6.7 Exam Skills: Explaining Consequences in the American West: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this pack.

1 Name the 1868 treaty that created the Great Sioux Reservation and recognised Lakota control of the Black Hills.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 State one immediate effect on transportation of the Pacific Railroad Act of 1862.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Give one consequence of the near-destruction of the buffalo herds for Plains Indian food supply.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 State two consequences of the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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5 State two reasons why the US government wanted to move Plains Indian nations onto reservations in the second half of the nineteenth century.

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

6 State one way the expansion of railways affected the buffalo herds.

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

the Treaty of Fort Laramie, 1868 **B1**

Answer: The Treaty of Fort Laramie, 1868

Question 2

identifies an effect, e.g. it provided government support for railway construction **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. through land grants and loans that helped the Union Pacific and Central Pacific build track westward **B1**

Answer: It provided government support for railway construction, through land grants and loans to companies building westward.

Question 3

severe shortage of wild protein leading to hunger and dependence on government rations **B1**

Answer: Severe shortage of food, leading many Plains people to suffer hunger and to depend on government rations.

Question 4

it increased Plains Indian mistrust of the US Army or government **B1**

it encouraged further conflict or retaliation on the Plains **B1**

Answer: It increased mistrust of the US Army and government, and it encouraged further conflict and retaliation on the Plains.

Question 5

to free up land on the Plains for white settlers, railroads and ranching **B1**

to bring Plains Indian nations under closer government control and encourage them to adopt farming and a settled way of life **B1**

Answer: The government wanted to free up Plains land for white settlers, railroads and ranching, and it wanted to bring Plains Indian nations under closer control and encourage a settled, farming way of life.

Question 6

identifies an effect, e.g. railways opened access to previously remote hunting areas **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. transport of hunters and market access for buffalo hides led to mass commercial hunting **B1**

Answer: Railways opened remote areas to hunters and gave quick transport for hides to market, fuelling mass commercial hunting that reduced buffalo numbers.

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