Acadian History, Culture, and Cajun Influence in Louisiana

1. The Acadians originally came from _____?
   a) France
   b) Spain
   c) Italy

2. What was the area the Acadian's settled in valuable for?
   a) Its clear water rivers
   b) Trading influences
   c) Its fertile farmland and fishing waters

3. What was The Great Upheaval (Le Grand Dérangement)
   a) Banishment of the Jews
   b) Forced removal of Acadians by the British
   c) French were kicked out by the Spaniards

4. What was the reason for The Great Upheaval?
   a) Britian feared Acadians would side with the French during conflicts
   b) Germany was leading the majority of the citizens
   c) The British were very angry people

5. Many Acadians were scattered to various locations, including:
   a) Nova Scotia, Ireland, and England
   b) France, England, the American colonies, and the Caribbean
   c) Africa, Asia, and Greenland

6. When did the Great Upheaval occur?
   a) Late 1800's
   b) Mid-1700's
   c) Early 1500's

7. What were the reasons for choosing Louisiana?
   a) Culture and Cuisine
   b) Religious freedom and a French speaking population
   c) Crops and Trading

8. When did the first Acadians arrive in Louisiana?
   a) 1864
   b) 1801
   c) 1764

9. What does the term "Acadiana" refer to?
   a) Region of South Louisiana, near the gulf
   b) The Louisiana region where Cajun traditions are most prominent
   c) Southwest Louisiana – Acadia Parish

10. What influences Cajun Cuisine?
    a) Acadian food traditions
    b) French Cuisine
    c) Indian Spices

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11. What are examples of Cajun dishes?
    a) Spaghetti, pizza, lasagna
    b) Boiled crawfish, jambalaya
    c) Fajitas, tacos, burritos

12. Cajun food blends with what culture's influences?
    a) Italian, French, and African
    b) Indian, African, and Asian
    c) French, Spanish, African and Native American

13. What is Acadiana?
    a) The Cajun cultural region in Louisiana
    b) All of Louisiana
    c) Parts of Mississippi and Alabama

14. The Acadians migrated to North America in the early _____?
    a) 1800's
    b) 1600's
    c) 1700's

15. What is the religion of most Acadians?
    a) Mormon
    b) Pentecostal
    c) Catholic

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