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Japanese Internment - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. December 7, 1941 was the day that

- A. Fred Korematsu was born.
- ☒ B. Japanese forces attacked Pearl Harbor.
- C. the last internment camp was shut down.
- D. the first Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps.

2. In World War II, the US fought against the Axis powers, which included

- ☒ A. Germany, Japan and Italy.
- B. Korea, Japan and England.
- C. Spain, Germany and France.
- D. England, China and the USSR.

3. Which of the following is true?

- A. Nisei were all adults, and Issei were all children.
- B. Issei were all adults, and Nisei were all children.
- C. Nisei were born in Japan, and Issei were born in the US.
- ☒ D. Issei were born in Japan, and Nisei were born in the US.

4. The internment camps were most similar to a(n)

- A. hotel.
- B. office.
- ☒ C. prison.
- D. school.

5. True or False: Many Japanese Americans supported the United States' war effort.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

6. Fred Korematsu was from

- A. Utah.
- B. Oregon.
- ☒ C. California.
- D. Washington.

7. Why was Fred Korematsu convicted of a crime?

- A. He vandalized an internment camp.
- B. He stole money from the government.
- C. He was a spy for the Japanese military.
- ☒ D. He refused to report for relocation and internment.

8. What was the outcome of *Korematsu v. US*?

- ☒ A. The government won and could continue interning Japanese Americans.
- B. Korematsu won and did not have to report to an internment camp.
- C. The two sides compromised to find a solution to the problem.
- D. The case was thrown out in court and nobody won.

9. When were the internment camps shut down?

- ☒ A. 1946
- B. 1958
- C. 1969
- D. 1988

10. In 1988, the federal government gave _____ to each surviving internee.

- A. \$100,000
- ☒ B. \$20,000
- C. \$10,000
- D. \$1,000