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Flint Water Crisis

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Before changing its water supply to the Flint River, Flint received its water from _____.
 - A. Lake Huron
 - B. the Gulf of Mexico
 - C. the Detroit water system
 - D. Lake Erie

2. Why did the city decide to switch its water supply to the Flint River?
 - A. to save money
 - B. to preserve the environment
 - C. to allow Flint residents to get water more quickly
 - D. to save energy

3. After the water supply was changed, the residents of Flint complained about the _____ of the new water.
 - A. taste
 - B. color
 - C. smell
 - D. all of the above

4. What was found in the new water supply?
 - A. bacteria and toxins
 - B. food coloring and flavoring
 - C. silver and gold
 - D. soap and dirt

5. When Detroit offered to reconnect Flint to its water supply, what did Flint's financial manager do?
 - A. He accepted the offer and reconnected Flint.
 - B. He rejected the offer.
 - C. He said that Flint was going to connect to Indiana's water supply.
 - D. He asked Flint residents to vote on the issue.

6. Which element was found in the new water and in some Flint residents' blood?

- A. carbon
- B. chlorine
- C. helium
- D. lead

7. What did 26,000 people do in response to the situation in Flint?

- A. moved away from Flint
- B. resigned from the government
- C. stopped drinking all water
- D. signed a petition demanding the water supply be switched

8. For how long was the city of Flint drinking water that had been leaching lead?

- A. 6 months
- B. 12 months
- C. 18 months
- D. 24 months

9. How did Obama respond to the situation in Flint in January 2016?

- A. He refused to provide federal aid.
- B. He said he was not worried about the situation.
- C. He recommended that everyone move out of Michigan.
- D. He declared a state of emergency.

10. What did residents demand of Michigan officials?

- A. their re-election
- B. their resignation
- C. their money
- D. their houses