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# We the People - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Before it became independent, the United States was controlled by {}.

- A. Australia
- ☒ B. Britain
- C. France
- D. Germany

2. The United States became its own country after it won the {}.

- A. Civil War
- ☒ C. Revolutionary War
- B. Mexican-American War
- D. War of 1812

3. America's revolutionary leaders believed that the United States should {}.

- A. belong to Britain
- ☒ B. govern itself
- C. take over England
- D. not have any government

4. Who wrote the United States Constitution?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- ☒ B. America's Founding Fathers
- C. The king and queen of Britain
- D. The author is unknown.

5. The Constitution was crafted in {}.

- A. 1687
- ☒ B. 1787
- C. 1887
- D. 1987

6. What are the first three words of the US Constitution?

- A. "People in charge"
- B. "Power to the people"
- C. "The people's power"
- ☒ D. "We the people"

7. True or False: The phrase “consent of the governed” is in the Declaration of Independence.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

8. To consent to something means to { }.

- ☒ A. agree to it
- B. announce that it is false
- C. disagree with it
- D. fight against it

9. How many people live in the United States today?

- A. 1 million
- B. 3 million
- ☒ C. Over 300 million
- D. Over 300 billion

10. True or False: In the United States, only relatives of presidents can run for president.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False