

COLONIAL MARINES QUIZ

Multiple Choice

1. The number of free black Colonial Marines relocated to Trinidad was about
 - a. 70
 - b. 700
 - c. 7,000
 - d. 70,000
2. Africans were found to be resistant to _____ which killed many Europeans in the West Indies.
 - a. small pox
 - b. anthrax
 - c. chicken pox
 - d. yellow fever
3. When the British departed Cumberland Island following the War of 1812, there were ____ full companies of Colonial Marines with them.
 - a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. 7
 - d. 8
4. The free black Colonial Marines were eventually settled in _____, Sierra Leone, and Nova Scotia.
 - a. Liberia
 - b. Cuba
 - c. Trinidad
 - d. Nassau
5. The West Indies is another name for _____.
 - a. The Caribbean
 - b. Sri Lanka
 - c. The South Seas
 - d. Australia
6. The free black Colonial Marines were known as “the _____” to the people of the Caribbean.
 - a. Merikens
 - b. Meridians
 - c. soldier boys
 - d. freed men
7. What did the British give to African- American slaves in return for their work as Colonial Marines?
 - a. a suit of clothing
 - b. food
 - c. freedom
 - d. all of the above

True/ False

8. The British admired the Colonial Marines for their courage and discipline.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Rear Admiral Cockburn's invasion force at Point Peter included companies of Colonial Marines.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. The West India Regiments were comprised of former slaves recruited from Caribbean and African colonies.
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. The Colonial Marines were assets in warfare because they were locally knowledgeable when fighting in America.
 - a. True
 - b. False

12. The Colonial Marines is another name for the West Indies regiments.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. The Colonial Marines were re-located following the Revolutionary War.
 - a. True
 - b. False

14. West Indies regiments were both All-African and Mixed-Race.
 - a. True
 - b. False

15. Cochrane's proclamation was mainly directed at American slaves.
 - a. True
 - b. False

16. The Colonial Marines were paid a retirement pension after their military service was over.
 - a. True
 - b. False

