

Black Wall Street Unit Quiz 1.2



Directions: Read the following questions and select the correct answer.

1. What was Black Wall Street?

- a) a financial district in New York that emerged after reconstruction
- b) a legal firm owned by African Americans
- c) a self-sustaining African American community that ran on Greenwood Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that supported hundreds of Black owned businesses

2. Which statement is true about Black Wall Street?

- a) the community consisted of poor Black residents who wanted a better life
- b) the area was originally coined “Negro Wall Street” by Booker T. Washington
- c) it was a district gifted to African Americans by the city of Oklahoma as reparations for slavery

3. How many times did the dollar circulate within Black Wall Street before leaving the community?

- a) 16 times
- b) 35-50 times
- c) 80-100 times

4. What nickname did white Tulsa residents give to the district of Black Wall Street?

- a) Negro Town
- b) Stock Exchange District
- c) Little Africa

5. What industry helped Black Wall Street residents thrive at the turn of the 20th century?

- a) health and social care
- b) wholesale trade
- c) oil

6. Which sentence best defines the Tulsa Race Massacre?

- a) mobs of marathon runners who would kill to win for first place
- b) mobs of white residents, some of whom had been deputized and given weapons by city officials, attacked Black residents and destroyed homes and businesses of the Greenwood district
- c) mobs of African American residents in Greenwood, some of whom had been deputized and given weapons by city officials, attacked white residents and destroyed homes and businesses

7. How was the Greenwood community known as Black Wall Street destroyed?

- a) by aerial attacks that dropped explosives and white mobs looted homes and shot at Greenwood residents
- b) by Greenwood residents who were angry about jim crow laws that rioted and destroyed property as a form of protest
- c) an earthquake caused a massive fire that demolished the town

8. How were Greenwood residents affected by the massacre being labeled as a riot?

- a) they accepted the label and quickly moved on with their lives
- b) they became angry and retaliated by looting and rioting against the persons who destroyed their community
- c) it being labeled a riot, resulted in millions of dollars in unpaid damages by insurance companies

9. Which statement is true about the result of the Tulsa Race Massacre?

- a) 300 people died and were buried in mass graves, 69 Greenwood residents were indicted, and 10,000 residents were left homeless
- b) 50 people died and were buried in mass graves, 0 Greenwood residents were indicted, and 10,000 residents were left homeless
- c) 2,000 people died and were buried in mass graves, 1 Greenwood resident was indicted, and 10,000 residents were left homeless

10. Which statement is false about the events leading up to the Tulsa massacre?

- a) the tribune paper put out an article headline that read, "Nab Negro for Attacking Girl."
- b) after a dispute in front of a courthouse, mobs of white citizens rushed into Greenwood and destroyed the town
- c) fire fighters attempted to put out fires in the community