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1. In the 1600s, the success of French settlements in North America was due to the

- A. growing of tobacco.
 - B. protection of a strong navy.
 - C. trapping of animals for skins.
 - D. locating of the Northwest Passage.
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2. At the beginning of the American Revolution Benedict Arnold was a general in the American Army. But during the war he switched sides, joining the British army. Which group of people would have thought Benedict Arnold was right to switch sides?

- A. Patriots
 - B. Quakers
 - C. Loyalists
 - D. Mercenaries
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3. The Europeans who explored North and South America met Native Americans. Which BEST explains what happened as a result?

- A. Many Native Americans died due to war and disease.
 - B. Europeans welcomed the Native Americans as equal trading partners.
 - C. Native Americans attacked the Europeans and stopped colonization.
 - D. Many Europeans felt that the land belonged to Native Americans.
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4. Beginning in 1492, the Europeans began exploring North and South America. They came into contact with Native Americans. Which statement BEST describes what the Europeans believed?

- A. They believed the Native Americans were better than Europeans.
 - B. They believed the Europeans were better than Native Americans.
 - C. They believed that Native Americans should receive money for the land.
 - D. They believed that Native Americans should keep all of their land.
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5. Calendars are used for many purposes. Events in the settlement of Georgia would be shown on a calendar that shows

- A. days by the seasons of the year.
 - B. historical events.
 - C. days by the phases of the moon.
 - D. rainfall estimates.
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6. The Native American tribes had different ways of living. The Native Americans of the Southwest lived in hogans, houses built of logs and mud. Why did they build this type of home?

- A. Other shelters were too difficult to build.
 - B. They could be easily taken apart to move to different locations.
 - C. They were made from things that were present in the area.
 - D. Other shelters cost too much to build.
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7. At the end of the French and Indian War in 1763, the British colonies stretched beyond the Appalachian Mountains to the Mississippi River. Many English settlers wanted to go west to

- A. find new lands to settle.
 - B. search for large deposits of gold and silver.
 - C. escape French attacks.
 - D. search for an all-water route to the Pacific.
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8. In 1781, this document was approved by the states and made our country's first government. It was the

- A. Declaration of Independence.
 - B. Articles of Confederation.
 - C. Constitution of the United States.
 - D. Emancipation Proclamation.
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9. The British colonies in North America were divided into three areas—New England, Middle, and Southern. Which of the following physical features was located in the Middle colonies?

- A. the southern part of the Mississippi River
 - B. the western edge of the Great Lakes
 - C. the northern part of the Ohio River
 - D. the eastern edge of the Rocky Mountains
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10. After the War of 1812, the United States and the government of the state of Georgia forced the Native Americans to leave Georgia and move to

- A. Florida.
- B. Ohio.
- C. California and Oregon.
- D. Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Answer Key

1. C) trapping of animals for skins.
2. C) Loyalists
3. A) Many Native Americans died due to war and disease.
4. B) They believed the Europeans were better than Native Americans.
5. B) historical events.
6. C) They were made from things that were present in the area.
7. A) find new lands to settle.
8. B) Articles of Confederation.
9. C) the northern part of the Ohio River
10. D) Arkansas and Oklahoma.