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Marie Curie & Determination

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was Marie Curie born?

A. Paris

B. Warsaw

C. Moscow

D. New York City

2. Where did Curie study in Paris?

A. Nobel College

B. Académie Chimie

C. Becquerel School

D. Sorbonne University

3. True or False: Marie Curie earned a doctorate degree.

A. True

B. False

4. Why did Curie change her first name from Maria to Marie?

A. to become a Russian immigrant

B. to sound more French

C. to please her parents

D. to return to Poland

5. What science term did Curie invent?

A. ray

B. uranium

C. becquerel

D. radioactivity

6. How many Nobel Prizes did Curie win?

A. zero

B. one

C. two

D. three

7. Which of these elements was **not** found by Curie to be radioactive?

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| A. radium | C. polonium |
| B. uranium | D. scandium |

8. True or False: Curie was the Sorbonne's first female professor.

- A. True
- B. False

9. How did Curie help soldiers during World War I?

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| A. by letting them stay at her house | C. by training to become a doctor |
| B. by providing x-rays on the field | D. by giving them better wages |

10. What was the cause of Marie Curie's death?

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| A. radiation exposure | C. heart disease |
| B. a traffic accident | D. old age |