ALASKA ALASKA HISTORY · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Russian America and the Purchase — Practice Test

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1 **In Russian America children of Russian and Alaska Native parents were historically called**

- A stampeders
- B sourdoughs
- C Creoles
- D trappers

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2 **Unalaska in the Aleutian Islands was important in Russian America as**

A a gold mining town

B a fur trade and church center

C the state capital

D a railroad terminus

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3 **Sea otter pelts were so valuable in the China trade that they were sometimes called**

A black gold

B white gold

C fools gold

D soft gold

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4 **Russian America stretched from the Aleutian Islands to**

A the Southeast Alaska panhandle

B the Florida coast

C the Great Lakes

D Hudson Bay

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5 **At the transfer ceremony at Sitka on Castle Hill the Russian flag was lowered and**

A the British flag was raised

B the United States flag was raised

C no flag was raised

D the French flag was raised

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6 **The United States Senate approved the Alaska purchase treaty by a vote of about**

- A 20 to 19
- B 51 to 49
- C 37 to 2
- D 2 to 37

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7 **Disease and harsh labor conditions under Russian rule contributed to a sharp fall in**

- A the number of Russian ships only
- B the price of timber
- C the Unangan population
- D the salmon catch in Russia

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8 **Many Alaska place names such as Baranof Island come from**

A the gold rush

B the Russian period

C the pipeline era

D British explorers only

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9 **After the 1867 transfer many Russian settlers left Alaska but**

A all churches were closed

B all trade stopped

C Sitka was abandoned

D the Orthodox Church remained active

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10 **Which statement best describes Russian America at the time of the sale**

A it was a large profitable fur colony with no problems

B it was already part of Canada

C it had no Native peoples living there

D it was a distant colony with falling fur profits and high defense costs

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**5.**	B	**9.**	D
2.	B	**6.**	C	**10.**	D
3.	D	**7.**	C		
4.	A	**8.**	B		

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