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1 Which of the following events took place during Gandhi's time as a political and spiritual leader?

- A** The American Revolution
- B** The Vietnam War
- C** World War II
- D** The American Civil War

2 What can you infer about Gandhi from the fact that he practiced the Hindu religion?

- A** He didn't eat meat
- B** He had little tolerance for other religions
- C** He did not believe in a god or gods
- D** He was happy when World War I broke out

3 During Gandhi's youth, what did South Africa and India have in common?

- A** They were both controlled by the government of France
- B** They fought against each other during World War I
- C** Racism and discrimination against Indian people existed in both places
- D** Indian people were not allowed to hold jobs in either place

4 What term best describes Gandhi's recommended style of fighting against oppression?

- A** Imperialist
- B** Disorganized
- C** Bloody, if necessary
- D** Nonviolent

5 Why was Gandhi given the name "Mahatma?"

- A** It was his father's first name
- B** It reflected his status as an honored spiritual leader
- C** It was originally an insult applied to him by the British government
- D** It meant, literally, "Father of the Nation"

6 Which of the following historical decisions sounds most like something Gandhi might do?

- A** Martin Luther King, Jr. organizes a peaceful bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama
- B** The American colonists take up arms to fight against British rule
- C** The U.S. invades Cuba to liberate it from an oppressive government
- D** The people of Russia overthrow and kill the Czar, an autocratic monarch

7 What was the main reason why Gandhi began dressing in a dhoti?

- A** To focus international attention on India's struggle
- B** As a gesture of unity with poorer Indians
- C** To show that Indians were capable of making their own clothing
- D** He was required to do so by the British government

8 What was the immediate cause of the Salt March of 1930?

- A** A salt shortage in the poorest areas of India
- B** A British tax on salt
- C** A British ban on marching
- D** A lack of salt in the Indian Ocean

9 Why was Gandhi murdered?

- A** His murderer was mentally disturbed
- B** He was killed by agents from the British government
- C** He was killed by someone who thought that members of the "untouchable" class should have no rights
- D** His killer disliked India's agreement with the new nation of Pakistan

10 Which word describes how most Indians lived before their nation became independent?

- A** Landowners
- B** Peasants
- C** Slaves
- D** Unemployed