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Fannie Lou Hamer

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was Fannie Lou Hamer born?

- A. Texas
- B. Tennessee
- C. Mississippi
- D. Missouri

2. Hamer's parents were { }.

- A. sharecroppers
- B. shopkeepers
- C. teachers
- D. activists

3. True or False: Hamer met her husband in college.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Which organization did Hamer learn about in 1962?

- A. CORE
- B. NAACP
- C. AFL-CIO
- D. SNCC

5. Why did Hamer and her neighbors go to Indianola?

- A. To register to vote
- B. To protest unfair voting laws
- C. To stage a sit-in
- D. To testify in front of the DNC

6. Police stopped Hamer's bus on the way home from Indianola, claiming that { }.

- A. the tires were flat
- B. the bus was too yellow
- C. the headlights were out
- D. the driver was speeding

- 7.** Hamer was arrested and sent to jail for which act of protest?
- A. Marching in a parade
 - B. Refusing to give her train seat to a White woman
 - C. Illegally crossing state lines
 - D. Sitting at a Whites-only lunch counter
- 8.** True or False: Hamer won a Congressional seat in 1964.
- A. True
 - B. False
- 9.** How did President Johnson try to divert attention from Hamer’s testimony at the Democratic National Convention?
- A. He attended the session and interrupted her continually as she spoke.
 - B. He held a last-minute press conference at the same time so her testimony wouldn’t be televised.
 - C. He scheduled a noisy parade to go by the building where Hamer was speaking.
 - D. He created a traffic jam on the other side of town so no one would be able to get to the convention hall.
- 10.** Hamer was a founding member of which political party?
- A. Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP)
 - B. Mississippi Civil Rights Party (MCRP)
 - C. Democratic Party for Voting Equality (DPVE)
 - D. Southern Voting Freedom Party (SVFP)