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# Rigoberta Menchú Tum - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was Rigoberta Menchú Tum born?

- A. Mexico
- B. Guatemala
- C. Honduras
- D. El Salvador

2. Menchú and her family belong to which Indigenous group?

- A. Maya
- B. Inca
- C. Aztec
- D. Muisca

3. Her family helped { }.

- A. build community centers
- B. raise money for local schools
- C. advocate for Indigenous people
- D. open libraries around the country

4. How long did the Guatemalan Civil War last?

- A. 23 years
- B. 30 years
- C. 33 years
- D. 36 years

5. True or False: The Guatemalan government targeted Mayans during the civil war.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Menchú and her family worked to bring attention { }.

- A. Indigenous rights
- B. discrimination against marginalized communities
- C. government-led injustices during the civil war
- D. All of the above

7. After leaving Guatemala, Menchú {}.

- A. decided to start a new life in Mexico
- B. continued to protest injustices and fight for Indigenous rights
- C. shifted her focus to her writing career
- D. moved away from her activism work

8. What is the title of Menchú's autobiography?

- A. \*The Struggle for Indigenous Rights\*
- B. \*I, Rigoberta Menchú\*
- C. \*Fighting for Peace\*
- D. \*Seeking Social Justice\*

9. What award did Menchú receive?

- A. Nobel Peace Prize
- B. The Pulitzer Prize
- C. Presidential Medal of Freedom
- D. Congressional Gold Medal

10. What year did Menchú receive the award?

- A. 1959
- B. 1960
- C. 1992
- D. 1996