

Blackline Master Quizzes for *A History of Chinese American Achievement In the United States*

Blackline Master Quiz 1A

Program 1: The Chinese Find a New Homeland

Circle the best answer (s)

1. Chinese explorers visited North America 1000 years before Columbus?
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Circle the Chinese inventions that have helped to improve civilization
 - a. Moveable type
 - b. The atom bomb
 - c. Paper
 - e. The steamboat
 - f. Gunpowder
 - g. Silk

3. China's two main river systems are
 - a. The Harbin and the Manchu
 - b. The Yellow and the Yangtze
 - c. The Shanghai and the Canton
 - d. The Yangtze and the Harbin

4. China was united for the first time under the
 - a. Sui Dynasty
 - b. Han Dynasty
 - c. The Manchus
 - d. The Qin Dynasty

5. The Chinese invented the sugar mill.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. Sugar mills were brought to Hawaii by
 - a. West Indian plantation owners
 - b. Americans
 - c. Chinese
 - d. None of the above

7. The Chinese discovered gold in California.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. By 1880 the number of Chinese in California was
- a. 24,000
 - b. 75,000
 - c. 300,000
 - d. 500,000
9. Yee Fung Chung left gold mining to become a
- a. Doctor
 - b. Laundryman
 - c. Restaurant owner
 - d. lawyer
10. The Chinese invention that revolutionized gold mining in California was called
- a. The sluice box
 - b. The washing machine
 - c. The Rocker
 - d. The Golden Baby

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Blackline Master Quiz 2A

Program 2: Exclusion and Acceptance

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The first Chinese American to graduate from a U.S. College was
 - a. Joseph Pierce
 - b. Hwui Shan
 - c. Yung Wing
 - d. Yick Wo
 - e. Mamie Tate

2. The Chinese Educational Mission in Hartford, Connecticut was founded by
 - a. Yick Wo
 - b. Joseph and Mary Tate
 - c. Yung Wing
 - d. Hwui Shan
 - e. None of the above

3. The Chinese Six Companies were
 - a. Tongs that controlled illegal businesses in San Francisco's Chinatown
 - b. The largest distributor of Chinese goods in America
 - c. San Francisco's laundrymen's union
 - d. Benevolent Associations to help newly arrived Chinese to get ahead in America

4. Joseph Pierce was a Chinese American who fought with distinction at Antietam and the Battle of Gettysburg.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. The Transcontinental Railroad was completed in
 - a. 1862
 - b. 1865
 - c. 1867
 - d. 1869

6. The Chinese Americans laid track through
 - a. The Arizona Desert
 - b. The Cascade Mountains
 - c. The Sierra Nevada Mountains
 - d. All of the above

7. More than 10,000 Chinese Americans worked on the Transcontinental Railroad.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. Chinese immigrants first entered the U.S. to work in the gold fields and ended up building the west's railroads.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. The Chinese Exclusion Act was repealed in
 - a. 1892
 - b. 1943
 - c. 1952
 - d. 1965

10. Joseph and Mary Tape were unsuccessful in their challenge to San Francisco's public schools.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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Blackline Master Quiz 3A

Program 3: Chinese Americans Spread Their Wings

Circle the best answer (s)

1. Yick Wo v. Hopkins was a case concerning Chinese American
 - a. Railroad workers
 - b. Laundrymen
 - c. Gold miners
 - d. All of the above

2. Yick Wo v. Hopkins would later be used to strike down the south's segregation laws.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. The center of the John Day Oregon Chinese community was the
 - a. Chinese Six Companies
 - b. Sisters of St. Gertrude Monastery
 - c. Kam Wah Chung building
 - d. None of the above

4. Ing Hay practiced traditional Chinese medicine in John Day Oregon.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. The Florida Citrus wizard was
 - a. Ing Hay
 - b. Lung On
 - c. Polly Bemis
 - d. Lue Gim Gong

6. Polly Bemis came to the United State as a slave.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. The infamous San Francisco Earthquake happened in
 - a, 1882
 - b. 1886
 - c, 1906
 - d. 1910

8. By 1900 San Francisco had the largest Chinatown on the west coast.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Chinese Americans used the San Francisco earthquake to bring in more Chinese Americans to the U.S. in a scheme known as
 - a. The dragon deception
 - b. The refugee ruse
 - c. Paper passports
 - d. Paper sons and paper daughters

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Blackline Master Quiz 4A

Program 4: A New Chinese American Identity Emerges

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The first president of China was
 - a. Lue Gim Gong
 - b. Eddie See
 - c. You Chung Hong
 - d. Sun Yat-Sen

2. China's Three Principles of the People came from
 - a. The Declaration of Independence
 - b. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
 - c. The U.S. Constitution
 - d. All of the above

3. Portland, Oregon dedicated the first Chinese Garden in the United States to
 - a. Anna May Wong
 - b. Sun Yat-Sen
 - c. You Chung Hong
 - d. None of the above

4. The first Chinese American actor superstar was
 - a. Lucy Liu
 - b. Sun Yat-sen
 - c. Anna May Wong
 - d. Nancy Kwan

5. "Yellow-face" is the practice of white actors made up to look like Chinese.
 - A. True
 - b. False

6. Anna May Wong did not get to act in *The Good Earth* because
 - a. She wasn't Chinese American
 - b. Her parents would not allow it
 - c. The Motion Picture Production Code of 1930, did not allow a Chinese American to kiss a white person in the movies
 - d. None of the above

7. The person who spearheaded the fight for Chinese Americans civil rights was
 - a. Eddie See
 - b. Sun Yat-Sen
 - c. Anna May Wong
 - d. You Chung Hong

8. The Chinese Exclusion Act was repealed in
 - a. 1935
 - b. 1943
 - c. 1952
 - d. 1965

9. The Dragon's Den was a trendy Chinese Theatre.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. One of LA's Chinatown's signature attractions is the *Dragon Mural* painted by
 - a. Tyrus Wong
 - b. Eddie See
 - c. You Chung Hong
 - d. Anna May Wong

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Blackline Master Quiz 5A

Program 5: Chinese Americans Enter Mainstream Culture

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The first Chinese American woman to get a pilot's license was
 - a. Polly Bemis
 - b. Hazel Lee
 - c. Katherine Cheung
 - d. Miriam Lee

2. The Chinese American pilot who flew for the WASPS was
 - a. Katherine Cheung
 - b. Hazel Lee
 - c. Arthur Chin
 - d. Polly Bemis

3. Charlie Low's Forbidden City Nightclub was located in
 - a. San Francisco
 - b. Los Angeles
 - c. New York City
 - d. Portland

4. The book that told the story of the Forbidden City Nightclub was
 - a. *M. Butterfly*
 - b. *The Flower Drum Song*
 - c. *The Forbidden City*
 - d. None of the above

5. The Chinese American artist who made props for the Star Trek Television series was
 - a. Tyrus Wong
 - b. Eddie See
 - c. David Hwang
 - d. Wah Ming Chang

6. Ang Lee won the Academy Award for best director for his movie
 - a. *The Flower Drum Song*
 - b. *The Seven Faces of Dr. Lao*
 - c. *Hud*
 - d. *Brokeback Mountain*

7. America's first flying ace in WWII was
 - a. Hazel Lee
 - b. Katherine Cheung
 - c. Arthur Chin
 - d. Francis Brown Wai

8. The first Chinese American to win a Congressional Medal of Honor was
 - a. Francis Brown Wai
 - b. Arthur Chin
 - c. Gordon Chung-Hoon
 - d. Wah Ming Chang

9. The destroyer *USS Sigsbee* was commanded by
 - a. Gordon Chung-Hoon
 - b. Francis Brown Wai
 - c. Arthur Chin
 - d. Wah Ming Chang

10. The Chinese Exclusion Act was repealed in
 - a. 1935
 - b. 1941
 - c. 1943
 - d. 1965

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Blackline Master Quiz 6A

Program 6: The Chinese American Super Achievers

Circle the best answer (s)

1. Match these Chinese American politicians with their positions.
 - a. March Fong Eu
 - b. Wing F. Ong
 - c. Hiram Fong
 - d. Arizona State Senator
 - e. U.S. Senator
 - f. California Secretary of State

2. Gary Locke was the first Chinese American elected governor of which state.
 - a. California
 - b. Washington
 - c. Oregon
 - d. Arizona

3. The first Chinese American to claim a U.S. Cabinet post was
 - a. Gary Locke
 - b. March Fong Eu
 - c. Hiram Fong
 - d. Elaine Chao

4. The first Chinese American to win a Nobel Prize in Physics was
 - a. C.S. Wu
 - b. Chen Ning Yang
 - c. Steven Chu
 - d. Tsung-Dao Lee

5. I.M. Pei became famous for designing the U.S. Senate building in Washington, D.C.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. The Woody Allen movie *Sleeper* featured I. M Pei's
 - a. NCAR Building in Boulder, Colorado
 - b. The Modern Art Museum in Luxembourg
 - c. The new Gateway to the Louvre in Paris – the Pyramide du Louvre
 - d. The Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio

7. F. Chow Chan founded the first
 - a. Chinese American fast food restaurant
 - b. Chinese American theater
 - c. Chinese American bank
 - d. None of the above

8. Bruce Lee was born in Hong Kong but grew up in the United States.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Bruce Lee's Martial Arts was called
 - a. Tai Chi
 - b. American Kung Fu
 - c. Jeet Kune Do
 - d. Tae Kwon Do

10. Lee's influence can be seen in
 - a. Video games
 - b. Personal growth and self help courses
 - c. Martial Arts instruction
 - d. All of the above

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Blackline Master Quiz 7A

Program 7: America Embraces Chinese Culture

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The woman responsible for making the case to legalize acupuncture in the U.S. was
 - a. Peggy Cherng
 - b. Maxine Hong Kingston
 - c. Iris Chang
 - d. Miriam Lee

2. In acupuncture doctors
 - a. Insert needles into the body in order to relieve pain and cure medical problems
 - b. Use massage and pressure points to relieve pain and cure medical problems
 - c. Prescribe vaccinations to cure specific illnesses and relieve pain
 - d. All of the above

3. Prior to the 1960s America derived its understanding of Chinese culture primarily from American author Pearl Buck's book *The Good Earth*.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Maxine Hong Kingston's novel *The Woman Warrior* recounts
 - a. A romantic and glorified portrayal of Chinese peasants
 - b. The impact of Christianity on ancient Chinese beliefs
 - c. The changing values of younger Chinese Americans growing up in an America that accepts them as part of the American culture
 - d. All of the above

5. David Hwang's play, *FOB* tells the story of
 - a. Chinese Americans who came here to make their fortunes in California's gold fields
 - b. The clash between older Chinese American generations and newcomers
 - c. The economic problems encountered by Chinese Americans on the West Coast
 - d. None of the above

6. Iris Chang's *The Rape of Nanking* tells the story of a young Chinese American girl and her trouble assimilating in American culture.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. The Vietnam War memorial was designed by
 - a. Iris Chang
 - b. Peggy Cherng
 - c. Maya Ying Lin
 - d. Andrew Cherng

8. Panda Express was founded by
 - a. Jerry Yang
 - b. Maya Ying Lin
 - c. Andrew and Peggy Cherng
 - d. Ming Tsai Cherng

9. Panda Express's success is based on ancient Confucian ideals of cooperation and helping others.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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Blackline Master Quiz 8A

Program 8: The Modern Chinese American

Circle the best answer (s)

1. Yo-Yo Ma plays the
 - a. Viola
 - b. Cello
 - c. Violin
 - d. Saxophone

2. *The Joy Luck Club* was written by
 - a. Amy Tan
 - b. Maxine Hong Kingston
 - c. Iris Chang
 - d. Leroy Chiao

3. *The Joy Luck Club* explores relationships between Chinese American children and their white American school friends.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. The Chinese American who won the French Open in tennis was
 - a. Norm Chow
 - b. Tiger Woods
 - c. Leroy Chiao
 - d. Michael Chang

5. The king of Chinese American sports stars is
 - a. Michael Chang
 - b. Norm Chow
 - c. Tiger Woods
 - d. David Ho

6. Starz Encore was founded by
 - a. Jerry Yang
 - b. Steven Chen
 - c. David Ho
 - d. John Sie

7. Jerry Yang co-founded
 - a. Google
 - b. You Tube
 - c. Yahoo
 - d. Netscape

8. The Chinese American researcher who developed Anti-Retroviral drugs to combat HIV was
 - a. David Ho
 - b. Leroy Chiao
 - c. Jerry Yang
 - d. Steven Chen

9. The Chinese American astronaut who voted from space in 2004 was
 - a. David Ho
 - b. Leroy Chiao
 - c. Steven Chen
 - d. John Sie