

History of American Labor Reform Answer Key

1. Who was the founder of the American Federation of Labor?
 - b. Samuel Gompers
2. Who was the President of the United States when Labor Day was made a national holiday?
 - c. Grover Cleveland
3. The first Labor Day parade was held in _____.
 - a. 1882
4. The Haymarket Affair of 1886 began as a rally in support of _____.
 - b. an eight-hour work day
5. The 1911 tragedy at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory was due primarily to _____.
 - a. the locked doors and windows that prevented workers from escaping the fire
6. Before labor reform, the average laborer's workday might have lasted _____.
 - a. 16 hours
7. The photographer who documented many cases of child labor in the early 1900s was _____.
 - a. Lewis Hine
8. The federal law that prohibits discrimination in employment based on color, sex, race, religion, and national origin is _____.
 - b. the Civil Rights Act
9. In the late 1800s, how were strikes such as the Pullman Strike frequently ended?
 - a. intervention by the military
10. In the United States, the minimum hourly wage was first passed into law in _____.
 - b. 1938