

Name _____

Imperial Truths Answer Key

1. True
2. True
3. False - Indigenous peoples resisted colonization; Europeans took land by force.
4. True
5. True
6. False - Colonization often took place in areas already inhabited by Indigenous peoples.
7. True
8. True
9. False - The exchange benefited Europeans more and often harmed Indigenous peoples.
10. True

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or emerging readers, read the statements aloud and discuss key vocabulary (*colonization, exchange, plantation*).
 - Challenge advanced students to rewrite false statements into true ones using complete sentences.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn the activity into a "True or False Showdown," where students move to different sides of the room to show their answers.
 - After each question, have a quick class discussion on *why* it's true or false to deepen understanding.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to illustrate one effect of colonization they learned about (e.g., trade routes, new crops, cultural blending).
 - Link this lesson to geography by locating key colonial regions on a world map and identifying which European nations controlled them.