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Frederick Douglass - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was Frederick Douglass born?

- A. Massachusetts
- ☒ B. Maryland
- C. New York
- D. Washington, DC

2. Which of the following did Douglass learn on his own?

- ☒ A. Reading and writing
- B. Steering a ship
- C. Illustrating
- D. Operating a train

3. Douglass worked at a { } when he was 20 years old.

- A. school
- ☒ B. shipyard
- C. post office
- D. mine site

4. When did Douglass escape from slavery?

- A. 1818
- B. 1828
- ☒ C. 1838
- D. 1848

5. Who helped Douglass escape?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. His grandmother
- C. William Lloyd Garrison
- ☒ D. Anna Murray

6. When did Douglass publish his first autobiography?

- A. 1838
- ☒ B. 1845
- C. 1848
- D. 1855

7. What was the name of Douglass's newspaper?

- ☒ A. *The North Star*
- B. *The Liberator*
- C. *The Emancipator*
- D. *New National Era*

8. True or False: Douglass took a break from activism work after emancipation.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

9. Which of the following presidents did Douglass work with?

- A. James Buchanan
- ☒ B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Andrew Johnson
- D. Ulysses S. Grant

10. Which of the following best describes Douglass?

- A. An orator
- B. A writer
- C. An activist
- ☒ D. All of the above