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Katherine Johnson - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. True or False: When Johnson started working at NASA, the US was still segregated.

- ☒ A. True
B. False

2. What milestone did Katherine Johnson reach at age 18?

- A. She calculated her first rocket trajectory.
B. She began working at NASA.
☒ C. She graduated from college with degrees in math and French.
D. She began high school.

3. The human computers at NASA were { }.

- A. young children with strong math skills
B. electronic machines made of metal and wires
☒ C. women who did calculations with numbers
D. rockets that orbited Earth

4. How old was Johnson when she started working at NASA?

- A. 24
B. 29
☒ C. 34
D. 39
E. Black computers were the White computers' bosses, and White computers did projects for them.

5. True or False: Katherine Johnson's trajectories got the first man on the moon.

- ☒ A. True
B. False