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Date _____

Sojourner Truth

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Sojourner Truth's first language was { }.

A. Czech

C. English

B. Dutch

D. French

2. What was Sojourner Truth's birth name?

A. Irene

C. Isabella

B. Iris

D. Isadora

3. When Truth's enslaver rescinded his promise to release her a year early, Truth { }.

A. waited

C. changed her name

B. paid for her freedom

D. escaped

4. Truth's son was sent to Alabama by his enslaver, which was a violation of { } law.

A. federal

C. New York

B. international

D. Alabama

5. True or False: Truth was living in New York City when she decided to change her name.

A. True

B. False

6. What did Truth do after she changed her name?

A. She began traveling and giving free sermons.

C. She enrolled in college to become a teacher.

B. She began working as a journalist.

D. She ran for public office.

7. Truth met prominent abolitionists at a utopian community in {}.

- A. California
- B. Massachusetts
- C. New York
- D. Pennsylvania

8. Where did Truth deliver her most famous speech?

- A. The Rochester Women’s Rights Convention
- B. The Seneca Falls Convention
- C. The Ohio Women’s Convention
- D. The World Anti-Slavery Convention

9. What tagline incorrectly became associated with Truth’s famous speech?

- A. “What, to the slave, is the Fourth of July?”
- B. “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”
- C. “Speak softly and carry a big stick.”
- D. “Ain’t I a woman?”

10. Why is the most well-known transcription of Truth’s speech controversial?

- A. It attributes Truth’s speech to another person at the convention.
- B. The person who transcribed the speech was not actually present for it.
- C. It gives Truth a stereotypical dialect she likely did not have.
- D. The speech may have never actually happened.