

Complete the statements.

1. Indians who had lived east of the Mississippi were relocated to Indian Territory, which matches closely with the current state of Oklahoma.
2. The Five Civilized Tribes were the Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.
3. The Five Civilized Tribes could read, and many adopted Christianity as their religion.
4. Indians who already lived west of the Mississippi included the Pueblo Indians in the Southwest and the Hopi Indians, who herded sheep.
5. On the Great Plains the Sioux, Cheyenne, Blackfoot, and other tribes hunted buffalo.
6. Americans called the Great Plains the "Great American Desert."
7. A farmer could buy land from the US government or live and work on the land for five years, and then he could have it for free.
8. Sometimes prairie fires, locust plagues, or drought destroyed months of hard work.
9. Farmers dug wells and used windmills to power water pumps.
10. People who settled the plains after the Civil War included immigrants and Black Southerners.
11. Russian immigrants farmed Turkey Red wheat, which caused the Great American Desert to become "America's Bread basket."