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Date _____

Ellen Ochoa

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was Ochoa born?

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| A. Sonora, Mexico | C. Washington, DC |
| B. Los Angeles, California | D. Houston, Texas |

2. What instrument did Ochoa play?

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| A. Oboe | C. Trumpet |
| B. Piano | D. Flute |

3. Which of the following subjects did Ochoa major in college?

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| A. Music | C. Physics |
| B. Astronomy | D. Psychology |

4. Who was the first American woman in space?

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| A. Peggy Whitson | C. Kalpana Chawla |
| B. Sally Ride | D. Mae Jemison |

5. How many patents did Ochoa co-design?

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| A. 1 | C. 5 |
| B. 3 | D. 10 |

6. True or False: Ochoa was selected for the Nasa training program after her first application.

- A. True
- B. False

7. In {}, Ochoa became the first Hispanic woman in space.

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| A. 1985 | C. 1993 |
| B. 1990 | D. 1997 |

8. Ochoa completed {} missions during her career.

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| A. 2 | C. 12 |
| B. 4 | D. 14 |

9. Which of the following did Ochoa bring with her on one of her missions?

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| A. Her patents | C. The National Women’s Party flag |
| B. Her favorite musician’s album | D. A training manual |

10. Which of the following is another historic milestone Ochoa achieved?

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| A. First Hispanic astronaut to log 1,000 hours
in orbit | C. First astronaut to be inducted in the US
Astronaut Hall of Fame |
| B. First astronaut to conduct an experiment in
space | D. First Hispanic director of the Johnson
Space Center |