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Ellen Ochoa - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was Ochoa born?

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

2. What instrument did Ochoa play?

- A. Oboe
- B. Piano
- C. Trumpet
- ☒ D. Flute

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

- A. Music
- B. Astronomy
- ☒ C. Physics
- D. Psychology

4. Who was the first American woman in space?

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

5. How many patents did Ochoa co-design?

- A. 1
- ☒ B. 3
- C. 5
- 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.

- A. 1985
- B. 1990
- ☒ C. 1993
- D. 1997

8. Ochoa completed {} missions during her career.

- A. 2
- ☒ B. 4
- C. 12
- D. 14

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

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

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

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