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Social Studies

The Burma Road Riot: Choose the correct answer.

1.) Why was the riot referred to as "Burma Road Riot"?

A. The rioters were on Burma Road at the time of the riot

B. The rioters left Burma Road for their journey

C. The rioters love the name Burma Road Riot and used it

D. The rioters named it after a fellow rioter named Burma Road

2.) How much was the Pleasantville Company of U.S.A willing to pay the average Bahamian and what was the average wage before this?

A. 8 shillings, 2 shillings

B. 6 shillings, 2 shillings

C. 8 shillings, 4 shillings

D. 6 shillings, 4 shillings

3.) Why were the Bay Street Boys upset and horrified?

A. The wage should be increased

B. The wage would upset the economy and make them broke

C. It would make everyone unmanageable

D. The wage would upset the economy and make Negros unmanageable

4.) After pressure from the Bay Street Boys, how much did the Pleasantville Company pay the Colored Bahamians versus the White Americans for driving a truck?

A. 1 shilling an hour versus $1.50 an hour

B. 2 shillings an hour versus $2.00 an hour

C. 1 shilling an hour versus $2.00 an hour

D. 2 shillings an hour versus $1.50 an hour

5.) When did the Burma Road Riot start?

A. Mar h 10th 1942

B. June 1st 1941

C. June 1st 1942

D. April 19th 1942

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6.) What did the rioters shouted as they marching?
A. Burma Road demands equality
B. Burma Road need fair wages
C. Burma Road hate being oppressed
D. Burma Road declare war on the Conchie Joe

7.) What happened when one rioter took a bottle from a Coca Cola van?
A. The rioter hurled it through the glass window of a shop
B. The rioter drank from bottle because he got thirsty while marching
C. The rioter hit a police officer with the bottle
D. The rioter hit a soldier with the bottle

8.) How many persons in total were affected by the Burma Riad Riot?
A. 2 persons killed, 6 wounded and 40 sustained minor injuries
B. 4 persons killed, 7 wounded and 40 sustained minor injuries
C. 4 persons killed, 6 wounded and 40 sustained minor injuries
D. 8 persons killed, 4 wounded and 50 sustained minor injuries

9.) When was the curfew imposed after the riot?
A. The next day between the hours of 7:00pm to 6:00am
B. Same day between the hours of 7:00pm to 6:00am
C. The next day between the hours of 8:00pm to 6:00am
D. Same day between the hours of 8:00pm to 6:00am

10.) After 2 weeks later, how much did the men's pay got raised to?
A. 7 shillings
B. 5 shillings
C. 8 shillings
D. 6 shillings

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