History of American Labor Reform
Directions: Read each question. Then circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Who was the founder of the American Federation of Labor?
   a. George Pullman
   b. Samuel Gompers
   c. Peter J. McGuire

2. Who was the President of the United States when Labor Day was made a national holiday?
   a. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
   b. Herbert Hoover
   c. Grover Cleveland

3. The first Labor Day parade was held in ________.
   a. 1882
   b. 1918
   c. 1963

4. The Haymarket Affair of 1886 began as a rally in support of ________.
   a. regulating child labor
   b. an eight-hour work day
   c. equal pay for women

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
   b. the young age of the workers
   c. the long hours and low pay

6. Before labor reform, the average laborer's workday might have lasted ________.
   a. 16 hours
   b. 8 hours
   c. 7 hours
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7. The photographer who documented many cases of child labor in the early 1900s was ________.
   a. Lewis Hine
   b. Samuel Gompers
   c. Eugene Debs

8. The federal law that prohibits discrimination in employment based on color, sex, race, religion, and national origin is ________.
   a. the Taft-Hartley Act
   b. the Civil Rights Act
   c. the Davis-Bacon Act

9. In the late 1800s, how were strikes such as the Pullman Strike frequently ended?
   a. intervention by the military
   b. negotiation between the unions and the companies
   c. firing all the striking workers

10. In the United States, the minimum hourly wage was first passed into law in _____.
    a. 1882
    b. 1938
    c. 1961