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Tecumseh - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Tecumseh was a { } warrior and war hero.

A. Sioux

C. Pawnee

B. Iroquois

☒ D. Shawnee

2. In which direction were US settlers looking to expand?

A. Northward

☒ C. Westward

B. Southward

D. Eastward

3. What did people call Tecumseh's brother once he began having visions?

A. The Seer

☒ C. The Prophet

B. The Healer

D. The Messiah

4. Prophetstown was the capital of Tecumseh's { } of Native Americans.

A. Army

C. Business

B. Brigade

☒ D. Confederacy

5. William Henry Harrison purchased land through { }.

A. subpoenas

C. loans

☒ B. treaties

D. taxes

6. True or False: Tecumseh believed chiefs should be allowed to sell land.

A. True

☒ B. False

7. Which of the following is true about the Battle of Tippecanoe?

- A. Prophetstown was burned to the ground.
- B. Tecumseh was away while the battle happened.
- C. The Prophet ordered an attack on Harrison's troops.
- ☒ D. All of the above.

8. Why did Tecumseh side with the British army in the War of 1812?

- A. He believed the British army had a better combat strategy.
- B. He was paid thousands of dollars to join forces with the British army.
- C. He had met and befriended a British soldier when he was a young man.
- ☒ D. He believed Native Americans would get their land back if the British won.

9. Why were Tecumseh and his men outnumbered at the Battle of the Thames?

- A. The British got separated from Tecumseh and his men by a river along the border.
- ☒ B. The British retreated, leaving Tecumseh and his men to fend for themselves.
- C. The British switched sides and began fighting with the Americans.
- D. The British were not allowed to cross the border into Canada.

10. Which of the following best describes the effect of Tecumseh's death?

- A. After Tecumseh's death, Prophetstown was rebuilt in his honor.
- B. After Tecumseh's death, The Prophet led Native Americans to victory in the War of 1812.
- ☒ C. After Tecumseh's death, his confederacy dissolved and his people lost their land over time.
- D. After Tecumseh's death, William Henry Harrison surrendered the land he had purchased.