

试题原文

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Passage Four

The native Americans, the people we call the “Indians”, had been in America for many thousands of years before Columbus arrived in 1492. Columbus thought he had arrived in India, so he called the native people “Indians”.

The Indians were kind to the early settlers. They were not afraid of them and they wanted to help them. They showed the settlers the new world around them. They taught them about the local crops like sweet potatoes, corn and peanuts. They introduced the Europeans to chocolate and to the turkey; and the Europeans did business with the Indians.

But soon the settlers wanted bigger farms and more land for themselves and their families. More and more immigrants were coming from Europe and all these people needed land. So the Europeans started to take the land from the Indians. Naturally, when the whites started taking all the Indian’s land, the Indians started fighting back. But the whites were stronger and cleverer. Slowly they pushed the Indians into those parts of the continent that the whites didn’t want—the parts where it was too cold or too dry or too mountainous to live comfortably. By 1875 the Indians were living in special places called “reservations”. But even here the whites took land from them—perhaps the whites wanted the wood, or perhaps the land had important minerals in it, or they even wanted to make national parks there. So even on their reservations the Indians were not safe from the whites.

There are many Hollywood films about the fight between the Indians and the whites. Usually in these films the Indians are bad and the whites are good and brave. But was it really like that? What do you think? Do you think the Indians were right or wrong to fight against the whites?

76. Why did Columbus call the native people “Indians”?

- A. Because he thought he had arrived in India.
- B. Because he knew they were from India.
- C. Because he liked Indian culture very much.
- D. Because he was an Indian himself.

77. How did the Indians react to the early settlers’ arrival at first?

- A. They were angry at the early settlers.
- B. They seldom helped the early settlers.
- C. They fought against the early settlers fiercely.
- D. They were warm-hearted and kind to the early settlers.

78. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The settlers wanted to buy land from the Indians.
- B. The Indians were stronger and cleverer than the settlers.
- C. The whites even wanted more land on Indians’ reservations.
- D. The Indians gave up their land willingly.

79. We can learn from the last paragraph that _____.

- A. films about the fight between the Indians and the whites are very limited
- B. the Indians are usually beautified in the films
- C. the author is doubtful about what the films show to us
- D. films about fights are the most popular ones in the market

80. The passage is most probably taken from the _____ column of a newspaper.

- A. entertainment
- B. history

C. economy

D. culture

视频讲解

