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What Do You Know About Camp Douglas?

Directions: Indicate whether the following statements are T for true, or F for false.

- _____ 1. Camp Douglas was built during the American Civil War.
- _____ 2. Camp Douglas was named for Illinois Senator Stephen A. Douglas.
- _____ 3. Camp Douglas was located in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood.
- _____ 4. Camp Douglas opened in 1865.
- _____ 5. Camp Douglas consisted of 200 buildings.
- _____ 6. When first built, Camp Douglas was the reception and training site for Union volunteers from the northern third of Illinois.
- _____ 7. Camp Douglas became the largest prisoner-of-war facility for Confederate prisoners in the North.
- _____ 8. At the start of the Civil War, the United States government had established procedures for dealing with prisoners-of-war.
- _____ 9. Approximately 1,000 Confederate prisoners-of-war died at Camp Douglas.
- _____ 10. Most Confederate prisoners-of-war were transported to Camp Douglas by train.
- _____ 11. Confederate prisoners-of-war at Camp Douglas were well-fed and received excellent medical care.
- _____ 12. The Confederate Mound in Oak Woods Cemetery on Chicago's south side contains the bodies of Confederate prisoners-of-war who died at Camp Douglas and is the largest mass grave in the Western Hemisphere.
- _____ 13. During its existence, Camp Douglas had two different commanders.
- _____ 14. African American troops were trained at Camp Douglas.
- _____ 15. Archeological digs on the site of Camp Douglas have found artifacts that are evidence of the camp's existence.