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# Apartheid - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The Dutch established a settler colony in South Africa intended to serve as a retirement community for {} employees.

- A. central bank
- ☒ B. trading company
- C. shipbuilder
- D. agricultural

2. Dutch-speaking colonists came to be known as {}.

- ☒ A. Afrikaners
- B. Mzungu
- C. Pieds-noirs
- D. Moriscos

3. In the early 20th century, Afrikaner nationalism fueled a rise in which of the following?

- A. Infectious disease
- ☒ C. Racial discrimination
- B. Military enlistment
- D. Economic volatility

4. Which of the following gave rise to the establishment of the apartheid regime?

- A. The takeover of Namibia by South Africa
- ☒ B. The election of the far-right National Party
- C. The discovery of gold in the Transvaal province
- D. The outbreak of the First Boer War

5. The 1950 Population Registration Act {}.

- A. revoked voting rights from Black South Africans
- ☒ D. divided South Africans into three racial groups
- B. segregated schools and other public facilities
- C. prohibited interracial marriage

6. Which of the following is true of Bantustans?

- ☒ A. They lacked basic amenities.
- B. They were highly urbanized.
- C. They were centers of industry.
- D. They were racially integrated.

7. Which of the following best describes the initial reaction to apartheid from capitalist countries like the United States?

- A. Outrage
- B. Anguish
- ☒ C. Indifference
- D. Curiosity

8. The { } marked a turning point in the fight against apartheid.

- A. imprisonment of Black activists
- B. Sharpeville massacre
- ☒ C. Soweto uprising
- D. trade union movement

9. In response, the international community moved to { } South Africa.

- ☒ A. isolate
- B. unite
- C. elevate
- D. approbate

10. Following the fall of apartheid, who was elected president of South Africa in 1994?

- A. Desmond Tutu
- ☒ B. Nelson Mandela
- C. F. W. de Klerk
- D. Thabo Mbeki