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Women's Suffrage Quiz

Name _____ Date _____

Fill in the circle beside the best answer.

1. What happened at the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848?

- (A) Two rival suffrage groups merged into a single national suffrage association
- (B) Wyoming Territory became the first place to let women vote
- (C) The first US women's rights convention launched the suffrage movement
- (D) Congress passed an amendment giving women the right to vote

2. What did Sojourner Truth's 1851 speech connect?

- (A) Women's rights with the fight for an eight-hour workday
- (B) Women's rights with the push for free public schools
- (C) Women's rights with the campaign to end child labor
- (D) Women's rights with the fight against slavery

3. Which was the first US state or territory to give women full voting rights?

- (A) State of Ohio, in 1851
- (B) State of Tennessee, in 1872
- (C) New York State, in 1848
- (D) Wyoming Territory, in 1869

4. Why was Susan B. Anthony arrested in 1872?

- (A) She led a protest march that blocked the streets of Washington
- (B) She voted in the presidential election, which was illegal for women
- (C) She gave a speech at a convention without a city permit
- (D) She picketed the White House every day with protest banners

5. What tactic did Alice Paul's suffragists use at the White House starting in 1917?

- (A) Silent daily picketing with protest banners
- (B) A sit-in inside the president's office
- (C) Chaining themselves to the front gates
- (D) Nightly candlelight marches around the grounds

6. What does the 19th Amendment do?

- (A) Prohibits denying the right to vote based on sex
- (B) Prohibits denying the right to vote based on race
- (C) Lowers the voting age from 21 to 18 nationwide
- (D) Prohibits poll taxes in federal elections

7. When did Congress pass the 19th Amendment?

- (A) 1917
- (B) 1869
- (C) 1919
- (D) 1890

8. What was the significance of Tennessee ratifying the 19th Amendment in 1920?

- (A) It was the only state to reject it, delaying the amendment a year
- (B) It was the 36th and deciding state, making the amendment law
- (C) It was the last state needed for Congress to pass the amendment
- (D) It was the first state to ratify, starting the approval process

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