Presidents' Day Quiz

Directions: Read each sentence. Circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. As a young man, George Washington worked as _______.
   a. a storekeeper
   b. a minister
   c. a surveyor

2. George Washington served as a colonel in _______.
   a. the French and Indian War
   b. King Philip's War
   c. the Pequot War

3. On Christmas Night, 1776, George Washington surprised British troops by _______.
   a. crossing the Delaware
   b. attacking Valley Forge
   c. abandoning Boston

4. Before he was President, Lincoln served one term as _______.
   a. United States Representative from Illinois
   b. United States Senator from Illinois
   c. Governor of Illinois

5. The Civil War began when _______.
   a. Lincoln was inaugurated
   b. South Carolina troops fired on Fort Sumter
   c. U.S. troops invaded Virginia

6. In his second inaugural address, Lincoln said that after the war the North should _______.
   a. “make the South pay”
   b. act “with malice toward none; with charity for all”
   c. “remain a separate country from the South”

7. _______ people have been President of the United States.
   a. Forty-two
   b. Forty-three
   c. Forty-four
8. ______ was the first President to live in the White House.
   a. George Washington
   b. John Adams
   c. Thomas Jefferson

9. ______ was the first President to get married in the White House.
   a. James Buchanan
   b. Grover Cleveland
   c. John F. Kennedy

10. ______ was President when Neil Armstrong walked on the Moon in 1969.
    a. John F. Kennedy
    b. Lyndon Johnson
    c. Richard Nixon