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# José Hernández - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was José Hernández born?

- A. New Mexico
- B. California
- C. Nevada
- D. Texas

2. Hernández's parents were \_\_\_\_\_ farm workers.

- A. former
- B. server
- C. dairy
- D. migrant

3. True or False: Hernández grew up splitting time between California and Mexico.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Why did Hernández struggle in school?

- A. His family moved around a lot.
- B. He was always getting into trouble.
- C. His parents didn't care about education.
- D. He had no way to get to school.

5. What made Hernández want to become an astronaut?

- A. He read a book about space
- B. His uncle was an astronaut
- C. He saw a movie about the moon
- D. He watched a moon landing on TV

6. What subjects did Hernández enjoy studying most?

- A. History and law
- B. English and literature
- C. Science and engineering
- D. Art and music

7. When Hernández learned Franklin Chang-Díaz would become the first Hispanic American astronaut, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. his dream felt closer than ever before
- B. he decided he wanted to be a news reporter
- C. he left the field he was working in and never returned
- D. his father told him to stop trying to be an astronaut

8. True or False: Hernández was selected to be an astronaut the first time he applied.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Which organization is known for space travel and exploration?

- A. NCAA
- B. NASA
- C. AFL-CIO
- D. NAACP

10. Hernández went on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ mission to the International Space Station.

- A. solo
- B. 3-year
- C. unplanned
- D. 14-day