Module 19: Exercise on The Museum & NAGPRA
Exercise 7: The Museum & NAGPRA

1. The Walter E. Sanborn museum owns human skeletal remains that were found while building a house in the 1880s. Locals believed the remains to be those of a young woman who was missing in the area during the 1850s. What do you do?
   A. Call local police authorities.
   B. Call a funeral home to have the remains cremated.
   C. Report the remains to the federal government under NAGPRA.

2. Several local collectors have donated projectile points to your museum in the past. No one knows where the points were found. You:
   A. Report them in your NAGPRA inventory.
   B. Leave them in storage. Cultural affiliation cannot be determined without knowing the location where the points were found.
   C. Deaccession them before you start your NAGPRA inventory.

3. In the 1920s, the museum was given two Native American skulls that were found with burial objects. The museum does not receive, and never has received, federal funds. What do you do?
   A. Begin the NAGPRA process anyway.
   B. Leave them in the collection and ignore NAGPRA.
   C. Offer them to a nearby university.

4. The museum has reported all of its Native American objects to the federal government. It has been seven years and no one has contacted the museum. You:
   A. Wait until someone contacts you.
   B. Deaccession the objects and sell them at auction.
   C. Send out new letters to new contacts.