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# Labor Day - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. Many factory workers had to work

- A. long hours for high pay.
- B. short hours for little pay.
- ☒ C. long hours for little pay.
- D. short hours for high pay.

2. Dangerous machinery in factories caused workers to

- ☒ A. get hurt.
- B. get tired quickly.
- C. work shorter hours.
- D. forget how to use the machines.

3. Why did people begin to form unions?

- A. to meet other people who worked at the same jobs
- B. to organize parades to celebrate workers
- ☒ C. to talk about how they were treated unfairly at work
- D. to learn how to work factory machinery

4. Which group of Americans are celebrated on Labor Day?

- ☒ A. workers
- B. mothers
- C. students
- D. politicians

5. Workers joined a movement to demand { } from their employers.

- A. free lunch
- B. vacation time
- C. a workers' holiday
- ☒ D. better pay and treatment

6. The Central Labor Union aimed to help

- A. people find jobs.
- ☒ B. improve working conditions.
- C. employers hire good workers.
- D. organize a national holiday for workers.

7. Very few people joined the workers' parade at first because they

- A. didn't like parades.
- ☒ C. were scared about missing work.
- B. didn't believe in workers' rights.
- D. weren't members of the group that organized the parade.

8. What happened in Pullman, Illinois, when workers started a riot?

- A. Their employers gave in to their demands.
- ☒ B. The army was sent in to break the strike.
- C. The workers got tired and went home.
- D. The workers destroyed the city.

9. Which president signed a bill to make Labor Day an official federal holiday?

- A. Donald Trump
- ☒ C. Grover Cleveland
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Theodore Roosevelt

10. Labor Day is celebrated annually on the

- A. first Monday in May.
- ☒ D. first Monday in September.
- B. last Monday in August.
- C. last Monday in September.