C. The government was giving away free land.
- D. They wanted to be the first to reach the Pacific Ocean.

Answer Key

1. D) Cherokees
2. D) The Cherokees asked the American government to move them to Oklahoma.
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) corn and tobacco
6. C) They wanted to thank the Wampanoags for all of their help.
7. A) Savannah
8. A) lacrosse
9. A) farm
10. C) The government was giving away free land.