Martin Luther King Jr. Quiz Answer Key

1. When he finished his schooling, Martin Luther King Jr. worked as a __________.
   c. Baptist minister

2. Martin Luther King Jr. was influenced by __________, who worked for change without violence.
   a. Mohandas Gandhi

3. After Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus, Martin Luther King Jr. organized __________.
   c. the Montgomery Bus Boycott

4. Literacy tests and poll taxes made it hard for African Americans to __________.
   b. vote

5. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the founders of __________.
   a. the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

6. Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested in Birmingham in 1963 for __________.
   a. marching without permission

7. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his “I Have a Dream” speech in 1963 __________.
   a. on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial

8. In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. became the __________ to win the Nobel Prize for Peace.
   c. youngest person

9. On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated __________.
   a. in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was planning a march to help sanitation workers

10. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday became a national holiday in __________.
    c. 1986