YUKON SOCIAL STUDIES 10: CANADA AND THE WORLD, 1919 TO THE PRESENT · UNIT D · 5 QUESTIONS

Historical and Contemporary Injustices — Practice Test

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Source I - A Shopkeeper in 1942

Use this reading for questions 1 to 2.

Yesterday the government ordered families of Japanese origin to leave the coast. Mr. Tanaka, who has run the shop next to mine for twenty years, must pack one bag and report to a centre. His store, his house, and his boat will be sold by others.

He was born in this province. His sons were born here too. I do not see how taking his shop makes anyone safer, and I am ashamed to watch it happen.

- A shopkeeper in British Columbia, in an invented diary entry, 1942

1 **The main point of Source I is that internment in 1942**

- **A** took property and liberty from long-settled Japanese Canadian families
- **B** was welcomed by all neighbours, with towns holding parades and gifts for the new arrivals in every province
- **C** affected only soldiers
- **D** affected only newcomers

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2 **According to Source I, the shopkeeper doubts internment because**

A he believes it does not make anyone safer

B he wants the shop for himself

C he opposes all wartime laws

D he was ordered to leave too

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3 **The head tax began in 1885, the year the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed, because Chinese labourers who had built parts of the railway were then**



A given free land, with farms of their own along the railway line through the mountains and towns of their own

B elected to Parliament

C welcomed with full rights

D targeted by a fee designed to discourage further Chinese immigration

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4 **Chinese Canadians were denied the federal vote in Canada until**

- A 1885
- B 1923
- C 1947
- D 2006

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5 **The Komagata Maru was turned away from Vancouver in 1914 and returned to India, where**

- A the ship was never found
- B passengers were given Canadian citizenship
- C all passengers were welcomed home safely
- D many passengers faced arrest and some were killed at Budge Budge

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. D

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