Person Puzzle Graphing Linear Equations

Name _____ Date _____

Russell Means

A polarizing Native American activist, Russell Means (1939 – 2012) was one of the most prominent members of the American Indian Movement. Concerned with the issues of all indigenous people, Means actively fought for their rights. Means devoted a lifetime as a modern American Indian warrior, railed against broken treaties and fought for stolen land, and called national attention to the plight of impoverished tribes.

Directions: Graph the linear equations on the coordinate planes on the back. Determine whether Points A or B are on the line. The word or phrase next to the correct response will complete the statement.

1. $y = 2x - 3$

Russell Means was born at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation located in the state of ____.

a.	A Only	Arizona
b.	B Only	New Mexico
c.	Both A & B	South Dakota

2. $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 1$

Means was a member of the North American Oglala _____ tribe.

a.	A Only	Apache
b.	B Only	Sioux
c.	Both A & B	Ute

3. $y = -x + 4$

Early in life, his family resettled in the _____ area seeking to escape poverty.

a.	A Only	San Francisco
b.	B Only	Seattle
c.	Not A or B	Washington DC

4. $y = -1$

Means would use the traditional term _____ instead of Sioux which he views as a derogatory white word.

a.	A Only	Cheyenne
b.	B Only	Iowa
c.	Not A or B	Lakota

5. $y = -4x + 6$

To protest the government's persistent failures to honor treaties, Means led the American Indian Movement's occupation of the city of _____ for 71 days.

a.	A Only	Blackhawk, SD
b.	B Only	Sioux Falls, SD
c.	Both A & B	Wounded Knee, SD

6. $y = \frac{5}{2}x - 4$

In 1987, Means attempted win a nomination for _____ as a Libertarian candidate, but was unsuccessful.

a.	A Only	Governor
b.	Not A or B	President
c.	Both A & B	Senator

7. $y = \frac{1}{5}x + 2$

In 1995, Means co-wrote his autobiography *Where White Men* _____.

a.	A Only	*Fear to Tread*
b.	B Only	*Sing No Songs*
c.	Not A or B	*Will Never Go*

8. $y = -\frac{4}{3}x + 3$

Late in life, Means acted in a number of film most notably Pocahontas and _____.

a.	Both A & B	*Dances with Wolves*
b.	A Only	*The Last of the Mohicans*
c.	Not A or B	*Smoke Signals*

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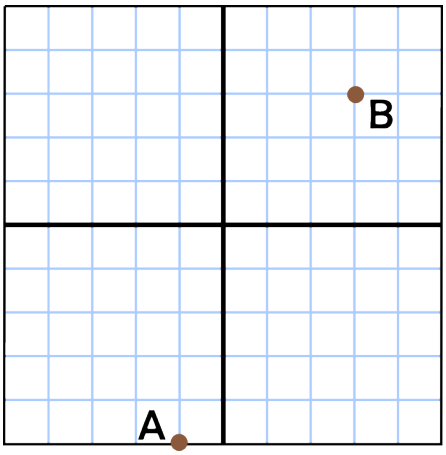

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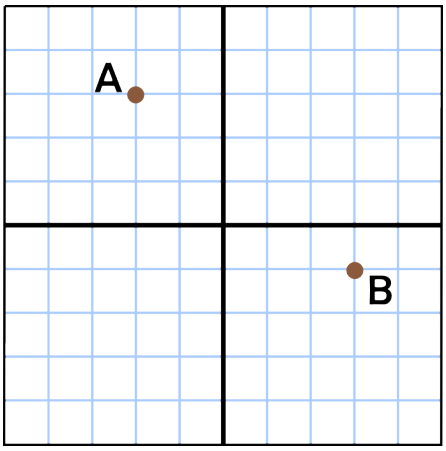

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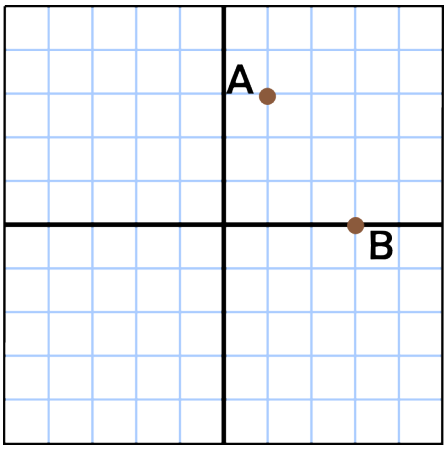

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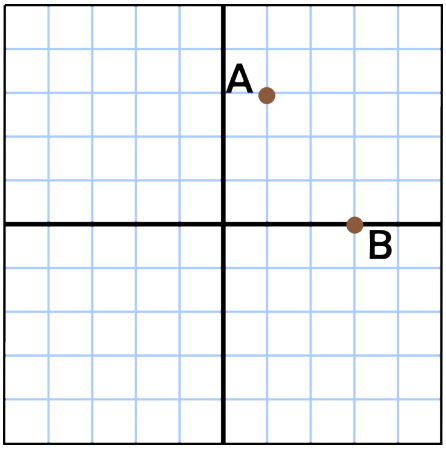

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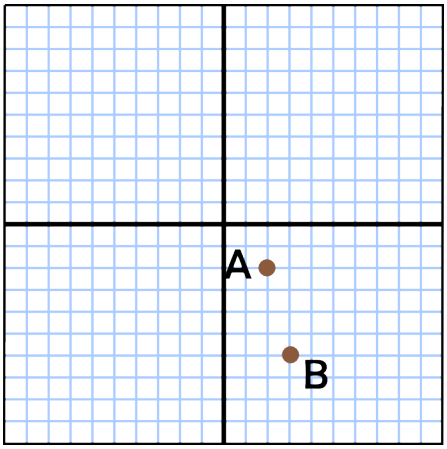

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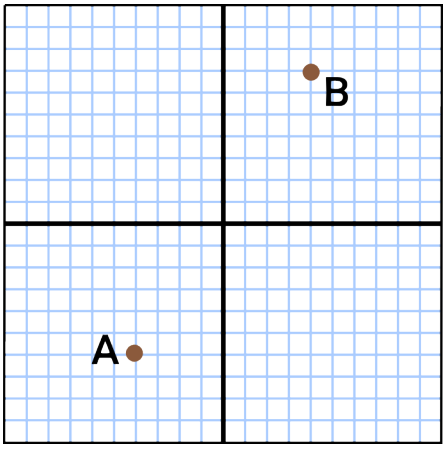

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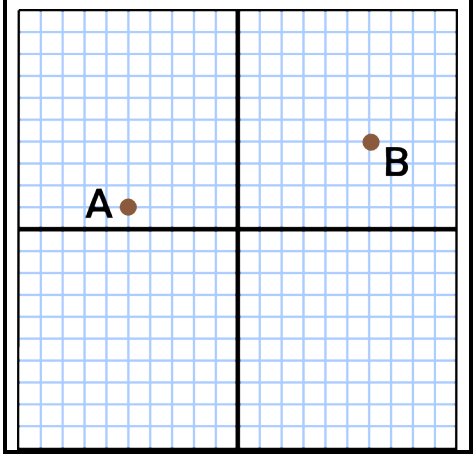

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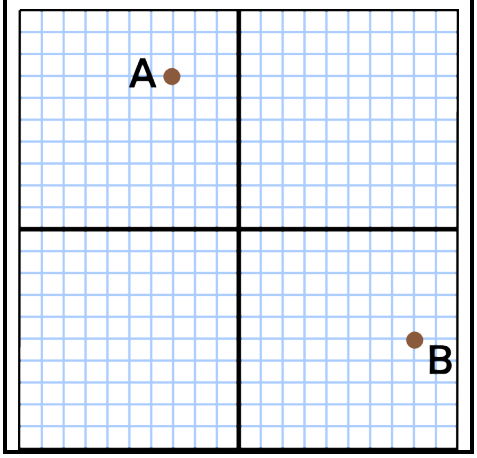

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