



7th Grade Quiz

1. How does Buck Taylor describe a “frontier?”
 - a. Space Travel into the unknown
 - b. Prairie land waiting for farmers to come
 - c. A line between what is known and what is unknown

2. What big game animals and big game predators could you find in Frontier Texas?
 - a. Elk and coyotes
 - b. Buffalo and wolves
 - c. Cows and dogs

3. According to J. Wright Mooar, why did he and the other buffalo hunters almost wipe out the buffalo herds?
 - a. money-people back East wanted to sell them to customers
 - b. food-to keep the cowboys from starving
 - c. to-help the Indians get better homes on the reservations

4. Cynthia Ann Parker expressed her fear that wiping out the herds of buffalo would:
 - a. help the Indians get better homes on the reservation
 - b. destroy the Indian way of life
 - c. cause a war between the Indian tribes

5. George Reynolds said he paid _____ for each head of cattle in Texas to take along the Goodnight-Loving Trail?
 - a. \$ 30.00 each
 - b. \$10.00 each
 - c. \$3.00 each

6. He said he could sell those same longhorns in Kansas for approximately how much?
 - a. \$30.00 each
 - b. \$10.00 each
 - c. \$3.00 each

7. The flag pole in the parade ground looks like one you might find:
 - a. at your school
 - b. on a ship
 - c. at the courthouse

8. The Frontier military fort closest to Abilene was:
 - a. Fort Worth
 - b. Fort Smith
 - c. Fort Phantom

9. The Butterfield Stage Line took passengers and _____ between Fort Smith, Arkansas and San Francisco.
- a. Gold
 - b. U. S. Mail
 - c. Chinese immigrants
10. Texas no longer had a frontier with the arrival of which of the following groups?
- a. women in the military
 - b. stagecoaches, freight wagons, saloons
 - c. windmills, barbed wire, railroads

Answers:

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. C
- 6. A
- 7. B
- 8. C
- 9. B
- 10. C