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# Sojourner Truth - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

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

- A. Czech
- ☒ B. Dutch
- C. English
- 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 When Truth's enslaver rescinded his promise to release her a year early, Truth { }.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
- ☒ D. escaped
- B. paid for her freedom
- C. changed her name

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.