

# 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
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## 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 |

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### 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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