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Louis Armstrong

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was Louis Armstrong born?

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| A. Chicago, IL | C. New Orleans, LA |
| B. Nashville, TN | D. Tupelo, MS |

2. What was Louis Armstrong's nickname?

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| A. Satchmo | C. Battlefield |
| B. Louie Lou | D. King Louis |

3. Louis began playing music after he { }.

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| A. graduated from high school | C. won a talent show |
| B. was given a cornet for his birthday | D. was arrested |

4. Which jazz legend invited Louis Armstrong to join his band?

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| A. Scott Joplin | C. King Oliver |
| B. Jelly Roll Morton | D. Sidney Bechet |

5. Who suggested that Armstrong should start a solo career?

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| A. His mother, Mary Albert | C. His brother, Henry Armstrong |
| B. His wife, Lil Hardin | D. His manager, Joe Glaser |

6. What instrument did Armstrong play before the trumpet?

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| A. Clarinet | C. Cornet |
| B. Piano | D. Tuba |

7. What style of singing did Armstrong popularize?

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| A. Scatting | C. Rapping |
| B. Opera | D. Crooning |

8. In addition to music, Armstrong was also a(n) {}.

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| A. dancer | C. poet |
| B. actor | D. athlete |

9. True or False: Some criticized Armstrong for not doing enough to advocate for civil rights.

- A. True
- B. False

10. In what year did Louis Armstrong die?

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| A. 1950 | C. 1991 |
| B. 1971 | D. 2003 |