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Marie Curie & Determination - Answer Key

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?

- A. radium
- B. uranium
- C. polonium
- ☒ 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?

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

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

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