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1. Which statement is true about immigrants who came to the United States after the Civil War (1861-1865)?

- A. More immigrants came from Central and Eastern Europe than before the war.
- B. Immigrants were much more accepted by American people after the war.
- C. Immigrants came mostly to settle in the farming regions of the South after the war.
- D. Fewer immigrants by far entered the United States after the war than before it.

2. Which was a major aim of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions concerning segregation?

- A. to encourage African Americans to seek employment
- B. to end segregation laws that caused inequality
- C. to ensure that all African Americans joined the NAACP
- D. to allow buses to have assigned seats for all passengers

3. It is very important for soldiers in war to be able to communicate with each other. A major advance in World War II was the use of

- A. radio.
- B. telegraph.
- C. signal fires.
- D. satellites.

4. The 16th Amendment was added to the United States Constitution in 1913. It allowed the federal government to pass an income tax. What is an income tax?

- A. tax on imports
- B. tax on products bought by consumers
- C. tax on the amount of money people make
- D. tax on imports

5. In the 1920s, more homes had electricity. This led to the invention of many new products. Which invention had a big impact on family entertainment in the 1920s?

- A. computers
 - B. televisions
 - C. video games
 - D. radios
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6. During World War II, many women in the United States assisted in the war effort. For most women, this was the first time that they found work in

- A. schools.
 - B. hospitals.
 - C. factories.
 - D. offices.
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7. Which statement BEST describes how the Great Depression affected American farmers?

- A. Many farmers moved to cities to find jobs.
 - B. Many farmers sold their crops to other countries.
 - C. Many farmers sold all of their equipment to banks.
 - D. Many farmers bought new equipment and fertilizer.
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8. Which of these was established in 1912 to end discrimination against African Americans and to change state laws that were thought to be unconstitutional?

- A. National Urban League
 - B. Black Codes
 - C. Freedmen's Bureau
 - D. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
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9. After World War II, the United States started the Marshall Plan to aid the countries of Western Europe. Why did the United States do this?

- A. to have troops there to keep these countries in order
 - B. to help rebuild the countries and prevent the spread of communism
 - C. to make sure they only traded with the United States
 - D. to make the countries of Western Europe colonies of the United States
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10. In 1964, the 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution was added, outlawing poll taxes. How did poll taxes discriminate against African Americans?

- A. They kept many African Americans from voting.
- B. They prevented African Americans from attending certain schools.
- C. They kept many African Americans from finding employment.
- D. They segregated African Americans on buses and in restaurants.

Answer Key

1. A) More immigrants came from Central and Eastern Europe than before the war.
2. B) to end segregation laws that caused inequality
3. A) radio.
4. C) tax on the amount of money people make
5. D) radios
6. C) factories.
7. A) Many farmers moved to cities to find jobs.
8. D) National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
9. B) to help rebuild the countries and prevent the spread of communism
10. A) They kept many African Americans from voting.