

Question 1: What else did Mr Blair do other than run a real estate office?

- a) He was owner of a hardware store.
- b) He organised tours around the town.
- c) He had a farm growing hay and grain.
- d) He worked for the local council.

Question 2: People started returning to Coulby Ridge because

- a) of new gold discoveries.
- b) of interest in touring.
- c) real estate was cheap.
- d) it was a ghost town.

Question 3: When George said he wanted to buy the hotel, Mr Blair was

- a) dismayed.
- b) not impressed.
- c) startled.
- d) baffled.

Question 4: Why did Mr Blair start going through the pages of his book?

- a) He had a better picture of the hotel.
- b) He wanted to interest George in a different hotel.
- c) The hotel was not a worthwhile real estate sale.
- d) He wanted to protect the family from ghosts.

Question 5: During his talk with Mr Blair, George could be described as

- a) rude.
- b) patient.
- c) flattering.
- d) business-like.

Question 6: The asphalt strip through the town is described as a strip that petered out. This means that the road

- a) dwindled and finally stopped.
- b) was closed and under repair.
- c) was old and not well made.
- d) didn't have any signposting.

Question 7: According to the text which statement is correct?

- a) Mr Blair was councillor at Coulby Ridge.
- b) Mrs Carter took the photo of the Miners Rest Hotel.
- c) The Carters had three children: Terri, Christie and Daniel.
- d) Coulby Ridge Council had been unable to sell Miners Rest Hotel.