Choose the best option

1. What did the colonizers claim about the land they were settling in?

a) It was full of local people

b) It was devoid of local people

c) It was already owned by Africans

2. Who supported the narrative of the Empty Land Theory?

a) Various administrators, soldiers, and missionaries

b) Indigenous South Africans

c) African settlers

3. What were the three central arguments of the Empty Land Theory?

a) The land was empty, Africans had no ancestral claim to the land, and Europeans were within their rights to displace African settlers

b) The land was full of local people, Africans had an ancestral claim to the land, and Europeans had no right to displace African settlers

c) The land was not suitable for settlement, Africans had no interest in the land, and Europeans were not interested in displacing African settlers

4.What was the problem with the arguments of the Empty Land Theory?

a) They were completely false

b) They were partially true

c) They were based on reliable sources

5. What was the practice of land ownership among Indigenous South Africans?

a) Land belonged to individuals

b) Land belonged to families or groups

c) Land belonged to the government

6. What did community leaders do with seasonal land rights?

a) They sold them to Europeans

b) They allowed various nomadic groups to graze cattle or forage for vegetation

c) They kept them for themselves

7. What did the colonizing Europeans conclude about the land?

a) It belonged to families or groups

b) It belonged to individuals

c) It belonged to no one

8. What did the Glen Grey Act do?

a) It made it functionally impossible for native Africans to own land

b) It gave native Africans more land

c) It allowed native Africans to vote

9. What was the impact of the Empty Land Myth?

a) It allowed British academics to rewrite history and minimize native populations

b) It helped native populations gain political and economic freedom

c) It had no impact on South African history

10. What is the legacy of the Empty Land Myth?

a) It still persists as one of the most harmful stories ever told

b) It has been forgotten by South Africans

c) It has been proven to be true

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