



## **“In Search of the Exodusters” quiz**

1. Pap Singleton escaped from slavery in Tennessee in 1846. What was the name of his slaveholder?
2. From what primary source do we know the answer to question number one?
3. Before he began organizing migrations to Kansas, what was Pap Singleton’s profession?
4. What federal law was the main driving force causing many former slaves to move from the South to places such as Kansas?
5. When Pap Singleton and Columbus Johnson began organizing migrations, what well-known community for former slaves already existed in north central Kansas?
6. About how many former slaves do we think migrated from the South to Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Oklahoma as part of the Exoduster movement?
7. What city in Kansas contains a section known as “Tennessee Town” because of the Exoduster movement?
8. What important U.S. Supreme Court decision involved many plaintiffs from the Tennessee Town section of Topeka?
9. The population of Nicodemus, Kansas, eventually faded. What reason for this is cited in the text?
  - a) The postal route missed the town.
  - b) Insects were killing crops in that part of Kansas.
  - c) A railroad was built in that part of Kansas, but it missed the town.
  - d) Many of the former slaves returned to the South to become sharecroppers.

