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# Louis Armstrong - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. Where was Louis Armstrong born?

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

2. What was Louis Armstrong's nickname?

- ☒ A. Satchmo
- B. Louie Lou
- C. Battlefield
- D. King Louis

3. Louis began playing music after he { }.

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

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

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

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

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

6. What instrument did Armstrong play before the trumpet?

- A. Clarinet
- B. Piano
- ☒ C. Cornet
- D. Tuba

7. What style of singing did Armstrong popularize?

- ☒ A. Scatting
- B. Opera
- C. Rapping
- D. Crooning

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

- A. dancer
- ☒ B. actor
- C. poet
- 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?

- A. 1950
- ☒ B. 1971
- C. 1991
- D. 2003