

The Sand Creek Massacre of 1864

Part I – Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. The Sand Creek Massacre took place in what year?
 - A. 1850
 - B. 1864
 - C. 1876
 - D. 1890
2. The Sand Creek Massacre occurred in which territory?
 - A. Oregon Territory
 - B. Utah Territory
 - C. Colorado Territory
 - D. New Mexico Territory
3. Which Native American tribes were primarily attacked at Sand Creek?
 - A. Apache and Navajo
 - B. Sioux and Crow
 - C. Cheyenne and Arapaho
 - D. Seminole and Creek
4. Who led the attack on the Native American camp?
 - A. George Custer
 - B. Kit Carson
 - C. John Chivington
 - D. William Sherman
5. The attack occurred on the morning of:
 - A. July 4, 1864
 - B. November 29, 1864
 - C. December 25, 1864
 - D. January 1, 1865
6. Many of the Native Americans at Sand Creek believed they were:
 - A. Preparing for war
 - B. Hunting buffalo
 - C. Under the protection of the U.S. government
 - D. Moving to Canada
7. Which flag was reportedly raised over the camp as a sign of peace?
 - A. British flag
 - B. French flag
 - C. Mexican flag
 - D. American flag
8. Approximately how many Native Americans were killed during the massacre?
 - A. 20
 - B. 50
 - C. 150
 - D. 500

9. Most of the victims at Sand Creek were:
 - A. Soldiers
 - B. Women, children, and elderly people
 - C. Fur traders
 - D. Buffalo hunters
10. What river or creek was the site of the massacre?
 - A. Red River
 - B. Sand Creek
 - C. Platte River
 - D. Arkansas River
11. The Sand Creek Massacre increased conflict between Native Americans and:
 - A. Canada
 - B. Mexico
 - C. The United States settlers and army
 - D. Spain
12. John Chivington was a leader in the:
 - A. U.S. Navy
 - B. Colorado militia
 - C. Texas Rangers
 - D. Pony Express
13. Which chief was associated with the peaceful camp at Sand Creek?
 - A. Sitting Bull
 - B. Geronimo
 - C. Black Kettle
 - D. Crazy Horse
14. After the massacre, many Americans reacted with:
 - A. Celebration only
 - B. Shock and outrage
 - C. Indifference
 - D. Confusion about where it happened
15. The Sand Creek Massacre is remembered today as:
 - A. A peaceful treaty signing
 - B. A mining accident
 - C. A tragic attack on Native Americans
 - D. A Civil War battle between North and South

Part II – Matching

Match the person, group, or term with the correct description on the right

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| 16. Black Kettle | A. Colorado militia leader |
| 17. Cheyenne | B. Creek where massacre occurred |
| 18. John Chivington | C. Native American tribe attacked |
| 19. Sand Creek | D. Chief who tried to keep peace |
| 20. Colorado militia | E. Group that carried out the attack |

Part III – Fill in the Blank

21. The Sand Creek Massacre happened in the year _____.
22. The Native American camp attacked at Sand Creek was mainly made up of _____ and Arapaho people.
23. Colonel _____ led the attack on the camp.
24. Chief _____ tried to maintain peace with U.S. officials before the massacre.
25. Many victims of the massacre were women, children, and the _____.
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