### Chapter 9 HOW DID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FINALLY SUBDUE THE INDIANS?

**I.** **DEFINE VOCABULARY**. Write a short definition of each word as it refers to this chapter.

1. jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. alien \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. refuge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. speculation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. larceny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. enroll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. manslaughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. subsequent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES**.

1. The U.S. District Court that had authority over white people in Indian Territory was located at

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. That district court was hated and distrusted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Indians repeatedly asked for a federal court in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Indian Territory.

4. Prisoners from Indian Territory were incarcerated at the federal prison in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The federal judge who became known as “the Hanging Judge” was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_

6. The act that limited the authority of the Indian tribal courts was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act.

7. The Atoka Agreement involved the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_tribes.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tribe rejected the Atoka Agreement, despite the fact that the tribal

leaders had approved it.

9. At the advice of their leader, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Creek Council rejected the 1897 Creek Agreement.

10. The Organic Act made the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of Oklahoma Territory.

11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tried to persuade the five tribes to the allotment system.

12. The Curtis Act authorized the allotment of Indian lands without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. A leader of the full‑blood Creeks was Crazy Snake or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. “Allotment in severalty” meant the U.S. would assign land to individual owners. One effect was that

tribal lands no longer belonged\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. Under the allotment system, tribesmen could not sell their land for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_years.

**III. TRUE or FALSE**.

\_\_\_\_\_1 . The major problem with the locations of the court and prison for Indian Territory was distance.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. After 1885, all cases involving murder, manslaughter, etc., were tried in state courts rather

than Federal courts.

\_\_\_\_\_3. In the 1890 Census, Indians outnumbered non‑Indians three to one.

\_\_\_\_\_4. Some gold was discovered in Oklahoma in the early 1890’s.

\_\_\_\_\_5. When non‑Indians first came into Indian Territory, they could not own land.

\_\_\_\_\_6. Allotments in Severalty freed lands for white ownership.

\_\_\_\_\_7. Most Indians vigorously protested the work of the Dawes Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_8. The Dawes Commission did not begin enrollments until tribal governments approved.

\_\_\_\_\_9. The Atoka Agreement preserved the tribal citizenship and tribal judicial system for the Indians.

\_\_\_\_10. If Indians refused to select a land allotment, selections were made for them.

**IV. DATE THESE EVENTS.** Make a vertical timeline at left. Fill in the dates that match the events.

| Congress passed the Dawes Allotment Act.

| The oil (petroleum) industry began in the Territory.

| President Harrison signed the Organic Act.

| The Dawes Commission was created.

| Congress passed the Curtis Act.

| All tribal governments ended