History of American Labor Reform Answer Key

1. Who was the founder of the American Federation of Labor?
   a. Samuel Gompers

2. Who was the President of the United States when Labor Day was made a national holiday?
   b. 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