

Review of the Proclamation of 1763

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Understanding Colonial Restrictions

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Proclamation of 1763.

1. What was the Proclamation of 1763?

2. Why did Britain create the Proclamation of 1763?

- A. To encourage colonists to move west
- B. To protect Native American lands
- C. To expand colonial territories

3. The Proclamation of 1763 allowed colonists to settle freely in all territories.

- True False

4. The Proclamation of 1763 was a response to the end of the ____ and Indian War.

5. How did the colonists feel about the Proclamation?

- A. They were happy and supportive
- B. They felt their freedom was being restricted
- C. They didn't care about it

6. What might happen if colonists ignored the Proclamation of 1763?

7. The Proclamation of 1763 aimed to control colonial expansion.

- True False

8. The Proclamation line was drawn along the ____ Mountains.

9. What was one reason Britain wanted to prevent westward movement?

- A. To find gold and silver
- B. To prevent conflicts with Native Americans
- C. To promote trade with Europe

10. How does Proverbs 15:1 relate to the tensions caused by the Proclamation of 1763?

Answer Key

1. The Proclamation of 1763 was a royal decree that prevented colonists from moving west of the Appalachian Mountains. 2. To protect Native American lands 3. False 4. French 5. They felt their freedom was being restricted 6. If colonists ignored the Proclamation, it could lead to conflicts with Native Americans and punishments from the British government. 7. True 8. Appalachian 9. To prevent conflicts with Native Americans 10. Proverbs 15:1 teaches that a soft answer can prevent conflict. This relates to the Proclamation, as better communication could have helped avoid tensions between Britain and the colonists.

