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# Gandhi - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The period of Britain's direct rule over India was known as the British {}.

- A. Occupation
- B. Summit
- C. Satyagraha
- ☒ D. Raj

2. What was Britain's initial interest in controlling India and Southeast Asia?

- A. Education
- ☒ B. Trade
- C. Politics
- D. Religion

3. Where was Gandhi born?

- A. Chennai
- B. Jaipur
- ☒ C. Porbandar
- D. Kolkata

4. Which religion did Gandhi's family practice?

- A. Judaism
- B. Islam
- C. Buddhism
- ☒ D. Hinduism

5. Gandhi went to London to study {}.

- A. literature
- B. biology
- C. political science
- ☒ D. law

6. What was the event that sparked Gandhi's activism in South Africa?

- ☒ A. Getting kicked out of a Whites-only train car
- B. Being refused service at a Whites-only restaurant
- C. Failing a rigged test to become a lawyer
- D. Trying to buy land in a White neighborhood

7. What is Satyagraha?

- A. An extreme branch of religion
- ☒ B. Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence
- C. The region of India where Gandhi lived
- D. Gandhi's word for civil rights

8. Why did Gandhi fast for 21 days in 1933?

- A. To protest an extortionate tax on food
- B. To protest Britain's involvement in World War II
- ☒ C. To protest the unfair treatment of the Dalit caste
- D. To protest a ban on Indians owning land

9. When did India become an independent nation?

- A. 1945
- ☒ B. 1947
- C. 1951
- D. 1959

10. What does Mahatma, Gandhi's nickname, mean?

- A. Tall Man
- B. Protector
- C. Father
- ☒ D. Great Soul