

NAME

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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. March 10th 1942 B. June 1st 1941 C. June 1st 1942 D. April 19th 1942

Part 2 Structured questions. You must answer all!

Instructions: Answer ALL questions in complete sentence(s) in the spaces provided.

1.

When did the Burma Road riot occur? _____

[1]

2.

What road was known as Burma Road?

_____ [1]

3.

What were the main reasons why the workers at new air field gathered at the Pleasantville Airport Company? _____

_____ [3]

4.

Explain the events of the Burma Road Riot. _____

_____ [5]

5.

(a) Who wrote the song, “

Do nigger don’t lick nobody”? (b) What does this mean?

_____ [2]

6.

What were the consequences of the riot? _____

_____ [3]

7.

How did the Burma Road Riot affect the Bahamian working class? _____

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