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Bass Reeves - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where did Bass Reeves escape to?

- ☒ A. Oklahoma
- B. Texas
- C. Arkansas
- D. Kansas

2. Who provided refuge for Bass Reeves after he escaped?

- ☒ A. Indigenous nations
- B. The US marshals
- C. Soldiers fighting the Civil War
- D. International settlers

3. Indigenous nations were forced out of their territories due to {}.

- A. new trading routes
- B. financial difficulties
- ☒ C. westward expansion
- D. natural disasters

4. Which of the following is true about Bass Reeves?

- ☒ A. He was ambidextrous.
- B. He lived in Texas for the majority of his life.
- C. He learned how to speak French on his own.
- D. He taught at a school for 10 years.

5. Where did Bass Reeves move to after becoming a free man?

- A. Nebraska
- B. Missouri
- C. Louisiana
- ☒ D. Arkansas

6. True or False: Oklahoma used to be part of a territory known as the Eastern Territory.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

7. Why was Bass Reeves appointed to the West?

- A. To teach other marshals his tracking skills
- ☒ C. To enforce laws in the western regions
- B. To decrease the number of marshals on the East Coast
- D. To open up a police station

8. In which year did Oklahoma become a state?

- A. 1903
- ☒ C. 1907
- B. 1905
- D. 1909

9. Bass Reeves became an officer of the {} Police.

- ☒ A. Muskogee
- C. Tulsa
- B. Norman
- D. Edmond

10. True or False: Bass Reeves became a police officer in 1907.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False